

DECARSKY DOG PARK RULES & REQUIREMENTS

OCTOBER 2020

HOURS

- The off-leash dog area will be open from sunrise to sunset daily unless otherwise posted. Parks maintenance will take place Monday mornings from 8 a.m. to noon and the park will be closed. Occasional special events or other circumstances will necessitate temporary closure. Notifications will be posted for a minimum of one week prior to such planned closures. The City of Derby reserves the right to close the park as needed.

CONDITIONS OF USE

- Use of the off-leash area by any dog implies that the owner has read the following rules and regulations, consents to all rules and regulations and waives the liability of the City of Derby.
- The word “owner” applies to the person accompanying the dog(s) to the off-leash park. The owner is legally responsible for their dog(s) and any injuries or damage caused by their dog(s).
- A waiver of liability serves as an agreement and undertaking to protect, indemnify, defend and hold the City of Derby harmless from any claims, suits or other actions caused by the conduct of a dog owner or their dog. Owners must comply with all City ordinances and all rules governing the park. Violations or disregard of the park rules could result in removal from the park, suspension of use privileges and citations/fines.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Dog owners must be at least 16 years of age. Those under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.
2. Dogs must be spayed/neutered, licensed and current on all vaccinations required by law.
3. Dogs must wear a collar with identification and rabies tags and city license if you reside in the Derby city limits.

DOG PARK RULES

1. Limit of four dogs per handler in the off-leash area.
2. Enter the double gated transition area only if there are no other dogs or people in it.
3. Gates must remain closed except when entering and exiting the off-leash area.
4. Dogs must remain on a leash while entering and exiting the dog park.
5. Dog owners must carry a leash at all times and closely supervise their dogs at all times.
6. Dog owners must be able to see and communicate with their dog at all times.
7. Excessively barking or uncontrollable dogs must be removed immediately.
8. Dog waste must be immediately picked up and disposed of by owners.
9. Owners must stop dogs from digging and fill any holes.
10. No pinch, spike, choke, or shock collars may be worn by dogs in the off-leash area.
11. We do not recommend bringing small children and infants into the dog park.
12. No climbing on or over the fenced area. Dogs are not allowed to climb or jump on fences.
13. Dogs should stay in their appropriate areas, with small dogs weighing 25 pounds or less.
14. Animal bites should be reported to Animal Control by calling 911.

WHAT'S NOT ALLOWED

1. Dogs in heat, aggressive dogs, dogs that have been deemed dangerous by the courts, or dogs known to carry any disease or parasite transmittable to other dogs or humans.
2. Puppies under five months of age.
3. Animals other than dogs.
4. Alcoholic beverages, food, dog treats, rawhides or glass containers.
5. Smoking or tobacco use.
6. Littering.
7. Bicycles, skateboards, roller skates, rollerblades or any motorized vehicles except wheelchairs.
8. Commercial or professional businesses.
9. Humans in the pond with their dogs.