

FREEDOM DOG PARK

Information and Park Etiquette



Thank you for considering a membership to the Freedom Dog Park! Your membership helps support the homeless pets!

- 🐾 Membership joining fee is \$125 per year or \$6 for a one-day pass.
- 🐾 Winter park maintenance will be spotty and there may be times of icy conditions that the park is not usable and this has been taken into consideration when calculating the annual membership.
- 🐾 Klamath Animal Shelter does not typically issue refunds **for unused or cancelled** FREEDOM DOG PARK membership.
- 🐾 Park will be open only during daylight hours.
- 🐾 Only authorized members will receive the combination to the gate locks on the park and they are asked to please keep this combination confidential.

🐾 Park Etiquette and Rules

- All activity inside or around the FREEDOM DOG PARK is “at your own risk”.
- All members must complete the Freedom Dog Park Application and sign the Dog Park Usage Liability Release.
- Everyone is expected to follow the rules and to be considerate of other dog handlers and their dogs.
- Rules apply to members, guests, and any minors for whom the member has responsibility.
- Children under 14 must be with an adult FREEDOM DOG PARK member.
- Children under 8 years of age are NOT allowed in the park even if they are with an adult.
- Members are expected to bring only friendly, social dogs that are under control into the park.
- No smoking inside the park.
- No glass containers inside the park.
- Restrooms are available only during business hours through the front door of the animal shelter.
- Owners should bring pet water dishes-water for dogs is available inside the park.

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Dogs

- Dogs are pack animals and FREEDOM DOG PARK members should be calm pack leaders in control of their dogs.
- Members must have voice control of their dogs and must always keep their dog(s) close enough to intervene if necessary.
- No Pit Bulls or Pit Bull mixes are allowed in the park.
- Dogs must be on a leash going in and out of the park.
- **All dogs must be altered (spay/neutered).**
- Dogs with a history of or who have exhibited aggressive behavior are prohibited.
- Concerns of a repeatedly or dangerously aggressive dog should be reported to the shelter staff.
- Please limit yourself to (2) dogs per handler at any given time. If no other dogs are in the park, the number of dogs per member may increase to (4).
- Excessive barking is not allowed.
- Only healthy dogs are allowed in the park.
- Rabies, Parvo, and Distemper vaccinations are required.
- Bordetella/Kennel Cough vaccinations are recommended.
- Puppies must be at least 5 months old and have completed all vaccinations for pup's age.
- Dogs must have a current Klamath County Dog License.
- No human food inside the park as it can cause aggression in some dogs.
- Training treats are allowed and small bite sized treats are encouraged.
- Bowls of dog food or long lasting chews/bones are not allowed.
- Clean up after your dog and use the receptacles provided.
- Digging is not permitted. Members must try to prevent digging and fill any holes their dogs dig.
- If any dog displays aggression, it must be leashed and removed from the park immediately.
- If you witness behavior that concerns you, calmly approach the owner and respectfully share your concerns. If you are approached with a concern, respectfully listen and find a positive solution.