

DOG PARK RULES

- ◆ **Dogs are to be monitored.** Owners and custodians are legally responsible for the activities of their dog(s) and are prohibited from leaving their dogs unattended. Dogs must be accompanied by a capable and responsible person.
- ◆ **No aggressive dogs allowed.** Dogs showing aggression towards people or other dogs must be immediately removed from the park. Other inappropriate behavior (e.g. digging, excessive barking, nipping) should be humanely curbed.
- ◆ **Clean up.** Patrons must immediately clean up after their dogs. Bags and trashcans are provided for proper disposal.
- ◆ **Collars and leashes.** Dogs must be leashed when entering or exiting the park. Leashes must be kept in hand at all times. A basic flat buckle collar or harness is required within the park (no pinch or choke chains).
- ◆ **Tags required.** Dogs must wear up-to-date rabies vaccination and county pet license tags.
- ◆ **Limit of two dogs per owner.** No more than two dogs per person are allowed in the park at the same time.
- ◆ **Children.** All children must be supervised. Children under 12 are strongly discouraged.
- ◆ **Humane treatment.** Dogs are to be treated humanely in accordance with the City of Bowie Animal Control ordinance.
- ◆ **No business use of park.** Professional dog trainers may not use this facility to conduct their business.
- ◆ **Smaller fenced area.** Ideal for small dogs, shy dogs and puppies older than four months.
- ◆ **Strictly prohibited:**
 - NO dogs in heat
 - NO dogs younger than four months
 - NO food or dog treats
 - NO smoking
- ◆ **No City liability.** The City is not responsible for any injury to a pet, pet owner, custodian or visitor to the park. The City is not responsible for the loss or theft of or damage to any personal property.

