

Rules of Dog Park Use

The use of the Hatfield Township Dog Park is at your own risk. If you choose to use this park, you are agreeing that Hatfield Township and the Friends of Hatfield Township Dog Park shall have no liability for injury to your person or your pet, or for damage to your personal property, and that you shall abide by the following rules:

1. Dog owners/handlers are responsible for any injuries or property damage caused by the dog(s) they bring to the Dog Park.
2. The Dog Park is for dogs, their owners/handlers and those accompanying them. No animals other than dogs allowed. No classes or events allowed unless authorized by Hatfield Township.
3. All dogs must be legally licensed, currently vaccinated and healthy. Proof of current rabies vaccination and license is required upon request by a representative of Hatfield Township. Tags are acceptable proof.
4. No dogs less than 5 months of age and no female dogs in heat allowed in the Dog Park.
5. All dogs must be accompanied at all times by their owners/handlers at least 16 years of age, who possess a valid driver's license or government-issued identification card. Children are permitted inside the Dog Park under the supervision of their parent or adult guardian. Humans will refrain from running or yelling in the Dog Park.
6. Dogs must be under control of their owner/handler and in view of their owner/handler at all times. Owner/handlers must have possession of the dog leash at all times and remove their dog from the Dog Park at the first sign of aggression.
7. Dogs must be on the leash until they leave the main entrance foyer and enter the entry vestibule leading directly into the off-leash area. For the safety of your dog and other park visitors, no spiked collars, no prong or pinch collars and no metal chain collars allowed.
8. Owners/handlers must clean up all dog waste immediately, and dispose of it properly. Owners/handlers must stop dogs from digging, and fill any holes.
9. Maximum of 2 dogs per owner/handler allowed.
10. No food. No glass containers. Soft dog throw toys are allowed.
11. Hatfield Township has the authority to close the site or portions of the site for reasons that include maintenance, inclement weather/turf conditions and special use.
12. Hours are dawn to dusk and when the facility lights are activated. No smoking, no alcohol allowed. All other rules governing use of parks apply.

Violators of these rules will lose dog park privileges.

For police emergencies: Call 911

For non-emergencies: Call the Hatfield Township Parks and Recreation Department: (215) 855-0900