



Welcome to
FRIENDS OF MURPHYSBORO'S
DOG PARK



FAILURE TO READ THESE RULES MAY RESULT IN INJURY TO YOURSELF AND INJURY OR DEATH TO YOUR DOG

BY ENTERING THIS FACILITY, YOU ARE AGREEING TO OBEY THE FOLLOWING RULES AND REGULATIONS. FAILURE TO ABIDE BY THESE RULES MAY RESULT IN LOSS OF PRIVILEGES OR OWNERS MAY BE TICKETED. VIOLATORS ARE SUBJECT TO REMOVAL AND SUSPENSION OF PARK PRIVILEGES.

OWNERS ARE LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR DOGS AND ANY INJURIES CAUSED BY THEM. USE THIS FACILITY AT YOUR OWN RISK.

The City of Murphysboro, Friends of Murphysboro and Murphysboro Park District are NOT liable for any injury or damage caused by any dog in the park or any injury incurred while using this facility.

- Dogs must be **LEASHED WHILE ENTERING AND EXITING** the Dog Park.
- **AGGRESSIVE DOGS ARE NOT PERMITTED.** Dogs with a history of/exhibiting aggression towards people/animals must be removed. **IF AGGRESSIVE, VICIOUS, FIERCE, OR DANGEROUS BEHAVIOR IS OBSERVED; LEASH YOUR DOG AND REMOVE IT FROM THE DOG PARK IMMEDIATELY.** You are responsible for any injury or damage caused by your dog to other dogs, the public, or property.
- You must remain on-site, maintain visual contact, voice control, and closely supervise your dog at all times. **YOU ARE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR YOU CONTROLLING YOUR DOG.**
- Off-leash dogs must be under voice control of owners. If you cannot control your dog off-leash, they must be leashed at all times.
- **MAXIMUM 2 DOGS PER HANDLER.** Handlers must be 16+ years of age.

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- Carry a leash at all times.
- Keep dogs **PROPERLY LICENSED** and **CURRENT ON VACCINATIONS** for all communicable diseases including **BORDETELLA (KENNEL COUGH)** and **RABIES**. Carry proof of vaccinations and City license and present it upon request by a police or animal control officer or a Friends of Murphysboro Dog Park representative.
- Keep a **COLLAR, CURRENT RABIES VACCINATION** and **ID TAGS** on your dog at all times.
- **CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG.** Seal waste in provided bags and dispose in designated receptacles.
- **FILL ANY HOLES YOUR DOG DIGS.**

NOT ALLOWED

- Choke, prong (pinch) and spike collars
- Puppies under four months old
- Dogs in season (heat)/intact males over 1 year of age
- Food of any sort (dog or human)
- Children under the age of 16. Young children have a tendency to run and scream when excited or playing, which can trigger a dog's prey drive or natural instinct to chase. For the safety of your children, we do not allow children under the age of 16.

BY ENTERING THIS DOG PARK, YOU AGREE TO ASSUME THE FULL RISK OF ANY INJURIES, DAMAGE OR LOSS CONNECTED WITH THE USE OF THE DOG PARK. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACTIONS OF ANY DOG(S) YOU BRING TO THE PARK AND ARE SUBJECT TO STATE LAWS AND LOCAL ORDINANCES CONCERNING DANGEROUS OR VICIOUS DOGS.