

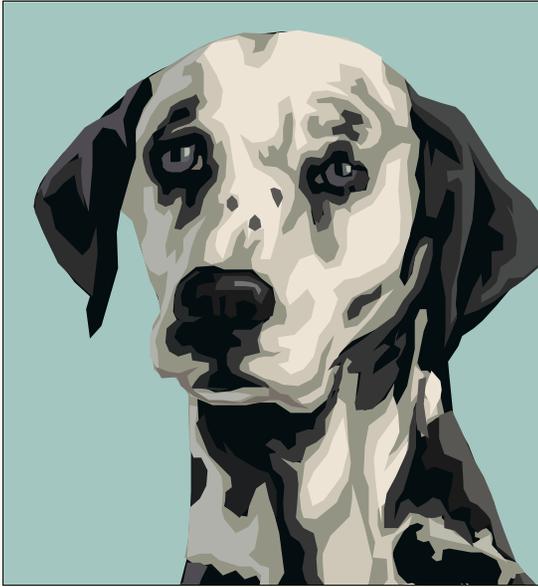
Town of River Bend

Dog Park Rules

- Hours: The Dog Park is open from Sunrise to Sunset.
- Users enter at their own risk.
- Handlers are responsible for any injuries or damages caused by dogs they bring into the park.
- Dogs must have a valid license and/or rabies tag.
- Dogs must be leashed when entering and exiting the Dog Park.
- Maximum of three dogs per handler.
- Small dog area is reserved for dogs up to 25 pounds. (Small dogs are also allowed in large dog area, but large dogs are not allowed in small dog area).
- For the safety of your dog(s) and other park visitors, choke, prong (pinch) and spike collars are strictly prohibited. If you use these types of collars, remove them before entering the dog park.
- No Children under the age of 16 are permitted unless accompanied by an adult. Children have a tendency to scream and run when excited, which can trigger a dog's prey drive or natural instinct to chase. For this reason and for the safety of your children, we do not recommend bringing small children and infants into the dog park.
- Aggressive dogs are not permitted on the premises. Dogs must be removed at the first sign of aggression. If your dog does not interact well with other dogs or humans, you should not bring it to the Dog Park.
- Female dogs in heat are prohibited from entering the park.
- Sick dogs, or dogs with parasites (worms, ticks, fleas, etc.) are not allowed in the park.
- Dog owners must be in the area of the park and within view of their dogs at all times.
- All off-leash dogs must be under voice control of their owners. If you cannot control your dog off leash, keep your pet leashed at all times.
- Dog owners must keep their leash in hand at all times.
- Please do not bring dog food or human food into the park and please, no smoking in the park.
- Owners must clean up dog feces. Seal waste in the provided plastic bags before disposing in designated receptacle.
- Fill any holes your dog digs.
- Proof of a current rabies vaccination and license is required upon request of a police or animal control officer. Tags may serve as proof.
- As determined by the Town Manager or a police officer, any user's failure to abide by the park rules may result in the loss of privileges to use the Dog Park for the owner and/or the dog. Failure to abide by the park rules may also result in the owners being ticketed.

**Please report any violations to the
River Bend Police Department at
252.638.1108**





**Dogs are not our whole life,
but they make our lives whole.**

— Roger Caras

Animal Registration

The Town of River Bend requires that all dogs and cats “kept, harbored, maintained, or cared for” in Town to be licensed. To license your pet, you must provide proof from a veterinarian that the dog or cat has a current rabies vaccination. Licenses are available for purchase at Town Hall. The current license fee is \$10.00.

Our Public Works staff members serve as our animal control officers and will pick up stray dogs and cats and transport them to the Animal Shelter if their owners cannot be located.

If your dog or cat wanders away, you are encouraged to notify the Police Department at 252.638.1108.

Have fun at the Dog Park!



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DOG PARK

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AT RIVER BEND



—🐾— **Welcome** —🐾—

To ensure the safety and enjoyment of our canine and human visitors, please follow the rules and regulations set forth in this brochure when visiting the River Bend Dog Park.

We hope you and your pets have a fun-filled time.