

## CITY OF WAUSAU DOG PARK RULES AND OPERATIONS FUN FOR YOU AND YOUR DOG!

- Park Hours are 6:00 am-11:00 pm.
- Dogs must be properly licensed, vaccinated, and wearing a visible owner identification tag.
- Use of the off-leash dog park is at the discretion of the handler. The off-leash dog park is not staffed. Owner waives liability to the City of Wausau for any injury or damage caused by pet. Owners are solely liable for injuries or damages caused by their dog(s).
- Dogs must be under visual contact and voice control of the handler at all times. A dog is considered under voice control if it will come when called. Dogs are never to be left unattended. Permission must be granted by each handler for dogs to play or interact with another dog.
- Handlers must remain in the area with their dogs at all times.
- Each handler must clean up and dispose of dog feces in a sanitary manner, as per City Ordinance. A trash barrel is provided at the park.
- Dogs that have been declared dangerous, as per City Ordinance or potentially dangerous in any community or that have a history of aggressive behavior are not allowed in the Off-Leash Dog Park. Any dog that exhibits aggressive behaviors must be removed immediately by the handler.
- Dogs must be leashed prior to entering and upon leaving the Off-Leash Dog Park. A dog may not be leashed within the Off-Leash Dog Park except for immediate removal. The handler must keep the leash on their person at all times.
- Children under the age of 16 are not allowed in the Off-Leash Dog Park without a supervising adult, very young children are not recommended to be inside the Off-Leash Dog Park.
- No more than 3 pets per dog handler are allowed in the area at any given time.
- Female dogs in heat or puppies under 4 months are not allowed in the park.
- Dogs must be healthy, and parasite free. This protects all dogs and promotes responsible veterinary care.
- No rawhides, food (dog or human), glass bottles, strollers, carriages, bicycles, chairs, skateboards, sleds, scooters, or similar allowed in the dog park.
- Fill any hole your dog digs. Dogs and people in the dog park may be injured if they step into a hole.
- Professional dog trainers are not allowed to use the facility to conduct business.
- This park is tobacco, vaping e-cigarettes, drugs and alcohol free.
- The small dog area is limited to dogs that weigh no more than 22 pounds.
- City of Wausau Municipal Code, Section 9.20 and Chapter 8.08 applies to this Park. City Ordinances will be enforced. Violators will be subject to removal from the park and suspension of park privileges.
- This park is for everyone, please be considerate!

Dial 911 in the event of an emergency.

Parks, Recreation & Forestry Office: 715-261-1550

