

Marblehead Recreation and Parks Department

Dog Park Rules

The Marblehead Dog Park is a privilege and therefore we ask all users to comply with the dog park rules for the benefit of everyone. Marblehead Recreation and Parks Department and Marblehead Animal Control will monitor the park on a regular but not constant basis and will require that all users comply with the dog park rules. Use of the Dog Park will be at the sole risk of the those who use it.

- The park is open sunrise to sunset.
- The park is divided into two sections.
 - One section for small and sedentary dogs.
 - One for large and active dogs.
- Owners must remain with and watch their dog(s) at all times.
- Dogs must remain on a leash when entering and leaving the park.
- The gates to each section and to the outside must remain closed at all times.
- Dogs must remain unleashed while in the dog park and prong, spike or choke collars must be removed.
- Dogs must be healthy, fully immunized and licensed with the registration tag displayed on the collar.
- Female dogs in heat, injured dogs and dogs with open wounds are prohibited from the park.
- Intact male dogs must be closely supervised.
- Dogs exhibiting aggressive behavior are to be removed immediately.
- Puppies must be at least six (6) months of age before entering the dog park.
- Users must pick up after their dog(s) and the waste disposed of properly, not on the Marblehead Recreation and Parks Department property. Any person who enters the park must be at least 18 years of age or of sufficient strength to control a dog and/or ward off unwelcome attention from dogs.
- This park is made available in accordance with laws governing recreational use (M.G.L. Chapter 21 Section 17c.)
- The Town of Marblehead does not assume responsibility for injuries or damage to personal property.