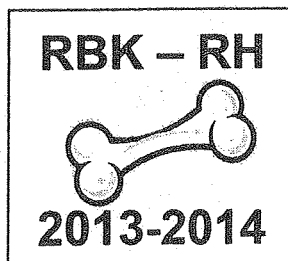


Rhinebeck-Red Hook Dog Park Rules

- Dogs must have current rabies and applicable license tags clipped to their collars at all times. Rabies tags are a proof of vaccination, while license tags show compliance with state and local laws.
- Puppies under four months of age should not enter the park. Puppies under four months of age have not received all of their vaccinations. They should be kept away from the dog park for their own protection and that of other dogs.
- No infants or small children are permitted in the dog park. Small children, especially running children, may be regarded as prey animals by strange dogs. Dogs may also feel the urge to protect children they know. This tends to cause aggressive behavior.
- Owners are responsible for the behavior of their animals.
- Aggressive dogs are not allowed in the park. Any dogs showing signs of aggression should be removed from the premises. Aggressive dogs tend to engage in fighting behavior. Any dog that engages in fighting and cannot be stopped by voice command does not belong in the dog park.
- Female dogs in heat are not permitted in the dog park. Female dogs in heat can cause aggression in male dogs.
- Do not bring human or dog food inside the park. Small dog treats are permitted. Obvious food can prompt aggressive behavior between dogs.
- Do not give treats to any dog without the owner's permission. Some dogs may have allergic reactions to some treats.
- Do not bring any dog toys inside the park. Dogs may claim toys that do not belong to them, which may lead to aggressive behavior.
- Owners must clean up any dog droppings made by their pets. Bag all droppings before depositing them in provided receptacles. Owners help keep the dog park clean and well maintained by picking up after their pets.
- Owners must fill in any holes made by their pets. Owners who fill in holes dug by their pets help maintain the dog park.
- Do not brush or otherwise groom pets inside the park. Pet grooming often produces loose hair which can soil the dog park.



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1. The dog park is only for use by permit. Permits may be obtained at the Town of Rhinebeck Town Hall, 80 East Market Street, Rhinebeck, NY.
2. The off-leash dog park is for dogs, their handlers and those accompanying them. No other use is allowed.
3. All dogs must be legally licensed and vaccinated, and shall wear a visible dog license.
4. Dogs under 4 months of age and female dogs in heat are prohibited.
5. Dogs must be on leash when entering and exiting the off-leash dog area.
6. Dogs must be under the control of their handler and in view of their handler at all times.
7. Spiked collars are prohibited.
8. Children 8 years and under are not allowed in the off-leash dog area; children ages 9 - 15 years must be accompanied by an adult.
9. Handlers must be 16 years of age or older.
10. Handlers must have possession of the dog leash at all times.
11. Handler is limited to a maximum of two dogs.
12. Handlers must "scoop the poop" and fill any holes dug by dogs under their control.
13. Food and drinks in glass containers are prohibited; training treats are allowed.
14. Dogs must be removed from the off-leash dog area at the first sign of aggression.
15. No animals other than dogs shall be permitted in the area.
16. Handlers are responsible for any injuries caused by the dog(s) under their control.
17. Users of the facility do so at their own risk.

Dog Park Etiquette

- Keep dogs on leashes at all times except in designated "off-leash" areas. Dogs who are leashed may feel threatened by free roaming dogs.
- "Off-leash" dogs must be under voice control by their owners at all times. If voice control is not possible, do not enter "off-leash" areas. Voice control enables owners to stop dogs from misbehaving.
- Dog owners must have the leash in hand at all times. In the event of problems, dog owners should be able to quickly leash and remove their dogs from the premises.
- Dog owners must remain in the park and keep their dog in view at all times, especially in "off-leash" areas. No dog may be unattended. Unattended dogs are more likely to get into trouble and stay in trouble than dogs who are being watched.
- All dogs must have up-to-date vaccinations prior to entering the dog park. Keep a copy of current shot records on hand for police or animal control officials. Dogs who are up to date on vaccinations are less likely to spread certain communicable diseases.