



Town of Hudson

Park Commission - Division of Recreation

78 Main Street, Hudson, MA 01749
www.townofhudson.org

Hudson Dog Park

The Town of Hudson or its agents are not responsible for personal injury to the people or animals using the park. Users of the dog park do so at their own risk and are solely responsible for injuries and/or damage caused by their actions and their animals, or to their persons or to their animals by other users or animals.

General Info

The Hudson Dog Park was developed to provide the community with an accessible, enclosed off-leash dog park where both dogs and their owners have the opportunity to socialize and interact with others.

The Hudson Dog Park consists of two (separate) fenced in areas, each specific to dogs of varying sizes.

All visitors must park in designated parking spaces when visiting the dog park.

For issues regarding enforcement of park rules please contact Hudson Recreation at 978-568-9642.

Hours of Operation & Closures:

The park will be open from Dawn until Dusk, 7 days a week.

Park closures may occur at any time at the discretion of the Recreation Department and/or for facility maintenance.

General Rules:

Small Dog Area is restricted to dogs 25 lbs or less. Large Dog Area is best suited for dogs over 25 lbs.

Dog handlers must be 16 years of age or older. Handlers must remain within fenced in area to accompany and supervise dogs, at all times.

Limit 2 dogs per handler.

Handlers must repair all holes dug by the dog(s) under their supervision. Tools are located on site to assist with this.

Children **MUST** be accompanied and supervised by an adult, at all times while inside the dog park.

The park is for dog play only. Children should be bystanders while inside the dog park.

With the exception of tables and benches, dog park equipment is for dog use only.



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Visitors must ensure gates are secured upon entering and leaving the dog park.

Collars and Leashes:

Dogs must wear a collar or harness at all times.

Dogs must be leashed and under handler's control at all times while on Town property under the jurisdiction of the Park Commission; unless dogs are located within designated off-leash fenced in areas.

Leashes may only be removed once inside the gated vestibule.

Handlers must have a leash readily available for use at all times.

Retractable leashes, shock collars, choke collars, or spiked/pronged training collars are not allowed.

Health & Hygiene:

All dogs must be licensed and up to date on their Rabies vaccines. License tag and rabies tag must be worn at all times.

Dogs should be in good health and free of parasites. If your dog is unwell, please refrain from bringing them to the Dog Park.

Handlers are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs IMMEDIATELY. Waste bags and disposal site(s) are located within the park.

The following types of dogs are prohibited from the Dog park:

- Dogs under 6 months old
 - Dogs in heat
- Non-neutered male dogs

Aggressive Behavior and Incident Reporting Policies:

Dogs displaying aggressive or intimidating behavior, and/or excessive barking, MUST be leashed immediately and removed from the park and Town property.

If you are experiencing an emergency call 911.

To report aggressive dog behavior please call Animal Control at 978-897-5596. All dog bites must be reported to the Animal Control Officer immediately.

The Animal Control Officer will notify the Park Commission of any dog park reported incidents.



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The Following Items are Prohibited from the Dog Park:

- Glass, sharp or breakable objects
- Strollers, Bicycles, Skateboards, Scooters, and/or similar vehicles
- Food (dog or human) and Treats
- Dogs that have been deemed to be dangerous per MGL c140 s.157

Commercial use of the park is not allowed. i.e. dog training classes, kennel services, dog walking services, etc.

No other animals are permitted in the Dog Park.

The Park Commission - Division of Recreation or their designee reserves the right to run programs and/or events at the park for the benefit of the dog park.

Failure to comply with these rules may result in temporary or permanent expulsion from the park.

The Town of Hudson may issue fines for any violations and/or may ban individual dogs or individuals from the park at any time for any reason.

The Hudson Dog Park is made available in accordance with laws governing recreational use (MGL Chapter 21 Section 17c).

All other general town park rules apply.

For a full list of general park rules please scan the QR code.

