

Enter at Your Own Risk: You are entering an off-leash dog park and you enter at your own risk. Dog owners or guardians are legally responsible for any damage, injury, or illness your dog(s) may cause to itself, other dogs, other people or yourself. The Crystal Lake Park District, their officers, employees, agents and volunteers will be not be responsible in any way for people or their pets while in the Dog Park.

The Crystal Lake Park District reserves the right to change these rules at any time.

1. Dog owners/guardians must accept full responsibility for themselves, their children/guests and their dog(s) while in the park. Owners are legally responsible for any damage, injury, or illness your dog(s) may cause to itself, other dogs, other people or yourself.
2. Dogs must have their human with them on site at all times. You must have visual contact and voice control of your dog at all times.
3. There is a limit of two dogs per person/handler at one time.
4. Owners must carry a leash at all times. Please leash and unleash your dog inside the double-gated holding area. Never carry your dog into the Dog Park. Never open more than one gate at a time. If an owner and his/her dog(s) are in the holding area, stand outside and wait for him/her to enter or exit.
5. Dogs must wear a collar with identification at all times, be licensed and vaccinated, healthy (have no contagious conditions or diseases), and be parasite-free.
6. If aggressive behavior is observed, you must leash your dog and remove it from the dog area. If complaints are registered for aggressive behavior of your dog or non-adherence to rules, your gate key may be revoked. You will be notified by Park Police if your key is revoked. There is no refund. All incidents are reviewed on a case-by-case basis.
7. To Report Aggressive Dog Behavior: Call the Crystal Lake Park District Administrative Office at 815-459-0680 during regular office hours or the Non-Emergency Police 815-455-2313; The Crystal Lake Park District Police will be dispatched to the Dog Park. It is imperative that a description of the dog (the name of dog) and owner be given at the time of report.
8. Owners must not leave their dog(s) unattended or allowed out of sight.
9. Minor children must be accompanied by an adult. Parents should refrain from bringing toddlers or small children into the park, unless they are willing to keep the children out of harm's way, totally under control and accept full responsibility for their safety. Please remember this is a Dog Park and not a playground for children. If your children create problems for owners and their dogs, you may be asked by other participants to leave the Dog Park for safety reasons. Children should not run with the dogs or chase them while in the park.
10. Puppies under six months of age are prohibited as they are not yet protected from diseases.
11. Owners must clean up after their dogs.
12. Dogs in heat will not be allowed inside the park.
13. Un-neutered males over the age of six (6) months will not be allowed inside the park.
14. No wolves or wolf hybrids allowed.
15. Food can be a source of confrontation between dogs. Please don't bring food items if other dogs are present.
16. No smoking on the premises.
17. Do not bring glass containers into the Park.
18. Alcohol is prohibited.
19. Observe park hours.
20. Water is provided. Watering receptacles should be provided by owners/guardians.

