

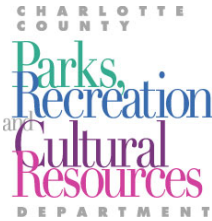


OYSTER CREEK REGIONAL & EDGEWATER PARK

Dog Park Rules

This Dog Park was created as a place for people to enjoy their dogs off-leash. Many families cannot afford the luxury of providing quality park time with their dogs, separate from the time they can spend with their children. If you choose to bring your child to the Dog Park, it is very important for your child's safety that you supervise your child closely.

The safest place for your child while in the Dog Park is standing by your side or holding your hand. If you choose to let your child play within the dog area, please read the following guidelines.



EDGEWATER PARK

22410 Glass Lane
Charlotte Harbor, FL 33980
941.625.7529



OYSTER CREEK REGIONAL PARK

6791 San Casa Drive
Englewood, FL 34224
941.625.7529



Dog Park Rules

- Dog owners are responsible for the clean-up/removal of their dogs feces.
- Dog owners must remain inside of the park with dogs at ALL times.
- No more than two dogs per visit per person on any one visit.
- No animals other than dogs are allowed in the park.
- No glass containers are allowed inside of the park.
- Dogs are required to wear a collar with a current license attached.
- Dogs in the park are required to be current on their rabies vaccines.
- Female dogs in heat are prohibited from entering the park.
- Dogs 4 months of age or under are not allowed inside the park.
- Food is not allowed in the park.
- Smoking is not allowed in the park.



Rules for Dogs and Owners

- Owners should utilize the bag stations and trash-cans for feces removal.
- Owners should fill in any holes that their dog digs.
- Owners should leash their dog upon entering or exiting the park.
- Owners should not allow their dog to chase children.
- Owners should refrain from giving dogs treats that cannot be consumed quickly.
- Owners should be respectful and courteous to others in the park.
- Dogs should be well trained and be under the voice command of the owner at all times.

Aggressive Dogs

- Aggressive dogs are not permitted on the premises.
- Owners must immediately remove dog from park at first sign of aggression.

Remember...

Owners are expected to know the temperament of their dog and are ultimately responsible for the actions of their dog AT ALL TIMES while inside of the park. Owners are NOT exempt from the Charlotte County Animal Control Ordinances in regards to dangerous/aggressive animals and may be subject to a fine of up to \$515.00 in the event a violation occurs. (Ordinance #98-70, Section 1-4-31, Section E)

Animal Control 941.764.4320

Kid Safety Procedures

- Never run with the dogs.
- Always ask the owner before petting a dog you don't know.
- Stay close to parents while in the park.

IF A STRANGE DOG CHARGES AT YOU:

- Hide face, fold arms, and stand still "like a tree".

IF YOU ARE KNOCKED TO THE GROUND:

- Lie Down.
- Tuck arms and legs into the body and lie "like a log".
- Wait until an adult arrives or the dog leaves.



If you have previously violated a Paw Park Rule, you will not be allowed in the park.

The County reserves the right to deny access to the park for any dog & their owner for failure to comply with park rules.