



TOP TEN signs you know dog park “pet-etiquette”



- #10 Your dog is leashed until inside the holding area and then turned free to enter the play area and greet all his or her new buddies inside. Sniffing optional.
- #9 Your females in heat, puppies younger than 4 months and dogs who are ill or without current vaccinations are kept at home until they are ready to safely join the dog park experience.
- #8 You don't bring human food, tobacco products of any kind or glass containers inside the park. These tempt our furry friends who forage for snacks (edible or not) on the ground and can be injured by broken glass.
- #7 You correctly use the holding area and securely latch all gates behind you. Houdini, thy name is dog.
- #6 You are a “poop-scooper,” who immediately cleans up after your dog and disposes of the closed bag in the garbage cans provided. Dog feces spread disease and make lousy air-fresheners when tracked into your car.
- #5 Instead of “vegging out” in the park, you move around and play actively with your dog. This will thrill your dog, can decrease undesirable behavior and may actually trim your waistline too!
- #4 If you or your dog succumbs to the urge to tunnel to China, you fill the hole and repair any other turf damage before departing.
- #3 You have a leash with you at all times and use it promptly to remove your dog if he or she is disrupting the peaceful play of others. Dog fights ruin everyone's day.
- #2 You avoid the loss or destruction of your dog's favorite toy by leaving it at home. It's traumatic to see a beloved stuffed animal torn limb from limb in a spirited game of “shred the teddy bear.”
- #1 And ... the #1 sign that you know dog park “pet-etiquette”
You and your dog buddy have an active good time, while being friendly, responsible and respectful of our park and its other guests.

Have a great visit to the PS&R Trailside Dog Park!