



Chambersburg Recreation Department

DOGS ON A LEASH NOW PERMITTED AT MEMORIAL PARK:

MAY 23, 2020 – MAY 22, 2021

**MAKE SURE TO FOLLOW THE RULES.
LET'S HAVE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE EXPERIENCE FOR OURSELVES,
OUR DOGS, AND THE OTHER PARK GUESTS.**

RULES:

1. Dogs must be on a leash at all times. Leash length may not exceed 6 feet. Retractable leashes are NOT permitted.
2. By entering the park with your dog, the owner/handler is assuming legal and financial responsibility for their dog's behavior. The Borough of Chambersburg assumes no responsibility for any injuries to dogs, their owners/handlers, or others who may use the park. Please make sure that you and your dog are behaving appropriately.
3. Dogs are NOT permitted in the following locations (with the exception of service animals): playgrounds, any pavilion, band shell, ball fields, basketball / tennis courts, any indoor space, and/or inside the Aquatic Center.
4. ALWAYS clean up your dog's waste and place in appropriate containers. Waste bags and disposal receptacles are located throughout the park. Failure to clean up after your dog is a violation of local law.
5. All dogs must be vaccinated according to local law, and must be wearing a collar with a valid license and current rabies tag. Rabies and ID tags must be ready to be examined upon request. Recreation Department personnel and dog enforcement officers will be visiting the park to check on these tags.
6. Female dogs in heat, and all sick or unhealthy dogs, are not permitted, at any time.
7. Dogs with a known history of, or who exhibit, dangerous behavior are not permitted.
8. Only two dogs per handler are permitted at one time. Handlers must be a minimum of 14 years of age.
9. No dogs permitted during public gatherings, large public events, or during various Recreation Department permitted programs. A notice of which events this applies to will be posted with these rules prior to the holding of the program or event (for example, Independence Day Celebration in the Park).

Please be a responsible and courteous dog owner. We would like to continue this opportunity beyond the pilot year, but only you can make that happen!