



# Operations

## Maintenance

- Regularly rotate turf areas to allow for rest and regeneration.
- All developed parks should be irrigated with an automatic irrigation system.
- Regularly aerate and fertilize turf to maintain optimum turf health.
- Regularly maintain alternative surface materials as required.
- Regularly maintain natural and paved trails in natural areas as required.
- Regularly maintain and monitor controlled accesses to water bodies as required.
- Temporarily suspend off-leash activities in natural areas during nesting and breeding seasons of threatened and endangered species.
- Temporarily suspend off-leash activities in eroded areas to allow for regeneration or rehabilitation of vegetation or surface materials.
- Provide barriers as required for controlled access to water bodies, to protect nesting and breeding wildlife, and to protect vegetation regeneration.
- Enlist and encourage the help of volunteer groups to assist with park maintenance.
- Provide, if possible, 1 full-time staff to maintain every 2 dog parks in the system.
- Consistently re-stock supply of trash receptacle liners and dog bag dispensers to ensure proper clean up and disposal of dog waste.

## Policies, Regulations and Enforcement

- Dog owner/handler is required to remove and properly dispose of animal waste immediately.
- Dog owner/handler is required to have voice control over dog(s) and to be present at all times.
- Dog owner/handler is required to keep dog(s) in sight at all times.
- Dog owner/handler is required to be at least 12 years of age. Children under 12 must be accompanied and supervised by an adult at all times within the park.
- Dog owner/handler is required to be in possession of a leash or other means of physical restraint at all times.
- Dogs are required to have a collar. Spike collars are not permitted.
- Aggressive dogs are not permitted in the park.
- Dog owners are legally responsible for any injury/damage caused by their dog(s).
- Dogs must be healthy to enter the park.
- All current immunizations, vaccinations, and licenses are required.
- Dogs must be spayed/neutered to enter the park.
- A maximum of 2 dogs per owner/handler is allowed in the park at one time.
- Professional dog trainers are not allowed to use the park for training purposes.
- No pet grooming is allowed in the park.
- No smoking, alcohol, or food is allowed in the park.
- Respect other animals, park users, environment, and wildlife habitat at all times.