

OFF LEASH DOG PARK DO'S & DON'TS

GENERAL INFO

Within the park boundary, your dog should be under Voice and Sight Control. If you are uncomfortable in the presence of unleashed dogs you may wish to use other areas.

Voice and Sight Control Definition

Sight and voice control means that the owner or keeper of the dog is in sight of the dog and is in sufficient control of the dog's behavior that the dog does not charge, chase, or otherwise display aggression toward any person, dog, wildlife, livestock, or any other animal, or fail to come to and stay with the owner or keeper immediately upon command by such person. This definition of voice and sight control shall apply regardless of the presence of toys, food, or other distracting circumstances.

City of Steamboat Springs leash laws apply at all times outside the area. Any failure to comply with these requirements will result in prosecution. Fines range from 0-\$999. and up to 180 days in jail. If owners/keepers do not keep the area clean and friendly, this off leash right will be cancelled.

DO

1. Be present within designated Voice and Sight Control areas and be aware that you are legally responsible and liable for your dog companion and any injury caused at all times.
2. Bring only two dogs per owner/keeper.
3. Have a leash and pick-up bag available at all times.
4. Have dogs on a 6' hand held leash when entering and exiting. *(City of Steamboat Springs Municipal Code section 4 -10 (subsection c 1))*
5. Immediately clean up and dispose of all dog feces, in proper receptacles. *(City of Steamboat Springs Municipal Code section 4 -12)*
6. Have current vaccinations and have a current city license displayed on the dog's collar at all times. *(City of Steamboat Springs Municipal Code section 4 -22)*
7. Respect wildlife

DON'T

1. Bring female dogs in season.
2. Bring dogs under four months of age.
3. Bring aggressive dogs at any time. An aggressive dog is defined as a dog(s) posing a threat to human beings or other dogs, or having previously been found by the City of Steamboat Springs or Routt County to be dangerous or vicious.

Voice and Sight Areas are privileges, not rights.

