

Portage Dog Park Rules

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Welcome to the South Westnedge Dog Park

**Dog Park hours are: November 1 - February 28/29: 7 AM - 7 PM, March 1 - April 30: 7 AM - 9 PM,
May 1 - August 31: 7 AM -10 PM, September 1 - October 31: 7 AM - 9 PM**

1. The Owner, defined as any individual who brings a dog to the Dog Park or has a dog in his or her care, is legally responsible for that dog and any injury or damage caused by the dog.
 2. The City of Portage is not liable for any injury or damage caused by any dog. The use of the Dog Park is at your own risk.
 3. No more than 2 dogs per owner is permitted in the off leash enclosures of the Dog Park.
 4. Dogs using the Dog Park must be at least four months old.
 5. Dogs must have a valid license and have up-to-date rabies, distemper, and bordetella vaccinations.
 6. Dogs in heat or displaying symptoms of illness are not permitted in the Dog Park.
 7. Dogs must wear a flat buckle collar or harness only with valid County license and owner identification.
 8. Dogs must be within sight and under control of the owner at all times.
 9. Dog fighting is not allowed. Owners must immediately remove any dogs exhibiting hostile, biting or aggressive behavior.
 10. Digging is not allowed. The owner is responsible for filling holes made by their dog.
 11. Owners must carry a leash at all times. Dogs must be on a leash when entering and exiting the off-leash enclosures of the Dog Park.
 12. Owners accompanying dogs in the Dog Park must be 16 years of age or older.
 13. Children under 8 years old are not allowed in the enclosures. Children ages 8-12 must be under close supervision at all times by an adult present inside the off-leash enclosures of the Dog Park.
 14. Owners must clean up after their dogs immediately and dispose of droppings properly.
 15. Smoking, eating, food, dog food/treats, rawhides, alcohol and glass containers are prohibited inside the off-leash enclosures.
 16. Please remember to close all gates behind you.
 17. Only dogs under 25 pounds may use the small dog area. Any size dog is welcome to use the large Dog Park, however small dogs are strongly encouraged to use the small dog area.
- In case of emergency, dial 911.
 - Report dog bites to Kalamazoo County Animal Services and Enforcement at (269) 383-8775.

**By entering this Dog Park, you agree to the rules and policies of the City of Portage.
For the safety of all users, failure to follow these rules may result in removal from the Dog Park
and/or issuance of a citation.**