

Chapter 03

DOGS AND DOMESTICATED ANIMALS IN CBJ PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS

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Effective May 26, 2005, the Assembly amended Section 67.01.090 of the Parks and Recreation Code to provide flexibility in adopting regulations that address dogs in park or recreation areas. The amendment removed the requirement that all dogs in park and recreation areas must be on a leash and replaced it with the requirement that all dogs in park or recreation areas must be on a leash or under competent voice control as defined in CBJ 08.05.010, if not posted otherwise. In addition, the summer restriction at Twin Lakes was removed.

All areas addressed in this chapter will have signage posted notifying users of regulations regarding that particular area.

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11 CBJAC 03.020 CBJ parks and trails requiring dogs on leash at all times.

The department recognizes the following trails and CBJ area parks as on leash at all times with any exceptions further defined under each area listed. The trails and area parks listed in this section qualify for on leash at all times because they meet one or more of the following criteria: high use area, paved trail, or within Downtown Juneau area.

- (a) Kaxdigoowu Heen Dei/Brotherhood Bridge Paved Trail - is an on leash at all times trail.
- (b) Rainforest Trail - Is an on leash trail May 1 - September 30. The trail will revert to an on leash or under competent voice control October 1 - April 30.
- (c) Mt. Roberts Trail - Pertaining to the section of trail from the beginning of the tram terminal building up to the intersection of Gold Ridge and Gastineau Peak will be on leash at all times.
- (d) Savikko Park - From Savikko Road to the hillside bordering St. Ann's Street, encompassing the parking lot by the shelters, the shelter/playground area to the first culvert on the Treadwell Historical Trail and to the waterside of the logs, will be on leash at all times.

The first section of beach below shelter area from the parking lot to the creek will be on leash May 1 - September 30. This section of beach will revert to on leash or under competent voice control October 1 - April 30.

The Savikko Park sports fields are addressed in section 11 CBJ 03.040.

- (e) Twin Lakes - The paved path along both lakes is on leash at all times. The grassy mound area and shelter at the South Lake are on leash at all times. The grassy area on the North Lake designated on leash or under competent voice control. Signage posted defining each area.
- (f) The following Recreation Service Parks are on leash at all times with the exception of, fenced sports fields located within park which have signage posted regarding regulations for dog use on fields:

Adair Kennedy Park, Aantiyiek Park, Capital Park, Chicken Yard Park, Cope Park, Dimond Park, Douglas Park, Gunakedeit Park, Homestead Park, Lena Loop Park, Marine Park, Melvin Park, Riverside Rotary Park, Sigoowu Ye Park, and West Juneau Rotary Park.

- (g) Auke Lake Trail - is an on leash at all times trail.

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11 CBJAC 03.030 No dog areas.

The department recognizes the following trails and CBJ park land as no dog areas.

- (a) CBJ parkland Jensen/Olson Arboretum - Tract 3, USS 1466 and USS 2516.
- (b) Police Station Pond.
- (c) Fish Creek - Only the East Pond Spur trail designated as a no dog area due to abundant wildlife.
- (d) Any artificial turf field.

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11 CBJAC 03.040 Sports field dog use.

All fenced park sports fields are off leash areas for exercise and dog training purposes with the exception of the artificial turf fields. Signage posted at each sports field defines the area's use and rules. General guidelines for sports field dog use are as follows:

- (a) Summer hours for field use March 15 - October 15
 - (1) Open weekdays until 3:00 p.m. unless school is in session. Fields closed during school hours. Signage posted at each site with rules regarding that area's usage.
 - (2) Closed Saturdays due to high sports use.
 - (3) Open Sundays during park hours.

(b) Winter hours for field use October 16 - March 14

(1) Fields are open during park hours Sunday through Saturday with the exception of school hours.

(A) Fields closed to use during the school day. Signage posted at each site with rules regarding that area's usage.

(c) Year round - Fields closed for dog use during tournaments and designated field events.

(d) Rules for use of sports fields - Fields are on a first come first serve basis unless reserved. Please stay off the field lines. Clean up of dog feces is mandatory per CBJ 08.45.010(a)(2). Refer to signage posted at each field regarding usage for that area.

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11 CBJAC 03.050 Special events.

Dogs are required to be on leash at all times on CBJ park land during special events such as Fourth of July, Marine Park Plaza events, Gold Rush Days, Rainball Softball Tournament, as defined in 11 CBJAC 03.080 Definitions.

(Amended 7-11-2005, eff. 7-19-2005; Amended 5-14-2007, eff. 5-22-2007)

11 CBJAC 03.060 Temporary closures.

CBJ area parks may be closed or restricted by the Department for the following reasons but not limited to:

(a) Health and safety for animals and humans.

(1) Excessive dog waste on trails, in parks or on fields, as determined by staff.

(2) Dogs hurt or killed by cars, wildlife, or other hazards.

(3) Adverse affects on wildlife viewing, migration, nesting, etc.

(4) Repeated inappropriate dog behavior - with other dogs or people.

(5) High fecal counts in adjacent water.

Any areas closed will be posted with explanation of restrictions.

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11 CBJAC 03.070 Definitions.

As used in this chapter:

Competent voice control means your dog must be within your sight and under verbal control at all times, regardless of distractions (such as wildlife, other dogs, food, or other park visitors). If your dog jumps on, barks at, or acts aggressively toward people or other dogs, chases wildlife, or will not consistently come to you immediately upon command, your dog must be leashed.

Director means the director of the City and Borough of Juneau Parks and Recreation Department.

Department means the City and Borough of Juneau Parks and Recreation Department.

Recreation service parks means parks that are designed and developed for active recreation and programmed use. Types of parks within this designation consist of mini-parks, neighborhood parks, community parks, and special use areas. The park designation assigned depends upon the size of the parcel and the facilities it provides.

Special events means a public holiday, occasion or event, which will bring an exceptionally high number of people to the facility/area. The director retains the discretion of determining whether an event meets this definition.

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