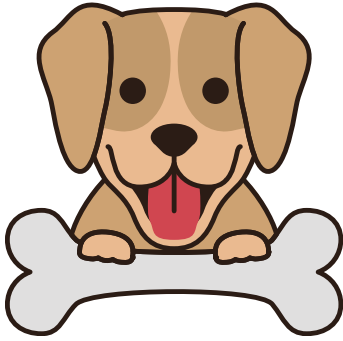




LOS BANOS DOG PARK DO'S AND DON'TS!



Is your furry friend bored? Did you know Los Banos Parks and Recreation has opened its first off-leash dog park?

Bring your dog and join us at the Los Banos Dog Park at AG Sports Complex (700 N. Mercey Springs Rd.)

Before you and your furry friend head out, check out our dog park 'pet-etiquette' Do's and Don'ts. And remember, if this is your first trip to a dog park, consider coming at off-peak hours for their initial visit to allow your dog to adjust to being off-leash and social with other dogs.

1 ALWAYS KEEP A COLLAR ON YOUR DOG

It's important to keep a collar on your dog because there is always a chance your pet may get away. Reference information may help get your dog back home safely.

2 CLEAN-UP AFTER YOUR DOG

Dog waste is unpleasant and unsanitary. Dog feces can contain worms and other diseases. Use our doggie bags and the waste receptacles to clean-up after your dog.

3 LEAVE FOOD & TREATS AT HOME

All dogs react to food and treats differently and some dogs are allergic or sensitive to ingredients in some food. Owners should not bring treats or food to the dog park.

4 FIND THE RIGHT SIZE DESIGNATION FOR YOUR DOG

The Los Banos Dog Park designates a small dog (>30lbs) and a mixed dog area unless maintenance requires otherwise. Please find the best size designation area for your dog!

5 STAY ATTENTIVE

A responsible dog owner should always keep an eye on their dog. Do not let them gang up on other dogs, or mob new dogs entering the park. And do not bring your dog to the park if you notice he/she is feeling sick.

6 CHECK OUR DOG PARK RULES

The City of Los Banos has dog park ordinances in place. These include vaccination requirements, license requirements and age requirements. They can be found on-site or at LosBanos.Org



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LOS BANOS DOG PARK ORDINANCES

READ OUR DOG PARK MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES:



SEC. 6-1.4011 DOG PARK REGULATIONS:

(a) The City Council may, from time to time, designate secured areas within the City for walking, recreation, training, and socialization of dogs.

(b) The following provisions for dog park use are in addition to the other requirements of the Los Banos Municipal Code.

(1) Hours of operation for the dog park shall be established by the Department of Public Works.

(2) All dogs that are brought into the dog park must have a current dog license tag and must be wearing a collar with a current license tag as required by Section 6-1.3006.

(3) All dogs that are brought into the dog park must be healthy with no contagious conditions, parasite free, and vaccinated as required by Section 6-1.4008.

(4) Potentially dangerous dogs, vicious dogs, unaltered dogs, and puppies under four (4) months of age are prohibited from entering the dog park. Dogs exhibiting threatening or aggressive behavior must be immediately removed from the dog park. In the event of a dog bite or other injury caused by a dog, the person having charge, care, custody or control of the dog that caused the injury must provide current license tag information and a telephone number to the injured party.

(5) Separate areas for use by small dogs and large dogs may be designated at the dog park. Such areas will be separated by fencing and signage shall indicate the minimum and/or maximum weight and/or size of dog allowed in the designated area. Dogs are restricted to use of the area designated for their size.

(6) Dogs shall be off-leash only once inside the fenced area of the dog park. All persons owning or having charge, care, custody or control of any dog in the dog park must carry a leash.

(7) A maximum of three (3) dogs per person age fourteen (14) years of age or older shall be allowed inside the dog park at any one time. Dogs may not be left unattended in the dog park, and close supervision of all dogs is required.

(8) No children under the age of six (6) years are permitted in the dog park. Children from ages six (6) to fourteen (14) are permitted in the dog park with adult supervision.

(9) All persons bringing a dog into the dog park shall be responsible for cleaning up after their dog, disposing of dog feces in the designated dog waste receptacles, and filling and repairing holes dug by their dog.

(10) All human and dog food, including food products, are prohibited in the dog park.

(11) Use of noise amplification equipment, including bullhorn, air horn, or similar device which results in noise disturbance, is prohibited in the dog park.

(12) Commercial use of the dog park is prohibited, including dog training classes, dog grooming, and solicitations or advertisement for pet-related services.

(13) No private rental of the dog park is permitted.

(14) No private equipment, attraction, or structure may be brought into the dog park. (§ 2, Ord. 1153, eff. May 19, 2017)

Find the Los Banos Municipal Code here:

[HTTP://WWW.LOSBANOS.ORG/MUNICIPAL-CODE/](http://www.losbanos.org/municipal-code/)



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