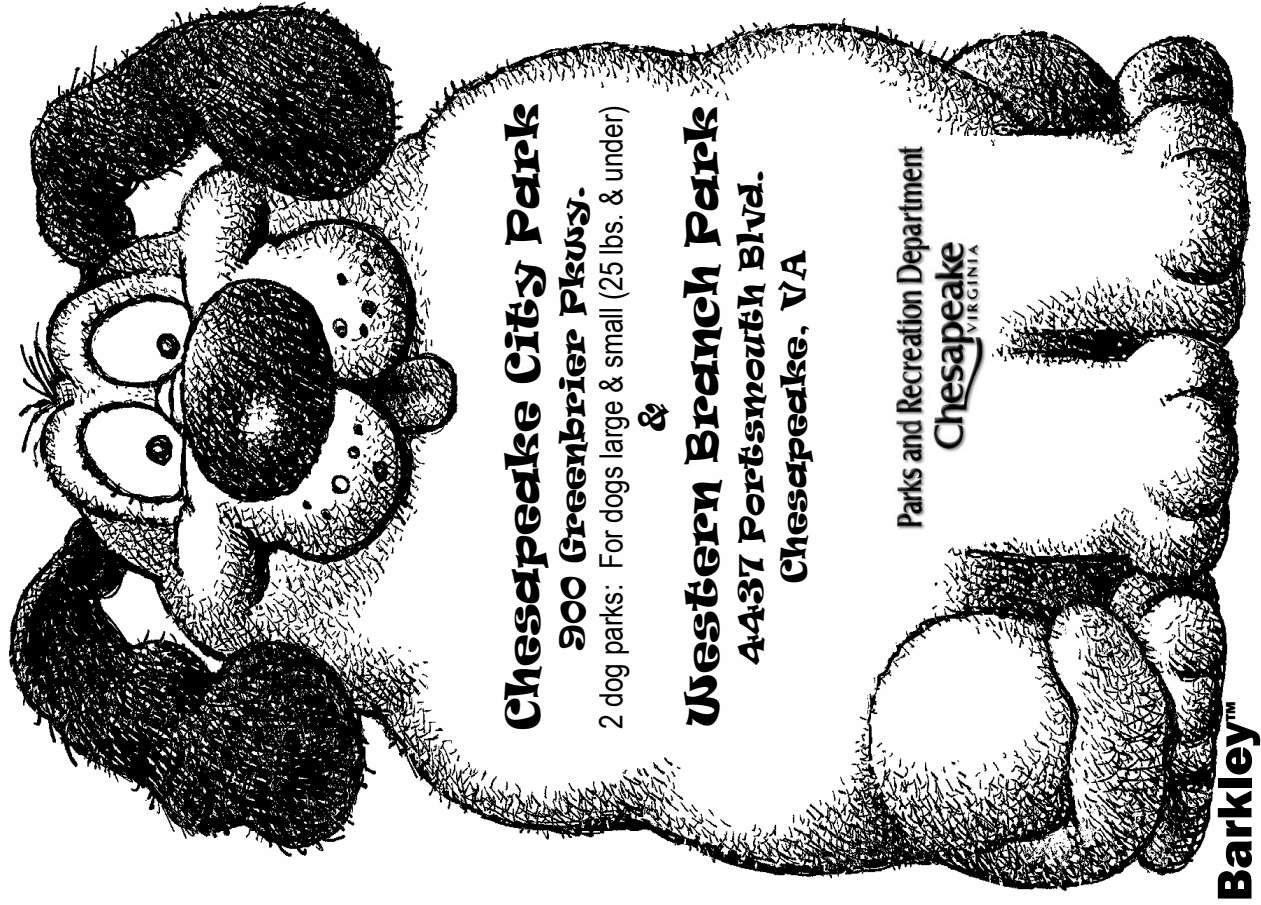


DOG PARK GUIDELINES



Chesapeake City Park

900 Greenbrier Pkwy.

2 dog parks: For dogs large & small (25 lbs. & under)

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Western Branch Park

4437 Portsmouth Blvd.

Chesapeake, VA

Parks and Recreation Department



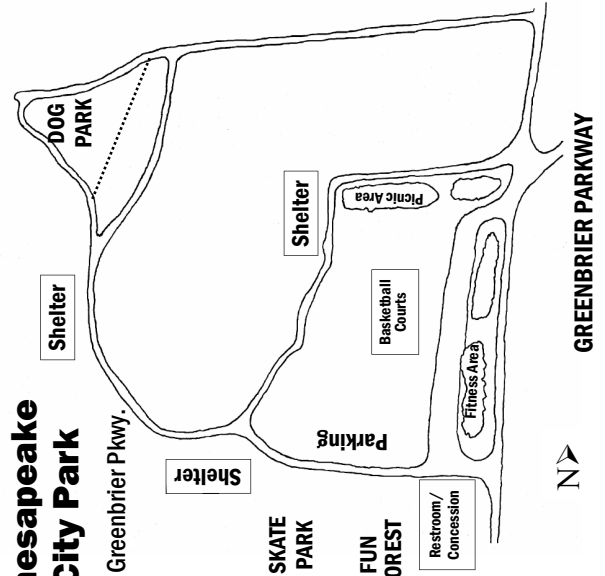
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112 Mann Drive
Chesapeake, VA 23322

To:

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City of Chesapeake Current Ordinances

Section 50-22 Domestic animals. No person shall bring or be responsible for the entry of a dog or other domestic animal into areas other than automobile parking concourses and walks immediately adjacent thereto and in such other areas as may be clearly marked by signs. Except in those areas designated as a Dog Park, nothing in this section shall be construed as permitting the running of dogs at large. All dogs in those areas where such animals are permitted shall be restrained at all times on adequate leashes not greater than five feet in length.

Section 10-45 Domestic, companion, wild or exotic animals constituting a public nuisance. (a) No owner shall fail to exercise proper care and control of his or her domestic, companion, wild or exotic animal to prevent it from becoming a public nuisance. Acts deemed nuisances shall include but are not limited to: excessive, continuous or untimely barking, molesting passerby, chasing vehicles, attacking other animals as to cause injury or death, trespassing upon school grounds or private property in such a manner as to damage property, habitually running at large.

Section 10-23 Defecation. It shall be unlawful for any owner or person in control of any animal to (a) allow any animal to defecate on the property of other persons without their consent or that of the authorized agent or person having control of the premises; (b) allow any animal to defecate on public property, except that by an animal shall not constitute a violation of this subsection if the owner or person having control of the animal immediately removes the material defecated and disposes of it in a safe and sanitary manner.

Section 10-62 Required tax schedule. It shall be unlawful for any person to own a dog or cat four months old or older unless such dog or cat is licensed as required by this division.

Section 10-43 Rabies Vaccination. It shall be unlawful for any person to own, keep, hold, board or harbor any dog or cat over the age of four months, unless such dog or cat shall have been vaccinated with a rabies vaccine which has been approved by the state department of health or by a licensed veterinarian, which vaccination must be valid at the time of application for the license. Any person bringing a dog or cat into the city from another jurisdiction must comply within 15 days of bringing a dog or cat within the city. Any dog or cat not in compliance with this section may be impounded by an officer charged with the enforcement of this article.

VIRGINIA STAGE CODE - Recreation Use Immunities State Code 15.2-1809. Liability of localities in the operation of parks,

recreational facilities, and playgrounds. • No city or town which operates any park, recreational facility, or playground shall be liable in any civil action or proceeding for damages resulting from any injury to the person or from a loss of or damage to the property of any person caused by any act or omission constituting ordinary negligence on the part of any officer or agent of such city or town in the maintenance or operation of any such park, recreational facility, or playground. Every such city or town shall, however, be liable in damages for the gross negligence of any of its officers or agents in the maintenance or operation of any such park, recreational facility, or playground.

• The immunity created by this section is hereby conferred upon counties in addition to and not limiting on, other immunity existing at common law or by statute.

Dog Park Guidelines

All dog owners and their pets are welcome to enjoy this park— to insure that this purpose is met, please follow these guidelines and have fun!

General Guidelines

- 🐾 Please be a responsible dog owner and follow all posted rules.
- 🐾 Dog owners are required to license and vaccinate their dogs and have proof while at the Park.
- 🐾 Dog owners will be liable for the full value of any Park property damaged by their dogs.
- 🐾 Park staff will monitor and spot-check usage, licenses, and compliance with Dog Park rules. Animal Control will insure compliance with all City ordinances.

Dog Dos

- 🐾 **DO** clean up after your dog(s).
- 🐾 **DO** have a collar with proper tags showing licensing and immunization proof on your dog at all times.
- 🐾 **DO** watch and keep an eye on your dog. Stay with your dog at all times.
- 🐾 **DO** everything to avoid dog fights. If a fight starts, pull the dogs apart from the back.
- 🐾 **DO** teach your dog to play quietly. Barking or uncontrollable dogs must be removed.
- 🐾 **DO** remove your dog immediately at the first sign of aggressive behavior toward people or other dogs.
- 🐾 **DO** leash your dog before you leave the Dog Park.

Dog Don'ts

- 🐾 **DON'T** bring dogs that are sick into the Park.
- 🐾 **DON'T** bring female dogs in heat into the Park.
- 🐾 **DON'T** bring male dogs over 1-year-of-age that have not been neutered.
- 🐾 **DON'T** let your dog dig holes.
- 🐾 **DON'T** leave your dogs unattended in the Park at any time.
- 🐾 **DON'T** bring children under age eight into the Park.
- 🐾 **DON'T** feed your dog in the Park.
- 🐾 **DON'T** have a leash on your dog while in the Park.

CONTACTS: Parks and Recreation: 757-382-6411; Animal Control: 757-382-8080
After Hours Emergencies: 757-382-6161; Health Dept. (Bites and Exposures): 757-382-8672