

**OBSERVE THE POSTED PARK RULES**

**PARK USERS MUST COMPLY WITH THOSE RULES FOR THE SAFETY OF EVERYONE AND EVERY DOG.**

**FIRST TIME USERS SHOULD VISIT THE AREA AT NON-PEAK TIMES**

**PEAK TIMES ARE MONDAY - FRIDAY, LATE AFTERNOON UNTIL DARK. SATURDAY AND SUNDAYS ARE BUSY BY 9:30 A.M. THE FIRST VISIT CAN BE A LITTLE STRESSFUL FOR BOTH YOU AND YOUR DOG. EASE THE STRESS THAT FIRST TIME BY GOING WHEN THE PARK ISN'T SO BUSY.**



**BE AWARE THAT DOGS HAVE DIFFERENT PLAY STYLES**

**EDUCATE YOURSELF ON DOG BEHAVIOR. ASK QUESTIONS. A BEHAVIOR THAT CONCERNS YOU MAY SIMPLY BE A RAMBUNCTIOUS PLAY STYLE.**



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# **Anclote Gulf Park**



# **Dog Park Guide**

**Pasco County Parks  
& Recreation  
Department**

**Anclote Gulf Park  
2305 Baillies Bluff Rd.  
Holiday, FL 34691**

## PLEASE PICK UP THE POOP

**THIS IS THE SINGLE MOST IMPORTANT THING YOU CAN DO TO HELP ENSURE THE ONGOING SUCCESS OF THE AREA. WE NEED TO PICK UP AFTER OUR DOGS AND EVEN PICK UP A FEW EXTRAS! MANY DEDICATED ROMPERS DO REGULAR POOP PATROL; ONE OR TWO LAPS AROUND CONSCIENTIOUSLY LOOKING FOR ORPHAN POOPS AND COLLECTING THEM. IF YOU DO THIS YOU NOT ONLY LEAVE THE SITE LOOKING BETTER THAN HOW YOU FOUND IT, YOU ALSO MODEL RESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOR FOR THE DOG OWNERS. TRY NOT TO POOP PATROL ALONE. RATHER, ENLIST A FELLOW DOG OWNER TO HOLD A BAG OPEN FOR YOU WHILE YOU PICK UP AND POP THE POOPS INTO THE BAG. ONCE YOU'VE TAUGHT ANOTHER DOG OWNER TO POOP PATROL, THEY ARE LESS LIKELY TO BE SHY ABOUT CALLING OUT "DO YOU NEED A BAG" OR "WHOSE GOLDEN RETRIEVER IS TAKING THAT DUMP OVER THERE?" WHEN THEY SEE A POOP ABOUT TO BE IGNORED. IF YOU NEED A BAG, TAKE WHAT YOU NEED FROM THE BAG DISPENSER BOX. ALWAYS PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG, EVEN OUTSIDE THE OFF-LEASH AREA.**

## DOG PARK ETIQUETTE FOR PEOPLE

**ONCE YOU AND YOUR DOG GET TO THE PARK, IT'S TEMPTING TO JUST STAND BACK AND WATCH ALL THE ACTIVITY. BUT EVERYBODY WILL HAVE A MUCH MORE REWARDING TIME IF YOU OBSERVE SOME BASIC RULES. DOGPARKS ARE NOT A RIGHT, THEY ARE A PRIVILEGE. - PLEASE DON'T LET BAD BEHAVIOR RUIN THINGS FOR EVERYONE ELSE.**



**IF YOU ARE BITTEN OR SCRATCHED BY AN ANIMAL YOU MUST REPORT IT TO PASCO COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES. (ORDINANCE # 14-78)  
(727) 834-3216, (813) 929-1212, (352) 521-5194**

**\* ALWAYS KEEP YOUR EYE ON YOUR DOG. MISCHIEF CAN HAPPEN QUICKLY.**

**\*NEVER LEAVE YOUR DOG UNATTENDED.**

**\* ALWAYS CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG. THIS IS A PRIMARY REASON THAT DOGPARKS GET COMPLAINTS, SO PAY ATTENTION AND PICK UP THE POOP.**

**\*MAKE SURE YOUR DOG IS CURRENT ON HIS/HER SHOTS AND HAS A VALID LICENSE.**

**\*DON'T BRING A FEMALE DOG IN SEASON. SPAYED/NEUTERED ANIMALS ARE RECOMMENDED.**

**\* KEEP YOUR DOG ON-LEASH UNTIL YOU GET TO THE OFF-LEASH AREA. THIS IS NOT JUST RESPECTFUL TO OTHERS, IT'S MUCH SAFER FOR YOUR DOG. IF YOUR DOG BECOMES UNRULY OR PLAYS ROUGH, LEASH HIM AND LEAVE IMMEDIATELY.**

**\*IF YOU MUST BRING CHILDREN TO A DOGPARK, SUPERVISE THEM CLOSELY.**

**DON'T SMOKE OR EAT WHILE AT THE DOGPARK. CIGARETTE BUTTS AND FOOD WRAPPERS ARE TEMPTING TREATS BUT BAD FOR DOGS.**