



# THOMPSON PARK

## OFF-LEASH DOG AREA GUIDELINES FOR USE

All users are hereby advised that the off-leash dog area is an unsupervised recreational area of the Monmouth County Park System. All users are further advised that the use of this facility is at their own risk.

1. Users must abide by all Rules and Regulations Governing the Use of Monmouth County Park and Recreation Lands and must comply with the directions of Park System personnel.
2. Children under 8 years of age are not permitted within the off-leash dog area. Children 8 years of age and older must be closely supervised by an adult.
3. There is a limit of two dogs per person. At no time should the number of dogs exceed 20 and the number of people exceed 25. When others are waiting, please limit your use to 30 minutes.
4. Users are responsible at all times for the behavior and safety of their dogs and should be considerate of other users.
5. Dogs with a history of dangerous or aggressive behavior are prohibited. Puppies under four months old are prohibited. Dogs over six months old must be spayed or neutered.
6. Dogs must wear collars displaying licenses at all times and have current vaccinations.
7. Dogs must be leashed prior to entering and upon leaving. Users must remain with their dogs at all times and must carry a leash for each dog at all times.
8. Users must properly secure access gates upon entering and leaving the off-leash area. Once within the area, users must momentarily restrain their dogs when others are entering or leaving in order to prevent dogs from leaving the enclosure.
9. Users must clean up after their dogs.
10. All incidents and injuries must be reported immediately to the Monmouth County Park System by
  - a. contacting Park Ranger or
  - b. calling the Park System Administrative Office (732) 842-4000 weekdays, 8:00am-4:30pm or
  - c. (after hours or on weekends/holidays) calling the Monmouth County Communication Center (732) 577-8700.