

**City of Salem Park, Recreation and Community Services  
Leslie's Retreat Dog Park  
Rules and Regulations for Use**

**The following rules are in accordance with the Ordinance pertaining to Dog Park Use Regulations as adopted by the City Council or the City of Salem:**

**Section I Chapter 26-101 Use Regulations of Chapter 26, Article IV.  
Dog Park Rules and Regulations:**

1. Dogs entering the park must be at least 6 months of age;
2. Dogs must be accompanied by a guardian at least 18 years of age;
3. Individuals between the ages of 10 and 17 years must be accompanied by an adult, age 18 years and older;
4. Dogs must display a municipal license and current vaccination tag;
5. Dogs must be leash free once within the large fenced area;
6. Guardians must have voice control over their dogs at all times;
7. Guardians must immediately clean and properly dispose of waste;
8. Guardians must keep their hands free to ensure supervision and safety;
9. All dogs must be either spayed or neutered;
10. All dogs entering the park must display a dog tag issued annually by the director of the Park, Recreation and Community Services or his/her designee. Applicants for a dog park tag shall sign a waiver of liability and an agreement to abide by park rules, and will present proof of current spay/neuter, vaccination status, and a municipal dog license for the dog prior to the issuance of a dog park tag. The Director of Park, Recreation and Community Services, in concert with the City of Salem Animal Control Officer, shall determine the number of dog park tags to be issued each year;
11. Owners are responsible and liable for the actions of their dogs;

**Section II Chapter 26-10 Prohibitions of Chapter 26, Article IV. Dog Park Use Regulations:**

1. Guardians may not supervise more than three (3) dogs at one time;
2. Dogs deemed dangerous pursuant to City Ordinance Chapter 8, 8-66 are prohibited;

3. Cigarette smoking within the enclosed park is prohibited;
4. Dogs displaying aggressive behavior may be immediately removed from the park by the Animal Control Officer or his/her designee;
5. Children' toys and sporting equipment are prohibited within the fenced area of the park;
6. Due to health and safety concerns, children under the age of 10 are prohibited from within the fenced area of the park.

**Section III Chapter 26-103 Penalties of Chapter 26, Article IV Dog Park Use Regulations:**

1. Whoever violates any provision of this Article shall be subjected to a fine of \$25.00 for the first offence and \$50.00 for any subsequent offence;
2. The Animal Control Officer may revoke any existing Dog Park Pass and/or prohibit future participation in the Pass program for those who violate any provisions of this Article.

**Section IV Chapter 26 -104 of Chapter 26, Article IV Dog Park Tag Fees:**

1. Dog Park tags will be issued at an annual fee of \$25 per dog;
2. All fees received by the Park, Recreation and Community Services Department shall be deposited into a special account entitled "Dog Park Receipts Reserved for Appropriation." Said receipts shall be appropriated solely for the administration, care, and maintenance of the Dog Park. Said receipts may be expended by the Director of the Park, Recreation and Community Services, upon approval of the mayor and following a vote of the City Council.

**Section V. Chapter 26-105, Article IV Enforcement and Appeal:**

1. The Animal Control Officer and the Salem Police Department shall have the authority to enforce this Article. Notice of an enforcement shall be delivered to the Director of Park, Recreation and Community Services;
2. Any person aggrieved by the decision of the Animal Control Officer may appeal to the Chief of Police or his designee.

**Section VI .**

1. This Ordinance shall take effect as provided by the City Charter.