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**DEPARTMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGEMENT**  
Office of Parks & Recreation

**OFF LEASH DOG AREAS  
GUIDELINES FOR USE**

**All users are hereby advised that the off-leash dog area is an unsupervised recreation area of the Middlesex 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 Middlesex 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 within an off-leash area exceed 20 or the number of people exceed 20. 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 the off-leash area. 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.

Note: All incidents and injuries must be reported immediately to the Middlesex County Park System

- a. contacting a Park Ranger Assigned to the park
- b. calling the Park Ranger office at (732) 745-3800

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