

DOG PARK ORDINANCE

THE CITY OF IRON MOUNTAIN ORDAINS:

CHAPTER 48. DOG PARKS

Sec. 48-1. Purpose

The purpose of this Ordinance is to promote the public safety, health, and welfare of the citizens of the City of Iron Mountain through the regulation of the dog park owned by the City of Iron Mountain.

Sec. 48-2. Posting of Signs at Dog Park

Signs shall be posted at the dog park giving notice that any person utilizing the dog park are responsible and liable for the actions and behaviors of their dogs at all times, and that any person failing to do so will be subject to citation and prohibition of use of the facilities for one year. Signs shall also be posted setting rules for use of the dog park as set from time to time by resolution, and violation thereof will be subject to citation.

Sec. 48-3. Regulations of Use and Rules of Conduct

Any person using the dog park shall comply with the following rules and regulations:

- A. The hours of use of the dog park shall be established by City Council and shall be posted at the Dog Park. Use of the park at any time outside the hours posted is prohibited. The City of Iron Mountain reserves the right to close the Dog Park or modify its hours of operation for any reason at the direction and discretion of the City Manager.
- B. No food or drink is allowed in the designated dog park area.
- C. No children under the age of 10 are allowed unless accompanied by an adult. Children MUST be supervised by an adult and must behave appropriately: no running, shouting, chasing dogs, or petting other dogs without the permission of the owner.
- D. Clean up and dispose of feces by the owner or handler's dog.
- E. Each adult is limited to two dogs per visit.
- F. Dogs shall be on leashes prior to entering and upon leaving the Dog Park. Owners/handlers must carry a leash for each dog.
- G. Dogs must be licensed and vaccinated.
- H. All dogs must be kept in sight and never left in the Dog Park unattended.

- I. Females in heat and puppies under four (4) months of age are prohibited. Spay/neutered animals are recommended.
- J. No aggressive dogs allowed. An owner or handler must immediately leash the dog and leave the park if aggressive behavior is observed.
- K. No dogs that have been classified as a vicious dog per City Ordinance shall be prohibited.

Sec. 48-4. Penalties

The violation of this chapter shall be deemed an infraction for a first offense and punishable by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50) for a first violation. Second and subsequent offenses within one year may be prosecuted as an infraction or misdemeanor. A second infraction within a year may be punishable by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100), and a third or further infraction within a year may be punishable by a fine not exceeding two hundred fifty dollars (\$250). Additionally, any person found by a preponderance of the evidence to have violated any provision of this chapter may lose his or her privilege to use the skate park facility for up to one year.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2018.

Isaac Micheau, City Clerk-Treasurer

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