



# Chesterfield County, Virginia

## Department of Parks and Recreation

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### Ruff House Dog Park Rules

1. Hours of operation: 7:30 a.m.-dark.
2. Owners are legally responsible for their dogs and any injuries or damages caused by them.
3. Dog feces must be cleaned by owners. Use dump station for disposal. No plastic bags or trash in dump station. Use water house to wash off dump area.
4. All dogs must be on-leash until inside the fenced area.
5. Dog owners must carry a leash at all times and closely supervise their dogs. At no time may the owner exit the fenced area without his/her dogs.
6. Gates must be kept closed except when entering or exiting.
7. Owners must have proof of current license and rabies vaccination.
8. Dogs must be under voice control at all times.
9. Owners must fill any holes their dog digs.
10. Remove pinch, spike, and choke collars prior to entering fenced area.
11. No children under 10 years of ages allowed. Older children must have adult supervision.
12. The following are not allowed in the fenced area:
  - Dogs in heat
  - Ill or injured dogs
  - Puppies under 4 months
  - Dog treats or rawhide chews
  - Animals other than dogs
  - Aggressive dogs
  - Bikes
  - Alcoholic beverages
  - Food or glass
  - Any motorized device except wheelchairs
13. All vehicles must be parked in the paved parking lot across from dog park. Vehicles not parked in paved lot will be towed at owner's expense.

\*The word *owner* applies to the adult person accompanying the dog(s).

For Animal Control, call Police Dispatch at 804-748-1251.

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