

# CITY OF Sturgis Bark Park Rules

- The off-leash dog area is for dogs, their handlers and those accompanying them. No other use is allowed.
- All dogs must be vaccinated and shall wear visible tags.
- Dogs under 4 months and female dogs in heat are prohibited.
- Dogs must be on leash when entering and exiting the off-leash area.
- Dogs must be under the control of their handler and in view of their handler at all times.
- Spiked collars are prohibited.
- Children 8 years and under are not allowed in the off-leash area.
- Children ages 9-15 must be accompanied by an adult.
- Handlers must be 16 years and older.
- Handlers must have possession of the dog leash at all times.
- Maximum of 2 dogs per handler.
- Handlers must clean up after their dog and dispose of waste.
- Each person is responsible for the cleanliness of the park.
- Failure to comply may cause suspension of privileges to use the park.
- Food and drinks in glass containers are prohibited.
- Training treats are allowed.
- Alcoholic beverages are prohibited.
- Drugs are prohibited.
- No smoking in off-leash area.
- Dogs must be removed at first sign of aggression & future use may be prohibited.
- Handlers are responsible for any injuries caused by the dog(s) under their control.
- Handlers are responsible to fill in any holes dug by their dog.
- Please make sure all gates are closed upon entry or exit.
- Users of the facility do so at their own risk.
- Neither the City of Sturgis nor the Sturgis Park and Recreation Department or Board shall be liable for any injury or damage caused by any dog in the off-leash area.
- Park hours are dawn to dusk.