

PenMet Parks
OFF LEASH DOG AREA
RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Aggressive dogs are not permitted.
2. Handlers assume all risks related to use of the off leash area and assume legal responsibility for any damage or injury caused by their dog(s).
3. Dog(s) shall be in view of handler and under verbal command at all times.
4. Children under 12 must be under constant adult supervision.
5. Dogs are required to have current vaccinations and must wear collar displaying current license tag.
6. No picnicking in the off leash area.
7. Handlers must carry one leash per dog.
8. Handlers are required to clean up their dog waste and dispose of it in receptacles provided.
9. Female dogs in heat are not permitted.
10. Horses and wheeled vehicles (bicycles, etc.) are not permitted.
11. No more than 3 dogs per handler.

PIERCE County
PARK USE REGULATIONS

14.08.070 Animal Control.

- A. Animals are permitted in any Peninsula Metropolitan Park District park if the animals are kept on a leash no longer than eight feet, or confined, and under control at all times.
- B. It is unlawful for a person to fail to have in his/her possession the equipment necessary to remove his/her animal's fecal matter, when accompanied by an animal in any park.
- C. Any person with an animal in his or her possession or control in any park shall be responsible for the conduct of the animal and for removing from the park grounds feces deposited by such animal.
- D. Dogs, pets or domestic animals are not permitted on any designated swimming beach in any park, on any Peninsula Metropolitan Park District golf course, or in any public building unless authorized by PenMet Parks or designee; provided, that this Section shall not apply to guide or Service dogs.
- E. No person shall allow an animal in his or her possession or control to bite or in any way molest or unreasonably annoy other park visitors.
- F. No person shall allow an animal in his or her possession or control to bark continuously or otherwise unreasonably disturb the peace or tranquility of the park.

14.08.130 Violation - Penalty.

Every person who violates any of the provisions of this Section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000.00 and/or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 90 days, or by both such a fine and imprisonment. In addition, every person failing to comply with any provision of this Section shall be subject to immediate ejection from PenMet Parks park area. PenMet Parks or designee and the Pierce County Sheriff's Department are authorized and directed to enforce the provisions of this Section.