

## **Lori Wilson Park Off-Leash Dog Park**

The Lori Wilson Park Off-Leash Dog Park is a joint venture between the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners and the City of Cocoa Beach. The .75 acre Off-Leash Park features separate areas for small and large dogs, water and waste stations, with parking and restrooms nearby. The Dog Park is operated and maintained by the Brevard County Parks and Recreation Department.

The Lori Wilson Park Off-Leash Dog Park is a wonderful place to exercise dogs and watch them play! At the Off-Leash Dog Park, dogs are free to run, roll over, meet new friends, work out, play with their owners, and socialize with their canine companions.

As a public park, we want to ensure access and safety to all park users. A common occurrence at Off-Leash Parks is owners who fail to supervise their dog's play. It is the responsibility of dog owners to follow the park rules and manage their dog's behavior inside the park so it is a safe and comfortable place for everyone.

Dogs are not permitted or allowed in any public park or beach except for areas designated for animals. Brevard County has designated the Off-Leash Dog Park area ONLY as a dog friendly area within Lori Wilson Park. Handlers/owners must not allow their dog to access areas other than the designated Dog Park area within Lori Wilson Park or adjacent beach.

### **Rules**

- **Daily Entrance Fees:** \$2 for up to two people with up to three dogs; \$3 for more than two people or more than three dogs. Annual Individual and Family passes are available.
- **Dog Park Hours**
  - **Weekdays:** weather permitting, 7:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon and 3:00 P.M. to Dusk.
  - **Weekends:** 7:00 A.M. to Dusk
  - **Park Closure:** Brevard County Staff have the authority to close the site for maintenance, weather, emergencies, and special events.
- **First Time Visitor:** required to bring proof of shot records and vaccinations.
- **All Dogs:** must wear their Brevard County animal license tags on their collar. No prong, pinch, choke chain or electric collars allowed.
- **All Handlers:** must be 18 years of age or older with no more than two dogs per handler at any time.
- **Dog Park Access:**
  - Climbing on or over the fence is prohibited. Access is only through the double-gated area.
  - The Dog Park is for dogs and their handlers. No other animals or use is allowed.
  - Dogs in heat and puppies under four months of age are prohibited. It is recommended that all dogs using the park be spayed or neutered.
  - Aggressive dogs are prohibited from the park. Dogs exhibiting rough, aggressive or dangerous behavior, as determined by park personnel, must be leashed and removed immediately.
  - Food, alcohol, smoking, strollers, human toys and bicycles are not allowed inside the Dog Park.
  - Children must be accompanied and constantly supervised by a parent or guardian at all times. It is recommended that small children not be brought into the off-leash area. Children are not permitted to run with or chase after dogs.
- **An Infraction of Any of These Rules** can result in temporary or permanent loss of Dog Park privileges. Violators will be subject to removal from the Dog Park and suspension of Dog Park privileges.