

At Four Paws Kingdom Campground & Dog Retreat (4PK), your dog can enjoy off-leash play in open spaces with fresh air and the beauty of the countryside. There are several separate off-leash fenced areas to choose from. To ensure the safety of all canine and human guests, we offer the following Rules and Regulations for use of any off-leash area at 4PK.

## **Rules & Regulations**

## Park Hours: As posted at dog park entrances

- 1. All dogs must be healthy and have current rabies and DHPP vaccinations on file in the 4PK campground office. Rabies titer results or waiver of liability related to DHPP may be substituted with prior approval by 4PK.
- 2. Puppies under 4 months of age are prohibited from any dog park.
- 3. Leashed dogs are not permitted in off-leash areas with other dogs. Remove your dog's leash after passing through the entry gate. Mixing leashed and unleashed dogs commonly causes problems. Leashed dogs often feel threatened by the free dogs and will display provocative body language and defensive behavior.
- 4. Dog owners must remain inside the dog park within view and voice control of their dogs at all times with leash in hand. Regardless of previous interactions with other dogs, dog owners must be cognizant of their dogs' behavior and be prepared to leash up and leave immediately if any aggressive tendencies arise.
- 5. Aggressive dogs are strictly forbidden on any 4PK premises. Any dog showing aggression towards humans or other dogs must be immediately leashed and removed from any dog park. Aggressive behavior (growling, posturing, nipping, etc.) must be immediately stopped by the owner of the dog. Removal from campground may result if aggression cannot be appropriately controlled.
- 6. No rough play is tolerated in any dog park.
- 7. Female dogs in heat are limited to the Private Dog Park. Exercise caution before taking non-neutered dogs in dog parks to prevent unwanted interactions (the Private Dog Park is available for non-neutered dogs, if needed).
- 8. Owners must remove dog waste. Waste stations are provided for your convenience.
- 9. Dogs must be leashed at all times outside of the specified off-leash dog parks.
- 10. No human food or dog treats are allowed in the dog park while other dogs also in the park.
- 11. Glass containers are prohibited in any dog park.
- 12. Excessive barking dog(s) must be controlled or removed from any 4PK dog park.
- 13. Owners must stop their dogs from digging and immediately fill any holes.
- 14. 4PK reserves the right to revoke dog park privileges from any dog at any time if it is determined that the dog's social skills are not sufficient for safe interaction with other dogs or people.
- 15. Contact 4PK management to handle any dog grievances.
- 16. Dog owners must close all gates immediately after entering or exiting the park.
- 17. Guests and dog owners assume all risk when using 4PK dog parks.

Failure to comply with these rules can result in removal from dog park and/or expulsion from the campground as deemed appropriate by campground management.



## **General Release of Liability and Photo Release**

I authorize Four Paws Kingdom Campground & Dog Retreat, to photograph and/or video my dog and to use these images in future promotional or educational materials, and hereby waive my claim to any compensation for such use.

I, the legal owner of the dog(s) reference below, understand that in consideration for using the dog parks at Four Paws Kingdom Campground & Dog Retreat, that I am releasing, waiving, discharging and covenanting not to sue Four Paws Kingdom Campground & Dog Retreat, (hereafter referred to as 4PK), its officers, owners, promoters, trainers, employees, sponsors, clients and each of them, for losses or damages and any claim of damage of any kind on account of sickness, death, loss or and/or injury to my dog or any other dog or person, as a result of negligence or otherwise, while the dog is on 4PK's premise, or after it leaves the premises of 4PK. If I have withheld information from 4PK regarding any aggressive behavior or tendencies in my dog, and my dog causes injury or loss to another dog or person, I will defend and indemnify 4PK from any resulting claims, demands, lawsuits, losses, costs or expenses, including attorney's fees. I understand and expressly agree that this release, waiver and agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of North Carolina and that I have carefully read this release and know the content of the release, and sign this release as an act of my own free will, and that the terms of this release are contractual in nature and are not just a recital.

I am aware that there are inherent risks and hazards involved in activities with and around dogs, and I am voluntarily participating in these activities with knowledge of these potential dangers. I am also aware of inherent dangers and risks associated with camping and simply being in the great outdoors. I am not relying on 4PK or its staff, volunteers, management or owners, to prevent such occurrences that may happen with dog or camping activities. I hereby waive any and all claims or action that I, or my guardians, representatives, or assigns may have against 4PK, and agree to release 4PK from any and all liability for personal injury to myself, my dog, or harm to property caused directly or indirectly by acts that might occur while at 4PK premises. I further agree to indemnify, defend and hold 4PK harmless for damage, loss liability or expenses, including legal costs and attorneys' fees which result from any damage caused by myself, or dog(s) that I own or handle and any acts of God that may occur while on 4PK premises.

## By my signature I indicate that:

- (1) I have received a copy of Four Paws Kingdom Campground & Dog Retreat Rules & Regulations;
- (2) I agree to observe and abide by Four Paws Kingdom Campground & Dog Retreat Dog Rules & Regulations;
- (3) I agree that I am solely responsible for my behavior and my dogs' behavior while on Four Paws Kingdom Campground & Dog Retreat property, and hereby indemnify and hold harmless 4PK and its owners, officers, directors, employees and agents against any liability, damages or other expenses (including attorneys' fees and costs) arising from my use of or presence at Four Paws Kingdom Campground & Dog Retreat, including any harm done by or to my dog(s), myself, other persons in my party, or my vehicle (including camper).

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