



## Rules of Play for Our Canine Guests

1. **Canine Guests Must be Leashed Any Time Outside a Designated Off-Leash Area**
  - a Designated off-leash areas include all dog campground dog parks, fenced areas at Premium/Deluxe sites and rental units, and secure X-Pens set up at individual sites.
  - b “Leashed” means hard-restraint. Radio collars or voice control is not considered “leashed”.
  - c Leashes must be 6 feet or less. If extendable leashes are used, they must be kept to 6 feet to assure all interactions are under control.
2. **Clean Up Solid Waste Immediately**
  - a Solid waste must be picked up in all areas of the campground immediately after deposit including in all off-leash areas, natural areas, and hiking trails (this includes the private yard at your site or rental unit).
  - b Waste stations are conveniently located throughout the campground to facilitate cleanup.
3. **Up to Date Shot Records Required Prior to Arrival**
  - a All dogs must be healthy and have current rabies vaccinations on file in the 4PK campground office.
  - b Additional vaccinations recommended by your veterinarian, including flea and tick control, is encouraged.
  - c Puppies under 4 months of age are prohibited from any dog park. Interactions with other dogs prior to completing initial puppy shots is not advisable.
4. **Off-Leash Does Not Mean Out of Control**
  - a Canine guests may never be left unattended in any off-leash area. Humans must be within view and voice control of their dog(s) at all time (preferably with leash in hand).
  - b Leashed dogs are not permitted in off-leash areas with other dogs. Remove your dog’s leash after passing through the entry gate and within the entry channel system.
  - c Dogs presenting ANY aggressive behavior must be immediately leashed and removed from the off-leash area. Rough play should be treated as aggressive behavior and stopped immediately.
5. **Aggressive Behavior is Not Permitted on Any 4PK Premises**
  - a Regardless of the dog’s size, aggressive behavior is strictly forbidden on any 4PK premises.
  - b Aggression includes (but is not limited to) growling or snarling, posturing, biting or nipping, baring teeth, or lunging. Any aggressive behavior toward humans or other dogs must be immediately addressed.
6. **Nuisance Barking Not Allowed in Any Area of the Campground**
  - a Excessive/continuous barking must be addressed immediately. Greeting barking is understood but must not be allowed to continue beyond a reasonable duration.
  - b If canine guests are to be left unattended in an RV or rental unit, a contact number must be left with the campground office in the event barking becomes an issue.
7. **Other Considerations**
  - a Females in heat are limited to the Private Dog Park for their off-leash experience. Exercise caution before taking intact male dogs in dog parks to prevent unwanted interactions (the Private Dog Park is available for all non-neutered dogs, if needed).
  - b No human food or dog treats are allowed in the dog park while other dogs also in the park. Glass containers are prohibited in any dog park.
  - c Owners must stop their dogs from digging and immediately fill any holes.



## Rules of Play for Our Human Guests

### 1. Age Restriction

- a All humans in the campground (campers, visitors, and guests) must be at least 18 years old.
- b Proof of age may be requested if questions arise.

### 2. Visitors and Guests

- a Notify the office if you are expecting additional guests and visitors. All guests and visitors must register in the campground office upon arrival during normal business hours and depart by 9 PM.
- b Guests and visitors must comply with all campground Rules of Play.
- c Gate codes shall not be shared with visitors.

### 3. Peace and Quiet

- a Quiet time is strictly enforced from 11:00 PM to 7:00 AM
- b All campfires must be out by 10:30 PM (and cold by 11:00 PM)
- c Excessive noise extending beyond your site at any time is not allowed

### 4. Campfire Safety

- a Campfires are permitted in approved fire rings only.
- b Fires may never be left unattended.
- c All campfires must be out by 10:30 PM.

### 5. Smoking

- a Cigarette smoking and vaping are allowed at your campsite (or outside your rental unit) and in designated smoking areas.
- b Cigars and pipes are not allowed to be smoked outside of your own personal RV.
- c Smoking in any rental unit is prohibited. A \$250 fumigation fee will be charged for smoking in a rental unit.
- d Smoking is not permitted in any dog park.

### 6. General Safety and Releases

- a Human guests assume responsibility for themselves and their canine(s) for all activities in the pond, creek, or dog parks.
- b Human guests understand the inherent risks associated with camping in the great outdoors and assume all responsibilities for those risks to themselves and their canine(s).
- c Human guests consent that photos and videos of them and/or their canine(s) taken on campground property may be used in advertising and promotional materials.

### 7. Late Checkout

- a Each request for late checkout must be made in advance and will be granted on a case by case basis based on campground availability.
- b Additional fees may apply.

### 8. Other Considerations

- a. No personal golf carts, scooters, ATVs, or motorized bikes are allowed.
- b. While we respect your right to own and carry a firearm, any open display of a firearm outside of your own RV or vehicle will result in immediate expulsion from the campground.
- c. No fireworks of any kind are allowed at any time.
- d. No posting of any signs or flags in support of any political candidate or political party.



## COVID-19 Addendum

NC Executive Order 147 went into effect on June 26 at 5:00 PM. There is greater emphasis in this order on the requirement to wear masks when 6 ft social distancing is not possible. To help navigate the unprecedented nature of the current health climate, we are offering the following addendum to our typical rules and waiver.

### What We are Doing

In addition to our standard cleaning procedures, we are taking the following additional actions:

- Mobile check-in is provided for payment and waiver signing. Upon arrival, you will stop at the office, we will meet you, escort you to your site and share important information all at a safe distance. If you need to come into the store, you will have to wear a face covering/mask.
- Our bathhouse re-opened for general use with Phase II of the NC plan. Half of the bathhouse is designated to guests in our rental units that do not have full facilities. The other half is open for general use. Laundry and dog wash are also open. As the state progresses to Phase III, this policy will likely change again.
- Hand sanitizer stations are provided throughout the campground.
- Our staff has been educated on required steps to keep themselves safe and healthy, including the expectation to stay home if they don't feel well for any reason.
- Access to the camp store/office is limited to 2 people at a time and sanitizing hands prior to entry. Masks are also required for entry into the store.
- Requests for ice or wood delivery can be made via email or by calling the office.
- Organized events are being phased back in slowly with required social distancing and mask wearing protocols. Events will be updated on our website. Lure Coursing and Dog Training will continue as scheduled. Events are subject to change without notice. Refunds/credits will not be issued due to changing events.

### What We Ask of You

Because we cannot control the great outdoors, there are steps that you will have to take out of an abundance of caution to assist us in providing a safe and healthy camping experience. Please recognize that some campers may have a higher risk for severe reactions due to the virus.

- Wash your hands frequently (or use hand sanitizer) including prior to and after contacting surfaces that may have been or will be touched by others.
- If you are not feeling well, please postpone your visit. If you become ill while you are here, please stay inside your RV.
- Practice social distancing by ensuring you stay at least 6 ft away from other campers and staff. If you cannot maintain a 6 ft distance, you must wear a mask.

With 8 Dog Parks there are plenty of spaces for canine guests to run and play while the humans stay 6 feet away...no reason to hinder the joy of the real reason we are here! We are closely monitoring guidance from local, state, and national health experts to take actions we can to provide a safe stay. Your actions play an integral part in that endeavor.

### Your Travel Flexibility

While we understand that current health climate still comes with some uncertainty, with loosened restrictions on travel, demand is high for camping spots. Therefore, from this point forward, we are returning to our normal cancellation policy (as described on our website). Note that we have always been flexible with our policies when provided enough heads up to re-rent a site or rental unit regardless of the policy. However, at this time, last minute cancellations that cannot be refilled will lose the entire deposit.

We encourage you to call us with any questions or concerns you may have at 828-287-7324 and to follow us on Facebook for up-to-date information.

We appreciate your support and look forward to some normalcy returning to our camping world!



### Camping Waiver and Release of Liability

In consideration for myself and for all individuals and canines listed on my reservation being permitted to camp and participate in activities at Four Paws Kingdom Campground & Dog Retreat, I and all persons/canines listed on my reservation agree to the following:

- \_\_\_\_\_ I have read, understand, and will abide by the Canine Rules of Play **AND** Human Rules of Play
- \_\_\_\_\_ I have read, understand, and will abide by the COVID-19 Addendum
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that any infractions involving the above rules and addendum may result in dog park privileges being revoked or expulsion from the campground as deemed appropriate by Four Paws Kingdom staff. These consequences may be invoked without further warning. No refunds will be given for actions taken in response to lack of compliance with the campground rules.

My signature below further signifies the following:

- I hereby KNOWINGLY AND INTENTIONALLY WAIVE AND RELEASE, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS, Four Paws Kingdom Campground & Dog Retreat, SMORE Management Inc., all officers, owners, promoters, trainers, employees, sponsors, clients, other professionals providing activities on campground property and each of them) for liability and injuries, illnesses or deaths caused by, but NOT LIMITED TO, the following activities: CAMPFIRES, HIKING, SWIMMING, DOG PARKS, LURE COURSING, AGILITY PARK EQUIPMENT, PLANNED EVENTS, SHOWERS, SPEED BUMPS, UNEVEN TERRAIN, ENCOUNTERS WITH WILDLIFE. Further, I will DEFEND AND INDEMNIFY Four Paws Kingdom from any resulting claims, demands, lawsuits, losses, costs or expenses, including attorney’s fees for any injuries caused by my canine(s).
- I hereby grant Four Paws Kingdom permission to use my likeness in a photograph, video, or other digital media (“photo”) in any and all of its publications, including web-based publications, without payment or other consideration. I further understand and agree that all photos will become the property of the Four Paws Kingdom and will not be returned. I also irrevocably authorize the Four Paws Kingdom to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish, or distribute these photos for any lawful purpose. In addition, I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished product wherein my likeness appears. Additionally, I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of the photo.
- I hereby acknowledge that Four Paws Kingdom is not responsible of any theft, loss or damage incurred during my stay.
- 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.

Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_