

## Guiding Principles and Goals

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### The Paw Park Guiding

#### Principles

- 🐾 We are responsible pet guardians
- 🐾 We are considerate of other off-leash users
- 🐾 We are dedicated to the natural environment

#### The Paw Park Goals

- 🐾 To encourage exercising in the off-leash area
- 🐾 To promote friendship and cooperation among dog walkers
- 🐾 To cooperate and provide input to the Town of Unity on matters relating to the off-leash park

#### Recommended Vaccinations

**Rabies** – fatal nervous system disease. A major health hazard that is extremely important to have your pet vaccinated against

**Distemper** – a nervous system disease that is often fatal if contracted. Most dogs will be exposed at some time during their life.

**Parvovirus** - a highly contagious viral disease spread thru infected fecal material and can survive in the environment for up to 2 years or longer.

Symptoms – lethargy, vomiting and bloody diarrhea. Most untreated dogs die. This is a disease seen on a regular basis in our area.

**Canine Cough (kennel cough)** – bacteria and viruses cause inflammation to the lungs and respiratory passages. Risk increases in areas where dogs congregate. Symptoms range from very mild cough to severe pneumonia.

**Hepatitis** - a virus which causes liver disease and in severe cases death. Spread by contact with infected feces and urine.

**For further information contact  
Dr. Travis Ducherer @ Unity Veterinary  
Services at 306-228-2491**

#### **What you can do?**

- 🐾 Support the off-leash area and abide with the signage posted at the park

Contact any of the following committee members for more information on The Paw Park

Laura Howdle 210-8088  
Karen Dyck 228-9885  
Travis Ducherer 228-4184

***Anyone who sees unattended dog(s)  
or other problems should call the  
Animal Control Officer at the Town of  
Unity 306-228-2621***

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### Off-Leash Unity



### Information Pamphlet

It is now

**OPEN**

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### Benefits of an Off-Leash Area

#### Education:

We believe that off-leash etiquette guidelines are essential for dog owners/walkers to access the off-leash area. Please abide by the guidelines set out within this pamphlet and the signage at The Paw Park.

#### The Community:

Off-leash areas bring people together within the community, not only having a safe area for pets to run but a place for families and friends to spend time together in the great outdoors.

#### Dogs:

Creates happier and healthier pets by providing opportunities to socialize and play with other dogs.

Exercise often improves the overall behavior of a dog.

Off-leash areas offer a level of exercise that is difficult to achieve in a leashed walk.

### Off-leash Rules

Town of Unity Animal Control bylaws apply

- 🐾 All dog(s) must have a license and current vaccinations
- 🐾 Owners or dog walkers must obey the orders of an Animal Control Officer
- 🐾 Any damage and/or injury caused by such dog will be the owners responsibility

### Off-leash Rules

#### The owner or dog walker of the dogs must:

- 🐾 Accompany the dog in the off-leash area at all times
- 🐾 Carry a leash not longer than 1.5 m
- 🐾 Must cleanup and dispose of your pet's waste
- 🐾 Not bring food into the off-leash area
- 🐾 Not allow any bicycle, etc. in the off-leash area
- 🐾 Have an adult closely supervise young children
- 🐾 Shall not allow an animal other than a dog to enter into or remain in the off-leash area

#### Dogs Prohibited from the off-leash area include:

- 🐾 Female dog in season
- 🐾 Puppy under 4 months of age
- 🐾 Dog(s) that has been declared dangerous by court order
- 🐾 Dog who has exhibited aggression towards other dogs and/or people in the past

#### Activities that constitute a nuisance include but are not limited to following:

- 🐾 Dog owners or walkers shall not allow their dog to become a nuisance to other people or animals in the off-leash area.
- 🐾 Allowing a dog to run at a distance from the owner or dog walker where it cannot respond to voice or sight commands
- 🐾 Dog performing an act that injures a person or other animal
- 🐾 Dog chasing or otherwise threatening a person or another animal
- 🐾 Excessive barking, howling or otherwise disturbing any person or other animal
- 🐾 If your dog becomes a nuisance in the off-leash area, it **MUST** be leashed and removed from the park immediately
- 🐾 Failure to leash and remove the dog may result in seizure and impounding of the dog

**The Town of Unity nor The Paw Park committee will be responsible in any way!**

**Enter the off-leash dog park at your own risk!**

**Please scoop the poop 😊**