



## Dog Off Leash Area Use Policies

*\*Users of the Dog Off Leash Area (DOLA) assume all risk of injury to themselves, to others, and to their dogs. The District is providing the facility, but is not responsible for the actions of patrons and their dog(s).*

### **DOLA Hours**

1. Off Leash Area hours are 30 minutes before sunrise and 30 minutes after sunset. Those present in parks after hours without the consent of AMLD management may be cited as trespassing.
2. The District reserves the right to impose restrictions on access as situations warrant.

### **Safety**

1. Glass; fireworks; firearms; weapons are not permitted. Public consumption of alcohol is prohibited.
2. Any person entering the DOLA acknowledges the risks and dangers inherent within dog parks and assumes the risk of injury to themselves and their dogs.
3. No toddlers or small children 5 years and younger are allowed in the DOLA. Children 6 and older are permitted if accompanied by an adult. Running should be avoided because it can elicit a negative response from a dog.
4. Aggressive dogs are not allowed in the DOLA. Dogs exhibiting aggressive behavior or excessive barking are to be IMMEDIATELY removed from the park. An aggressive dog is defined as any dog that is determined by the District to pose a threat to dogs or people by virtue of a single incident or history of unprovoked acts of aggression against people or animals.
5. The District reserves the right to prohibit any type or breed of dog from entering the DOLA.
6. Only 3 dogs per handler per visit are permitted in the DOLA at a time.

### **Public Behavior**

1. Crawling over or under any amenity fencing is strictly prohibited. Policy violators will be considered to be trespassing.
2. Conduct which is deemed disorderly (within the meaning of section 42.02, Texas Penal Code) by any employee or agent of AMLD is prohibited.
3. Pet owners are required to clean up excrement in the DOLA as in all AMLD parks. All waste generated by pets within the park grounds must be collected by the pet owner and disposed of. For your convenience, doggy waste disposal bags and receptacles are provided in all AMLD parks.
4. Pet owners must be inside the DOLA at all times with their dogs.
5. Food is not permitted inside the dog off leash area.
6. Gates must be securely closed upon entering and exiting the DOLA.
7. All dogs within AMLD Parks must be on a leash and under the physical control and restraint of its handler at all times. Pet owners who do not comply with the leash law requirements will risk a legal citation under City of Austin or county ordinances. Dogs are permitted in the DOLA without a leash but must be leashed upon entry and exit of the site. Dogs must be leashed and unleashed in the double gated area only.

### **Dog Off Leash Area Permits**

1. All users of the DOLA must be registered with the Anderson Mill Limited District Parks and Recreation department.
2. An access key will be given to owners upon completion of the application. Keys will be valid from May 1<sup>st</sup> through April 30<sup>th</sup> of each year.

### **Dog Requirements**

1. Dogs must display current license and must be properly inoculated, healthy (no contagious conditions), and parasite-free. In the event of dog bite or injury, the owner/guardian must exchange current tag information and phone number.
2. Dogs must be four (4) months of age and current with all vaccinations.
3. Female dogs in any stage of heat are not permitted in the DOLA.

### **Commercial**

1. Unauthorized commercial activity is prohibited. This includes but is not limited to: private instruction, personal training sessions, day cares, camps, boot camps, fitness classes, dog training, the selling of goods and services and similar activities. Policy violators are considered to be trespassing.

*Please enjoy your visit to Anderson Mill Parks!!!!*