

Municipal Ordinances for Pets in Centre Region Parks

Each municipality has adopted ordinances regarding pets in municipal park areas. The pet ordinances and penalties have been developed to ensure a pleasant park visit and address potential health and safety concerns.

In all parks, pet owners are required to immediately clean up after their pet. To assist with ordinance compliance, CRPR currently maintains 60+ doggie waste bag dispensers at 20+ parks across the Centre Region. Contact the [Park Maintenance Office](#) at 234-1657 if you see that a waste bag dispenser is repeatedly empty.

State College Borough

Pets are prohibited in all State College Borough municipal parks except that State College Borough Council has approved permitting pets on-leash (maximum 6') at:

- **Lederer Park** ([1101 University Drive](#))
- **Walnut Springs Park** ([the corner of University Drive and Walnut Springs Lane](#)).
- At **Orchard Park** ([at Blue Course and Bayberry Drives](#)), pets on leash are permitted only on the paved bike path through the park and the perimeter sidewalks, but not in the park (turf, park paths, and interior sidewalks).

Townships of College, Ferguson, Patton, and Harris

Pets are permitted **only on a leash** (maximum 6'), and pet owners are required to immediately clean-up after their pet.

- No pets are permitted in the areas of the playground equipment or picnic pavilions in the township parks or nature center.
- Pets on a leash are permitted on the grounds and boardwalk at Millbrook Marsh Nature Center.
- Except for inside the Tudek Dog Park, at ALL park areas, pets must always be "ON LEASH."

Patton Township

- The Board of Supervisors has established special regulations for **Patton Woods Natural Recreation Area** (formerly Circleville Woods) at [2950 Circleville Road](#):
24-hour use is permitted,
Dogs are allowed off-leash under owner control and within sight distance of owner, and Hunting is permitted from September 16-January 31 and prohibited from February 1-September 15 each year.
This site is operated by Patton Township and is not classified as a municipal park. CRPR does not provide any maintenance services to this area.