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.

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