

Central Bark Park Rules

The following rules apply to the off leash dog park, Central Bark, in the Bay County Fairgrounds. They are designed to promote the safety of you and your dog.

1. All persons entering the Central Bark Park do so at their own risk. Bay County shall not be liable for any injury or damage caused by any dog, or person, in Central Bark.
2. The Central Bark is for dogs, their owners/handlers and those accompanying them. No other use is allowed.
3. Owners must pick up their own dog's fecal matter and dispose of properly.
4. Owners/handlers MUST carry a leash while in Central Bark.
5. Dogs must be on a leash in the parking lot and on the way in and out of the park.
6. Dogs may be off a leash only within the designated fenced area.
7. No more than three dogs per person are permitted in Central Bark.
8. Dogs in heat, ill and/or with internal or external parasites (fleas, ticks, worms) are not allowed in the park.
9. All dogs must have current rabies shots.
10. All dogs must display their current rabies tag and Bay County dog license on their collars at all times.
11. Puppies under four months old are not permitted in the park.
12. The park gates must be kept closed except when entering/exiting.
13. Owners must remain at Central Bark with their dog and monitor its behavior.
14. If your dog becomes aggressive it must be removed from the park immediately.
15. If your dog digs, it must be stopped and the hole must be filled in by you.
16. Children under ten (10) must be accompanied by an adult.
17. Do not feed treats to another owner's dog.
18. All dog bites must be reported to Animal Control by law.
19. Dogs and/or their owners who violate these rules are subject to removal from the park, fines under state and county law, and face permanent expulsion from the park.

Compliance with all of the rules will make everyone's visit to the park more enjoyable.