Wondering Where You Can Walk Your Pet?

**Off Leash Dog Park—Please Follow Posted Rules**

- High Sierra Dog Park located at the west end of Wick Lane near Skyview High School. From the intersection of High Sierra Blvd and Wicks Lane go approx. 1500 ft to a gravel road on the left. (follow the sign)

**On Leash Dog Walking Areas**

- All un-landscaped areas of Heritage Trail system within the city limits
- Mystic Park, on Buena Vista Avenue
- Swords Park and Black Otter Trail, and adjacent city owned property on top of the rims east of N. 27th St & Hwy 318
- All natural park areas owned by the city along the Rimrocks west of N. 27th St. and south of Hwy 3
- Unimproved portions of Centennial, Rimpoint, Palisades, Descro Strip, Lampman Strip and Lampman parks
- Unimproved areas along Alkali Creek that are city owned
- Unimproved city owned area in High Sierra subdivision adjacent to High Sierra Park
- Unimproved park areas in Cedar Park & Briarwood subdivisions
- Walkways within Harvest and Olympic subdivisions

City parks located outside of city limits such as Coulson, Riverfront, and Phipps Diamond X Ranch shall be governed by Yellowstone Co. Animal Control Ordinances. (County Office: 256-2958)

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**BILLINGS ORDINANCES REQUIRE PET OWNERS TO DO 4 THINGS WHEN ON PUBLIC STREETS AND IN PARK AREAS OPEN TO PETS—**

- **USE A LEASH TO RELIABLY CONTROL YOUR PET AS A CRITICAL TOOL FOR KEEPING YOUR PET SAFE FROM OTHER PETS, OTHER PEOPLE, AND FROM VEHICLES**
- **CLEAN UP YOUR PET WASTE AS AN IMPORTANT PUBLIC HEALTH MEASURE THAT PREVENTS THE SPREAD OF DISEASES AND PARASITES FROM ONE PET TO ANOTHER**
- **MAKE SURE YOUR PETS VACCINATIONS ARE CURRENT AND MAKE SURE YOUR CITY PET LICENSE IS CURRENT**
- **BESIDES BEING GOOD MANNERS, IT KEEPS YOU AND OTHERS, AND YOUR PETS HEALTHY AND SAFE!**

AND, IT’S THE LAW — (BMC Chapter 4)

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**Sec. 4-407. - Small animals in city parks or public lands.**

No small animals, whether restrained or unrestrained, shall be permitted in the city parks except for service animals when being used for that purpose and service animals being used in police work. This prohibition does not prohibit small animals in posted areas of parks or public lands that are specifically designated by council resolution for use by small animals in accordance with posted regulations. Areas in parks or public lands may be designated as a dog park by the city council through resolution. Dogs may be present without a leash within dog parks in accordance with posted regulations. Dogs located in these dog park areas are not subject to the leash restriction contained in section 4-406. Small animals in the city parks are deemed a nuisance and may be impounded; provided, that a permit for organized obedience training or shows may be granted for use in designated areas of designated parks on designated days. The permit shall be in writing and shall designate the park, area within the park, the dates and duration. A fee as prescribed by council resolution shall be collected for each permit for each event. The city administrator, by administrative order, may regulate or restrict animals from being on certain public lands during designated public events. Such restrictions shall be clearly posted at the designated event. Failure to comply with the terms of such restrictions shall constitute a municipal infraction, and subject the animal owner to civil penalties as specified in section 18-1304. Ord. No. 03-5259, § 10, 10-27-03; Ord. No. 05-5351, § 8, 12-12-05; Ord. No. 09-5489, § 1, 4-13-09; Ord. No. 11-5536, § 1, 6-27-11) Editor’s note—

Ord. No. 11-5536, § 1, adopted June 27, 2011, changed the title of section 4-407 from "Small animals in city parks" to "Small animals in city parks or public lands." The historical notation has been preserved for reference purposes.