



Registration Requirements

Full Information and Dog Park Permit and Dog Park Waiver Forms are available online:

www.oceancountyparks.org

Original valid paper dog license from your town - no dog tags will be accepted.

Proof of current vaccinations

Annual Permit Fee is \$5.00 per dog

Registration Locations:

Ocean County Parks Administration Office

1198 Bandon Road
Toms River, NJ 08753 732-506-9090

Ocean County Connection

Ocean County Mall (Near JC Penny's)
1201 Hooper Avenue
Toms River, NJ 08753 732-288-7777

Jakes Branch County Park

1100 Double Trouble Road
Beachwood, NJ 08721 732-281-2750

Wells Mills County Park

905 Wells Mills Road (Route 532)
Waretown, NJ 08758 609-971-3085

Stanley H. "Tip" Seaman County Park

120 Lakeside Drive (Route 9)
Tuckerton, NJ 08087 609-296-5606
Wednesday/Thursday 8:30-3:30

**In case of an emergency, please
call Security Dispatch at
732-929-4758 or 911**

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Lakewood Township

Berkeley Township

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RULES & REGULATIONS

- 1) Use of the off-leash dog areas at Freedom Fields, Robert J. Miller Airpark and Ocean County Park is by permit only.
- 2) Users must abide by all Rules and Regulations governing Ocean County Parks and Recreation lands as adopted by the Ocean County Board of Commissioners.
- 3) The hours for the Off-Leash dog area are subject to daily and seasonal changes at the discretion of the Director. Ocean County Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to close the area due to weather conditions.
- 4) Children under 8 years of age are not permitted within the off-leash area. Children 8 years of age and older must be closely supervised by an adult.
- 5) The maximum number of dogs using the off-leash area at one time is twenty. There is a limit of 2 dogs per person. When others are waiting, please limit your use to thirty minutes.
- 6) Owners are responsible at all times for their behavior and safety of their dogs and should be considerate of others.
- 7) Dogs with a history of dangerous or aggressive behavior are prohibited. Puppies under six months old are prohibited.
- 8) Dogs must wear collars displaying valid licenses at all times and have current vaccinations. Choke collars must be removed.
- 9) Dogs must be leashed prior to entering and upon leaving area. Owners must remain with their dogs at all times and must carry a leash for each dog at all times.
- 10) Food and/or treats in the off-leash area are strictly prohibited.
- 11) Owners must properly secure access gates upon entering and leaving the off-leash area. Once within the area, owners must momentarily restrain their dogs when others are entering or leaving in order to prevent dogs from leaving the enclosure.
- 12) Owners must clean up after their dogs.
- 13) Dogs in heat and non-neutered male dogs will not be permitted inside the facility.

All visitors are expected to adhere to the rules and regulations governing the use of facilities within the Ocean County Parks System as adopted by the Board of Commissioners. Violators of any of the provisions set forth in the Rules and Regulations Governing the Use of Ocean County Parks and Open Space shall be subject to the penalties contained therein, pursuant to N.J.S.A.

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Ocean County Park
659 Ocean Ave., Lakewood



Freedom Fields County Park
1160 Route 539, Little Egg Harbor Township



Robert J. Miller Airpark
901 Route 530, Berkeley Twp.



- 1) Please remember, use of the off-leash dog areas are a privilege.
- 2) Keep your dog leashed when approaching the area.
- 3) Do not crowd the entrance gates, it may put new visitors on the defensive.
- 4) After you enter, remove the leash immediately (dogs may become protective if leashed while surrounded by unleashed animals).
- 5) Respond immediately to any aggressive behavior towards humans or other dogs. Aggressive animals should be leashed and removed from the off-leash dog area. If a dog remains aggressive and is not removed, you will be asked to leave by Park staff or Security. Repeat offenders will be asked not to return to the site.
- 6) Fearful dogs may become dangerous. Anxiety may cause them to bark and/or growl at other animals, which may cause other animals to respond aggressively. If your dog appears to be fearful of the situation, please leash and remove him from the area.
- 7) Be sure to clean up after your dog and encourage others to do so. Pet waste bags and waste/recycling cans are available within the fenced area.
- 8) If your dog begins digging on the grounds, please stop it immediately, and then fill the hole.
- 9) Toys can cause possessive behavior and are not recommended in the off-leash areas.
- 10) If your dog is bullied, remove them from the situation immediately.