

10-5B-4: DOGS AND CATS:

A. Dogs and Cats Permitted: Leashed dogs and cats are permitted in parks, parkways, trails, or open spaces. Any unleashed or unattended animal in a park, parkway, trail, or open space may be impounded and its owner may redeem the same upon paying the reasonable costs of such impoundment.

B. Dogs and Cats Prohibited: Notwithstanding Section A, dogs and cats are prohibited in the following parks, parkways, trails, and open spaces or areas of parks, parkways, trails, and open spaces:

1. Bunker Hill golf course
2. Marshall Park and Dubuque Arboretum and Botanical Gardens
3. Eagle Point Park
4. Murphy Park
5. Nicholas J. Sutton Swimming Pool
6. Flora Park Swimming Pool
7. The Veterans Memorial Plaza within the Gerald "Red" McAleece Park and Recreation Complex
8. Fenced-in sporting areas, including, but not limited to, courts, fields, rinks, arenas, and skate parks
9. Buildings or facilities within parks which are listed on the National Register of Historic Places
10. On playground and recreational areas designed for use by children
11. Where a prohibitory sign is posted

C. Exceptions: The prohibitions in Section B do not apply to:

1. Service animals used by persons with disabilities.

2. Animals present as part of an approved and permitted special event under Chapter 4 of this Title.

3. Animals which are part of the Storybook Hill Petting Zoo at Franklin Delano Roosevelt Park.

4. Animals confined to an automobile, camper, motor home (a.k.a. recreational vehicle), or other similar conveyance during the entirety of their time within Marshall Park and Dubuque Arboretum and Botanical Gardens, Eagle Point Park, and Murphy Park so long as the owner is compliant with the state code related to the safety and health of the animal.

D. Animal Control Ordinance Compliance: Leashed dogs and cats are subject to and must comply with the provisions of [title 7, chapter 6](#) of this Code.

E. Waste Disposal: The owner or keeper must pick up and dispose of or take away the dog or cat's waste.

F. Liability: The owner or keeper is responsible for the actions of its dogs and cats.

G. Unleashed Dogs Allowed: Unleashed dogs shall be permitted in the following areas:

1. Pet Park.

2. John G. Bergfeld Recreation Area ponds, but only when an owner or keeper is working or exercising a dog by tossing a retrieval dummy or other object into a pond for out-and-back exercise. At all other times the dog must be leashed.

Section 2. This Ordinance takes effect July 1, 2020.

Passed, approved, and adopted the 2nd day of March 2020.

/s/Roy D. Buol, Mayor

Attest: /s/Kevin S. Firnstahl, City Clerk