

OVPC Policies and Procedures

4.1 Pets on OVPC Grounds

Purpose: To establish a policy for pets on the grounds of OVPC.

Defined: The policy covers all pets but from time to time may have specific requirements for specific types of pets as listed below. OVPC understands that pets may be regarded as “family members” and are aware of the owner’s relationship to them. However, the camp also has an obligation to both leaseholders and visitors with respect to these same pets, and as such must have enforcement of policies. The size of the pet or the owner’s interpretation of their pet’s gentle disposition are not necessarily factors that are comforting to some people.

Pets: All pets must be registered at the camp office and have proof of vaccination for rabies (dogs, cats and ferrets). A copy of the proof of vaccination will be retained by the office.

-All pets, regardless of breed or size must be leashed at all times, except when contained within an RV.

-Owners or person(s) walking a dog are required to pick up their pet’s waste.

-Pets are not permitted on the swimming beach itself or on the specific beach area designated by the camp signs.

-Pets may have access to the water, unleashed, at the boat loading ramp, for the purpose of cooling down. *Important note:* this access to water may only be permitted during off hours when other persons are not normally in the area.

-On leash regulations apply to all OVPC property, the walking trail and outlying areas outside the immediate RV site apply.

-Off leash runs may be accomplished off of OVPC property.

-Barking dogs do not make happy campers. If a dog is barking inside a unit while the owner is away at the beach, visiting, during church services or in town, it is the owner’s responsibility to take care of the issue.

-Pets are not permitted in the tabernacle at any time.