

**41:03:01:13. Pet prohibitions.** A person may not allow or possess any pet in the state park system except as provided in this section:

(1) From April 1 through September 30, the pet must be under immediate control on a leash not more than 10 feet long or under immediate control and more than 200 feet from other park users or designated camping areas;

(2) From October 1 through March 31, leashes are not mandatory; however, the person shall keep the pet under immediate control;

(3) The person may not allow or possess any pet on the Summit Trail at Bear Butte State Park;

(4) The person may not allow or possess any pet on the George S. Mickelson Trail unless the pet is under immediate control on a leash not more than 10 feet long;

(5) The person may not allow any pet in an area within 200 feet inland and 200 feet outward from the water's edge in an area owned, leased, managed, or controlled by the department and designated as a public swimming zone or in an area posted for no pets;

(6) The person may not allow or possess any pet inside enclosed public buildings managed by the department in any state park, recreation area, nature area, or lakeside use area except a person who requires the aid of a service animal or a person who has received prior approval of the park manager;

(7) The person shall properly dispose of any pet waste left within the state park system; or

(8) If the person maintains reasonable control of the dog, the person may allow or possess a dog that is not on a leash within a designated dog training area.

**Source:** SL 1975, ch 16, § 1; 3 SDR 73, effective April 25, 1977; 10 SDR 76, 10 SDR 102, effective July 1, 1984; 13 SDR 192, effective June 22, 1987; 16 SDR 135, effective February 18, 1990; 18 SDR 33, effective August 19, 1991; 19 SDR 82, effective December 7, 1992; 20 SDR 87, effective December 13, 1993; 20 SDR 150, effective March 23, 1994; 22 SDR 111, effective March 7, 1996; 26 SDR 117, effective March 16, 2000; 28 SDR 103, effective January 30, 2002; 39 SDR 32, effective September 5, 2012; 46 SDR 74, effective December 2, 2019.

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