

Frequently Asked Questions



Did you know?

Elings Park is an independent non-profit park operated with no government funding, we are dependent on public support through program fees (like EPDOG membership) or tax-deductible donations. The EPDOG membership fee helps offset the cost of maintenance, supplies and administrative costs associated with the off-leash program.

You can help us keep costs down. Here's how **you can help**:

- ✦ Always pick up after your pet – everywhere in the park
- ✦ Conserve mutt mitts – take only what you need for the job
- ✦ Help us educate non-members

Q: What should I do in the event of a dog attack?

Dog will be dogs and sometimes they play rough, but aggression beyond normal dog behavior should be reported in the appropriate manner. You are strongly encouraged to report a dog attack/bite on another dog to Animal Control. **All dog bites/attacks on humans will be reported by Elings Park to Animal Control and will result in immediate expulsion from the park.**

If your dog is involved in a dog attack, please follow these steps:

- ✦ Exchange information with the other dog owner, much like you would in a “fender bender” (owner name, dog name, dog tag #, telephone # and email address).
- ✦ If you believe that your incident requires intervention you may file an Incident Report with the Park office.
- ✦ All Incident Reports are brought before the EPDOG Advisory Board (comprised of current EPDOG members) for a recommendation to the Park.

Q: Why is it so important to pick up after my pet?

Park maintenance staff have considerable duties to perform in upkeep of our lovely park. They can work more efficiently in performing their duties if you do your part in picking up after your pet.

Q: Where can my dog get a fresh drink of water?

Dog bowls can be found by the soccer and softball bathrooms. There is a doggie drinking fountain located between ball fields 2 and 3.

Q: Where can I walk when a field or venue is closed or booked for another activity?

If your regular spot isn't available, take the opportunity to explore another area of our 230-acre park! There is a lovely stretch of lawn behind the ball fields that is designated for dog play and miles of hiking trails that weave through South Park with breathtaking views of the city and ocean!

Q: Are dogs ever banned from the park?

Dogs, like humans, come in all shapes, sizes and temperaments and the park is open to all. When we have an incident that requires intervention, the EPDOG Advisory Board will provide a recommendation and staff will follow up accordingly.