# Weston Bend State Park OFF-LEASH DOG AREA RULES AND REGULATIONS

# Hours of Operation: 7 a.m. through Sunset

- Dogs may only be allowed off-leash while within the designated boundaries of the off-leash dog park.
- No dog shall be allowed into the off-leash area if said dog is known to have bitten any person or animal at any time or has demonstrated aggressive behavior.
- Violations may result in citations and fines.

# **CODE OF CONDUCT**

The following Code of Conduct for the Weston Bend State Park Off-Leash Dog Park has been established to provide for the safety of park patrons and their pets, as well as for the protection of park resources.

# DOG OWNERS/HANDLERS RESPONSIBILITIES

- No food, glass containers, or alcohol is allowed.
- No smoking is allowed.
- You must be sixteen (16) years of age or older.
   Children 15 and under must be accompanied by an adult.
- You are responsible for any and all injuries or damage caused by your dog(s).
- You are limited to two (2) dogs per person per visit.
- You must pick up and dispose of dog waste in the collection containers.
- You must leash and remove dog(s) from the off-leash area showing aggressive behavior or who are barking excessively.
- You must have your dog(s) under control and in view with leashes ready at all times.
   Please limit cell phone use.
- You must monitor your non-neutered male dogs closely.
- You must stop dog(s) from digging holes.
   Fill holes if dug.

# **DOG REQUIREMENTS**

- Dogs must have current veterinarian recommended vaccinations and proof of a current rabies vaccination. Vaccination records may be required upon request. Tags may serve as proof.
- No dogs with contagious conditions.
- No dogs in heat.
- No dogs twelve (12) weeks of age or under.
- . No pronged, spike, or choke collars.
- No dogs over twenty-five (25) pounds in the small dog area.

### **EMERGENCY DIAL 911**

Platte County Sheriff's Office/Animal Control: 816-858-5848 Park Office: 816-640-5443

Weston Police Department: 816-640-2455

## **ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

All those entering the designated off-leash dog area are aware that the dogs are un-leashed and loose. Despite the best efforts of any dog owner/handler, a dog may act in an unpredictable manner. Dog owners/handlers are entirely responsible for their dog's actions and accept the risk of allowing their dog(s) to interact with people, other dogs, employees and their vehicles in the performance of their duties. Owners are legally responsible for any injury caused by their dog(s).

