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Park Directive 3155

**PET POLICY FOR STATE PARK CABINS**

As an accommodation to guests traveling with their dogs, Arkansas State Parks will designate dog friendly cabins. State Park lodges and duplex cabins are not eligible for dog friendly designation (service animals used by disabled guests qualifying under ADA are permitted), but at least one cabin per ten cabins in each of the following locations will be established as “dog friendly”:

Devil’s Den	Mount Nebo
Lake Catherine	Petit Jean
Lake Ouachita	Village Creek
Mount Magazine	

Park staff at each location will keep a list of nearby kennels to assist guests with pets.

**I. POLICY REQUIREMENTS:**

- A. Each guest must complete and sign a dog policy liability agreement.
- B. Guests renting/reserving a “dog friendly” cabin will be notified prior to making a reservation that the cabin is designated as pet friendly.
- C. Cabin guests must request a dog-friendly cabin prior to arrival.
- D. Other types of pets will not be allowed.

**II. POLICY REGULATIONS**

- A. The number of dogs per cabin is limited to two (2), regardless of size.
- B. A non-refundable fee of \$40 per dog will be collected at check in and covers the duration of the renter’s stay.
- C. Dogs must be attended at all times, under direct physical control (Ref. P.D. 3130) at any location in the park, including vehicles. Should it become necessary to leave dogs unattended inside a cabin, they must be crated.

- E. Dog owners are responsible for cleaning up after their pets inside and outside the cabin.
- F. Dog owners whose dogs create a disturbance that annoys other guests may be asked to leave the park with no refund of remaining rental fees.
- G. Dog owners must bring proof of current rabies vaccination for each dog.
- H. Dogs must be free of ticks, fleas, and mange.
- I. Female dogs must not be in season (in heat).
- J. Dogs may not be tied up to trees, fences, or anchored to the ground.
- K. Dogs may not be taken into any park facility that is not designated as pet friendly.
- L. Dogs must be house trained.
- M. Dogs must be on a leash at all times when out of the cabin.
- N. Extra fees will be assessed when extra cleaning is required or if there is damage to the cabin, furniture, or fixtures. Park management will assess damage fees based on materials and labor required to make the necessary repairs.
- O. Park management reserves the right to prohibit any dogs on the premises that may pose a risk to guests or staff, or has a history of causing trouble.

APPROVED BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## ARKANSAS STATE PARKS DOG POLICY LIABILITY AGREEMENT

In an effort to accommodate dog owners, Arkansas State Parks now offers designated cabins for guests who travel with their dogs. The new policy has been established to protect you and to insure all guests enjoy their stay at state park cabins.

Rules for guests with dogs staying in pet friendly cabins are as follows:

- There is a \$40.00 fee per dog for the duration of your stay (limit two).
- The fee will be collected at check-in.
- Dogs must always be attended any time, anywhere (cabin, vehicle, etc.) The exception will be when a dog is crated inside a cabin.
- Dog owners are responsible for cleaning up after their pets in and outside the cabin area.
- Dog owners whose dogs create a disturbance and annoy other guests may be asked to leave the park with no refund of remaining rental fees.
- Dog owners must provide proof of current rabies vaccination for each dog.
- Dogs must be free of ticks, fleas, and mange.
- Female dogs must not be in season (in heat).
- Dogs may not be tied to trees, fences, or anchored to the ground.
- Dogs may not be taken into other park facilities that are not designated pet friendly.
- Dogs must be house trained.
- Dogs must be on a leash at all times when outside the cabin.
- Park management reserves the right to prohibit any dogs on the premises that may pose a risk to guests or staff or has a history of causing trouble.
- Additional fees may be incurred when extra cleaning is required or if any damage to the cabin or fixtures is discovered. Fee assessments will be based on materials and labor required to make necessary repairs.

As a dog owner, I have read this agreement and will adhere to the terms and conditions herein. I agree to pay any extra charges relating to damage caused by my pet(s). If I have used a credit card to pay the cost of the room or cabin, I authorize you to have the additional charges for damage added to my charge bill. I also agree to indemnify the State of Arkansas, Department of Parks and Tourism, and hold the State (AR/ADPT) and its employees harmless for any damage the pets cause to third parties or the property of third parties. I also understand that the State has no responsibility for the safety or care of my pet(s) and release the State from all liability related to their care and safety.

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Signature

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Date

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Cabin



# ARKANSAS STATE PARKS HOUSEKEEPING CHECK LIST for PET FRIENDLY CABIN RENTALS

CABIN NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF DAYS RENTED \_\_\_\_\_

EXCESSIVE CLEAN-UP REQUIRED  YES  NO

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

ODOR APPARENT  YES  NO

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

FLEAS NOTICEABLE  YES  NO

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

NOTICEABLE DAMAGE  YES  NO

ACTUAL DAMAGE \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

REPAIR ESTIMATE \_\_\_\_\_

OVERALL CONDITION FOLLOWING RENTAL:

EXCELLENT  GOOD  FAIR  POOR

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARK EMPLOYEE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE