

 <p style="text-align: center;">Pets Policy Doe Mountain Recreation Area (DMRA)</p>	POLICY
	Effective Date: 07-01-2020
Approved By: _____	First Issue Date: 07-01-2020 Review/Revised:
DMRA Board Chairman	
SUBJECT: Policy for dogs, cats, and other pets brought to Doe Mountain Recreation Area by visitors.	

I. RESPONSIBLE OFFICE

The Doe Mountain Recreation Authority Board (DMRA Board) is responsible for overseeing this Pets Policy.

II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this written policy is to provide guidelines for when park visitors bring their pets with them, including dogs, cats, and any other domesticated companion animal.

III. DISCLAIMER

The guidelines under this policy are a basis for internal administrative review and guidance only. They are not intended to, do not, and may not be relied upon to create any substantive or procedural rights.

IV. SCOPE

Doe Mountain Recreation Area, Johnson County, Tennessee.

V. AUTHORITY

Tennessee Code Annotated § 11-25-103

VI. GENERAL

- A. Dogs, cats and other pets are prohibited at Doe Mountain Recreation Area, unless they are crated, caged or on a leash, or otherwise under physical and/or voice command restrictive control at all times.
- B. Pets are prohibited inside the Doe Mountain Adventure Center. The DMRA Executive Director (DMRA ED) may also designate, by the posting of appropriate signs, other areas of the park areas where pets are not permitted. This prohibition

shall not apply to Seeing Eye Dogs or Hearing Ear Dogs or service animals with their master.

- C. In the interest of public safety and the protection of the park's wildlife, dogs, cats or other pets running at large and observed in the act of killing, injuring or molesting humans or wildlife will result in the pet's owner losing his/her park user permit for a length of time to be determined by the DMRA ED. Such incidents may be reported to the appropriate legal authorities.
- D. In park areas where hunting is permitted, the use of dogs may be allowed in accordance with rules of the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission. However, the DMRA ED has the authority to prohibit hunting with dogs if the activity conflicts with other park events or public safety.

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