Welcome to City of Boulder’s Voice & Sight Program!

Controlled Off-Leash Dog Walking Opportunities on Open Space & Mountain Parks (OSMP)

Program History
- OSMP has an Off-Leash hiking tradition dating back to 1898.
- A formal Voice & Sight program was launched in 2006, including a video-based training.
- In 2015, the program was revised to include an In-Person training class.
- OSMP manages over 45,000 acres of land with approximately 155 miles of trails, 87% of which are open to dogs.
- Over 53% of the trail system has Voice & Sight access; approximately 52 miles of furry fun.
- Of the 6.26 million annual visitors, dog guardians account for about 2 million dog visits per year.

Performance Requirements
- Guardians must be able to see the dog’s actions at all times.
- Guardians must be able to prevent the dog from engaging in any unlawful behaviors (charging, chasing, harassing etc.).
- Dogs must respond promptly to commands.
- Guardians must remove dog waste immediately.
- The Voice & Sight tag must be visibly displayed on the dog.
- Guardians must have a leash in their possession for each dog.
- A guardian may have a maximum of 2 dogs under Voice & Sight control at any time.

Heat Can Kill Dogs
- Avoid the signs of heat emergency:
  - Excessive panting
  - Lying down often/unwilling or unable to get up
  - Dark red gums/later pale gums
  - Dry mucous membranes and/or thick saliva
  - Disoriented or unstable
- Walk your dog in the early morning or evening when it is cooler.
- If you choose to walk your dog in the mid-day heat, find a shady trail, stop often, and bring plenty of extra water for your dog.
- Immediate action could save your dog:
  - Get your dog into the shade immediately.
  - Cool your dog with cool wet rags on their body, especially head and feet.
  - Try to get your dog to drink, but do not force water into their mouth.
  - Use cool but not freezing cold water or ice on the body. Cooling the body too quickly with very cold water or ice can cause blood vessels to constrict resulting in the internal temperature rising even further.
  - Call or visit your vet right away.

If Your Dog Poops It... You MUST Scoop It!
- Thank you!

Dogs must be on leash unless:
- You and your dog are currently registered in the City of Boulder's Voice & Sight Tag Program and
- A valid program tag is visibly displayed on the dog and
- The dog is under voice & sight control.
- Voice & Sight tag must be renewed annually.

Statistics
- Since 2014, OSMP has conducted over 819 Voice & Sight Classes for more than 15,908 attendees.
- In 2018:
  - 6,730 households participated in the program.
  - 3,617 were In-City residences.
  - 2,516 were In-County residences.
  - 597 were Out-of-County residences.
  - Fees generated $620,130.56.
  - 11,535 individuals were registered.
  - 9,405 dogs were registered.

Registration Details
- Each Guardian must attend an educational class.
- Proof of rabies vaccine must be provided for each dog.
- Tags must be renewed annually.
- Guardians must take an online refresher course every 5 years.
- City residents must provide a city dog license for each dog.
- 3-Tier fee structure:
  - $13 City Residents ($5 renewal)
  - $33 County Residents ($20 renewal)
  - $75 Out-of-City ($30 renewal)

For more information visit www.voiceandsight.org or call 303-441-3440.