

Wakaw Lake Regional Park Authority

BYLAW NO. 1- 2020

A BYLAW TO REGULATE THE RUNNING AT LARGE OF ANIMALS

The Board for the Wakaw Lake Regional Park Authority in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

1. **Short Title**

This Bylaw shall be known as the "Animal Control Bylaw"

2. **Definitions**

In this Bylaw the following definitions apply:

- a. Park Manager or Park Security Officer – means the person or persons appointed by the Board of the Wakaw Lake Regional Park for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this bylaw.
- b. Cat – means a male or female cat over eight (8) weeks of age.
- c. Dog – means a male or female dog, or a male or female puppy over (8) weeks of age
- d. Park – means with the Wakaw Lake Regional Park
- e. Owner – means:
 - i) A person, persons, partnership, association, or corporation who keeps, possesses, harbors, or has care of dog or cat.
 - ii) The person responsible for the custody of a minor where the minor is the owner of a dog or cat.
- f. Person – means and includes an individual(s), partnership, association, or corporation.
- g. Campsite – means a campsite located within the Wakaw Lake Regional Park
- h. Leash – means a strap or cord for restraining and guiding a dog or cat
- i. Beach – means the sandy and grassed area located in the park adjacent to the shoreline of Wakaw Lake
- j. Running at Large – means when the dog or cat is beyond the campsite occupied by the owner, possessor or harbinger or keeper of the said dog or cat or not within a campsite but off leash.

3. **Running at Large**

- a. The owner of a dog or cat shall not at any time allow the dog or cat to run at large within the park and must be on a leash or restrained in an acceptable manner within a campsite and all other areas of the park.
- b. When a dog or cat is found to be running at large, its owner is deemed to have failed or refused to comply with the provisions of this section.

4. Beach

- a. Dogs or cats are not allowed to be within the Beach area.

5. Limits – Dogs and Cats

- a) No person within the Park shall harbor or keep more than three (3) dogs or cats.

6. Litter – Dogs and Cats

- a) If a dog or cat defecates on any public or private property other than the property of an owner, possessor or harborer of the said dog or cat, the owner, possessor or harborer of the dog or cat shall cause such defecation to be removed immediately and disposed of in a sanitary manner. Failure to cause such removal shall be an infraction of this bylaw.
- b) Defecations deposited on the campsite of the owner, possessor or harborer of a dog or cat shall be removed and disposed of in a sanitary manner daily.

7. Nuisance

- a) The owner, possessor or harborer of a dog shall not allow the animal to create a nuisance to any person by barking, howling, attempting to bite or biting anyone or any domestic animal, chasing vehicles or bicycles and any owner, possessor or harborer who contravenes this section commits an offence under this bylaw.
- b) The owner, possessor or harborer of a dog acting in an aggressive or dangerous manner shall immediately remove the dog from the Park.
- c) The owner, possessor or harborer of a cat shall not allow the animal to create a nuisance to any person by howling, hissing or otherwise making disruptive noises or by urinating, defecating or spraying on or otherwise damaging or interfering with any property other than the property of the owner, possessor or harborer. Any owner, possessor or harborer who contravenes this section commits an offence under this bylaw.

8. Penalty

- a) Where any person has committed or is alleged to have committed a breach of any of the provisions of this bylaw, a notice of violation will be issued on such person by the Park Manager or Park Security Officer.
- b) A person to whom a notice of violation is being issued pursuant to this section of the Park Manager or Park Security Officer with his/her name and address upon request
- c) First Offence – a written notice of offence will be issued with orders to be compliant with this Bylaw

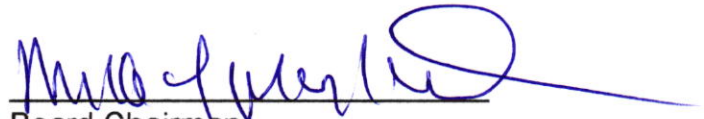
- d) Second Offence – a written notice of offence with the owner being issued a 7-day suspension from the Park.
- e) Third Offence – Owner shall be evicted from the park for a period of one year and if applicable the Campsite License on a Permanent Site may be cancelled.

9. Coming into Force

This Bylaw shall come into force on the final day of its passing.

(seal)




Board Chairman


Park Administrator

Passed this 17th day of June 2020.