

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### What are the hours of operation of the Dog Park?

There is no set time limit; however, it is recommended from sunrise to sunset.

### Who maintains the Dog Park?

FCSS and Recreation department conducts annual inspections of the Dog Park to ensure safety standards and Public Works performs regular maintenance.

### Does the Dog Park need to meet a specific standard?

Yes, parks and green space are generally natural in state; however, if they contain picnic tables, garbage receptacles, etc. these need to be kept in good working order.

### Where do I report suspicious activity at parks and green spaces?

You can report suspicious activity to the Town Office during business hours or contact the RCMP directly.

### Do my dogs need to be supervised?

Yes, it is recommended that dogs be supervised at all times and behaviors are monitored when other dogs are in the Park.

## LOCATION

### Town of Mayerthorpe

### FCSS and Recreation

4911—52nd Street  
P.O. Box 420  
Mayerthorpe, AB T0E 1N0  
Phone: 780-786-2416  
Fax: 780-786-4590  
fcss@mayerthorpe.ca

Hours of Operation:  
Monday to Friday  
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



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## OFF LEASH DOG PARK

### Park Usage Guidelines



## PETS, PARKS, AND PUBLIC LANDS

### Dog Control Bylaw

The Town may designate areas where a dog may be exercised while not restrained by a Leash.

No owner or person having responsibility for or custody of a dog may exercise a dog in an off-leash area while not restrained by a Leash unless:

- (i) the Dog is under the control of a person of at least 18 year of age; and
- (ii) the Dog is not a Vicious Dog or Nuisance Dog.

The provisions of this Bylaw apply, with all necessary modifications, to an off-leash area. While in an off-leash area, a person shall use the land in accordance with any sign or signs which have been posted setting out the days, times and manner in which a person is permitted to use the off-leash area.

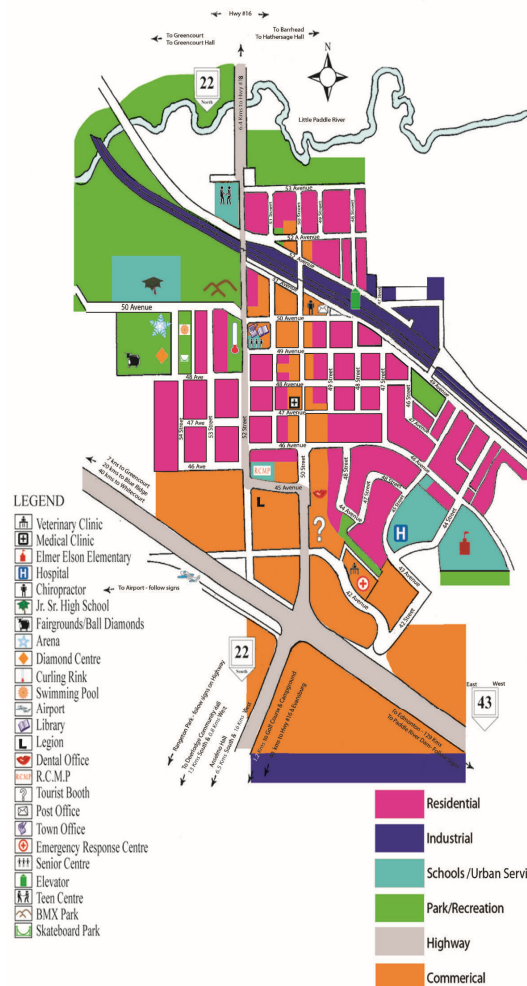
The designated Off Leash Park is located at the Mayerthorpe Sports Grounds.

For more information please refer to the Animal Control Brochure or Responsible Animal Ownership Bylaw 1104 at [www.mayerthorpe.ca/http://www.mayerthorpe.ca/engage/bylaw-enforcement/bylaws/](http://www.mayerthorpe.ca/http://www.mayerthorpe.ca/engage/bylaw-enforcement/bylaws/)

## DIRECTIONS

### Sports Grounds

Sport Grounds is approximately 18 acres of green space where the Exhibition Centre, Diamond Centre, Mayerthorpe Aquatic Centre, ball diamonds, gymkhana grounds, off leash dog park, and agricultural facilities are located.



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## OFF LEASH RULES

- Every dog must be under the supervision and full control of an adult.
- Dog owners are responsible to clean up after their pets on all municipal properties, including Dog Off-Leash Areas and failure to do so may result in a fine.
- All dogs must have a current dog license and shall be up to date on all vaccinations and shots, including those for Bordatella.
- No dogs "in heat" allowed in the Dog Off-Leash Area.
- All dogs must be kept on a leash and the owner must have physical control of the dog until inside the Off-Leash Area.
- All dogs which are off-leash in the area must be within sight of their owner and under voice control at all times.
- Users shall promptly leash their dog if confrontation with humans or other dogs arise in the off-leash area.
- All users are advised to closely supervise children within the Off-Leash Area.
- All owners are encouraged to spay or neuter their dogs if using the Off-Leash Area.
- All users must respect these rules within the Off-Leash Area or they will not be permitted to use the site.
- All users of the site shall comply with all Town by-laws, including the Town of Mayerthorpe Dog Control Bylaw 956, and all applicable legislation.
- Any dog that has bitten or attacked a person or animal or is a menace to the safety of persons or animals in accordance with any Provincial Statute or Municipal Bylaw are not permitted to be off-leash in the area.
- No food or toys.
- No children under 12 w/o adult supervision.
- Dogs must be on leash unless inside off-leash area.