

TRI-PAR ESTATES PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL

ITEM 5.21 PETS, EMOTIONAL SUPPORT AND SERVICE ANIMALS

A. Pets

1. Pets are permitted ONLY in the designated pet areas of the park.

B. Emotional Support Animals

1. Florida law requires that legitimate emotional support animals be permitted.
2. Persons needing an emotional support animal must complete a Tri-Par application and comply with all regulations included on the application form. The person must also acquire a medical necessity form from their physician indicating the purpose and need for such animal.
3. This application and medical necessity form shall be presented to the board of trustees for evaluation and approval prior to bringing the animal into Tri-Par.
4. The medical necessity form must be updated and renewed by owner's physician annually. This renewal form shall be provided to Tri-par office, with evidence of current license and vaccinations.

C. Service Dogs

1. Sight and hearing impaired persons are permitted to have a service dog.
2. Persons shall be requested to indicate the purpose of such dog and present evidence of proper training for such purpose.

D. Animal Control

1. Pets and emotional support animals are not permitted in Tri-Par buildings or the pool area.
2. All animals are subject to all Sarasota County rules regarding animal control, including but not limited to:
 - a. Dogs and cats must always be on a leash and under owner's control when outside the home.
 - b. Owners must clean up after their animal.
 - c. Animals cannot be a nuisance by noise or be threatening to other persons or animals.
3. Report all violations to Sarasota County Animal Control, 941-861-9500.

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SECTION 5: POLICY AND PROCEDURE