Dog Rules

Dog Use on the National Monument
To help reduce conflicts, protect wildlife and livestock on Fort Ord, and ensure public safety, please follow these rules while recreating with your dog.

All dogs must:
- Be leashed (6’ leash) or physically restrained at all times at developed sites such as trailheads
- Be leashed (6’ leash) or physically restrained at all times on routes not designated as Off Leash Opportunity Routes (OLOR’s)
- Stay on signed open roads and trails at all times
- Stay out of ponds and vernal pools
- Wear a license tag with or without a chip implant at all times

On OLOR’s all dogs must:
- Be leashed (6’ leash) or physically restrained within 100’ of other people if they are not part of your party
- Be within 50’ of owner
- Stay on the road at all times
- Stay out of ponds and vernal pools

Dog owners must:
- Carry a leash for each dog you bring with you during your visit
- Pick up and dispose of your dogs’ feces (trash receptacles are available at many trail areas)
- Keep dogs under the age of 4 months leashed or physically restrained at all times, even on OLOR’s
- Never leave a pet unattended (even in a crate or in vehicle)

We appreciate your attention to these important rules. The BLM manages the Fort Ord National Monument in a manner that protects natural values, honors the military and cultural heritage of the landscape, and offers high-quality, non-motorized outdoor recreation opportunities. Your cooperation will help ensure that 35 species of rare and endangered animals and plants that make this place their home are protected for generations to come.

Questions? Call BLM at (831)582-2200
Off-Leash Opportunity Routes

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