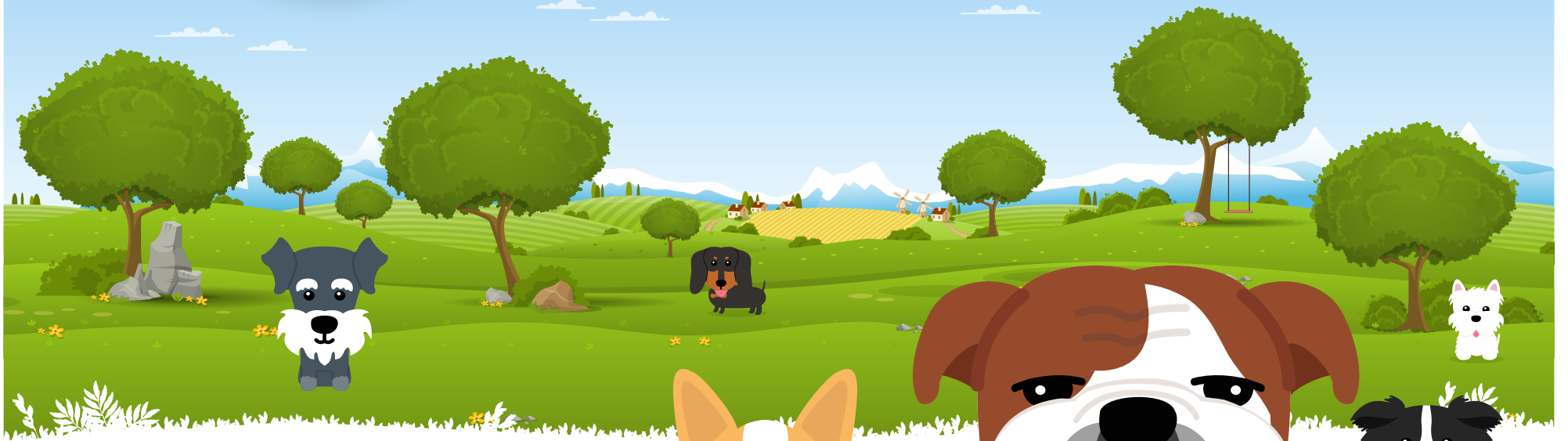


# 8 Helpful Tips for the Dog Park



1

Pick up after your dog. Dog poop can spread bacteria and disease to other dogs.

2

Keep children out of off-leash dog parks. The chances of an accident are just too high.

3

Watch your dog like you would a toddler, knowing where he is and what he's doing at all times. This helps determine what mood he's in, and tells you when it's time to go.

4

Bring water and a bowl to hydrate your dog as needed. Food, treats, and toys should be left at home as they can encourage dog fights.

5

Have realistic expectations of your dog. If your dog is anxious or a bully, the dog park can make these traits worse.

6

Don't forget, people are in dog parks too. While you may be a responsible pet owner, others may not be, causing arguments between people.

7

Have some general knowledge of dog body language, so you know what's considered good play and what isn't.

8

Make sure your dog is healthy and vaccinated, as well as spayed or neutered.

**We hope everyone can have a positive and fun experience!  
If your dog isn't compatible with a dog park, don't worry. There are  
plenty of other activities for you and your dog to enjoy!**