



Pet Policy

To ensure the safety and well-being of all personnel, wildlife, and the integrity of research operations, the following rules apply to pets (dogs and cats) at the Field Research Station:

1. Pets are permitted only within the Headquarters building and its immediate perimeter (e.g., parking areas directly adjacent to the building). Pets are strictly prohibited from all other areas of the research station, including but not limited to: field research sites, laboratories, sensitive ecological areas, and any undeveloped natural terrain.
2. Pet owners are solely responsible for immediately and thoroughly cleaning up after their pets.
3. All dogs must be kept on a leash and under the direct control of their owner. Cats must be kept within a carrier or otherwise contained to prevent roaming.
4. Pet owners are responsible for ensuring their pets do not cause disturbance or nuisance to others.
5. Pet owners are financially responsible for any damage caused by their pets to the Headquarters building, furnishings, or any other IMRS property.
6. Under no circumstances are pets to be allowed to interact with, harass, or disturb local wildlife.
7. Any incidents involving pets (e.g., bites, uncontrolled behavior, damage) must be reported immediately to the Director.
8. The Director reserves the right to temporarily or permanently revoke pet privileges for any owner who fails to comply with these rules.