



11.10.00 ANIMALS ON CAMPUS

Division: **Campus Police**
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- A. The College recognizes that the expansive natural areas on campus is the natural habitat for a wide variety of wildlife that provide a unique benefit to the College community; and that there are occasions and situations where domestic animals may be present on College campuses. However, consideration for the safety and health of Joliet Junior College faculty, staff, and students is of the utmost importance and must be weighed when addressing permissible presence of animals, whether wild or domesticated.
- B. To achieve this goal the College generally prohibits the presence of domesticated animals or pets in College buildings and limits the presence of domesticated animals or pets in the exterior areas of the College. Exceptions to these general restrictions and limitations shall include but not be limited to animals which are present for approved educational purposes, approved law enforcement support, service animals, authorized activity animals or mascots and small fish in containers no larger than 2.5 gallons. Emotional support animals are not permitted unless mandated by state or federal law.
- C. Wildlife will generally not be interfered with unless they cause property damage, present a risk or hazard to persons on campus, or create a public nuisance.
- D. Wildlife, including feral animals, that causes property damage, presents a risk or hazard to persons on campus, or creates a public nuisance, will be regulated, controlled, or humanely relocated in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations.
- E. More specific information regarding restrictions, limitations and exceptions can be located in Institutional Procedure 11.10.00.00 Animals on Campus.

Related Institutional Procedures:

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