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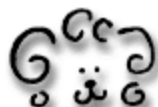
Alabama

Auburn

Keisel Park

Located at Hwy 14 and Wire Road, just west of Auburn University Vet School;

Fenced, benches, trees, parking, restrooms, shelter, water, trash. comments = lots of friendly people and dogs! There are two ponds and a stream for the dogs to cool off; 1 1/4 mile walking/running trail.



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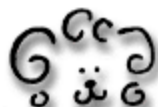
Maumelle

4 Paws Park

Located on Hyman Drive;

fenced, benches, tables, poopbags, trees, parking, water, trash.

Comments= even though this park is rather small and nothing fancy, the dogs con't care! After a rain, the puddles are lovely. Maggie the mixed breed says, "Great smells!"



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Arizona

Chandler

1/Chandler Bark Park

Located at 4500 S. Alma School Road at Ocotillo; fenced, benches, handicap access, poopbags, parking, restrooms, lights, water, trash.

Located at the Chandler Regional Sports Complex it offers training obstacles such as a see-saw, balance beam, tunnel, hurdles and a large A-frame. Future plans include a dog drinking fountain, additional lighting and a ramada. Open to the public except when Chandler Police K-9 units and dog obedience training classes are scheduled.

2/Shawnee Park

1400 W. Mesquite, cross streets Chandler and Warner

Hours: 6am to 10pm

Fenced, benches, handicap, trees, parking, lights, water, trashcans

Comments: 3 acres of grass and desert landscaping

Flagstaff

Thorpe Bark Park

Located at 600 N. Thorpe;

fenced, benches, tables, handicap access, poopbags, trees, parking, water, trash. Very nice park in the pine trees, about 1 acre or so with park for small dogs as well.

Fountain Hills

Courtesy of Fountain Hills Parks & Recreation Dept and ADOG (Assoc of Dog Owners Group)

Desert Vista Park

Located at Saguaro Blvd and Desert Vista Drive;

Hours: sunrise to sunset

fenced, benches, handicap access, poopbags, trees, parking, water, trash.

It has approximately 3.5 acres of turf and a 1/2 acre fenced just for little dogs; future lighting planned for night use. Please observe posted rules.

Glendale

Sahuaro Ranch Park (SW Corner)

63rd Avenue just north of Olives Avenue

Open 6am to 10pm

There is an enclosed off-leash area within this large regional park; developed by Glendale Park & Rec, the dogpark is almost an acre, with trees, benches and a dual people/dog water fountain. Please observe all park rules, posted at the entry -above all, clean up after your dog.

Lake Havasu City

parkname = Lion's Dog Park

parkaddress = London Bridge State Beach
 cross = London Bridge, McCoullgh
 hours = 24
 organization = Parks & Recreation and Lion's Club
 parkweb = www.ctaz.com/~wahs
 fenced, benches, tables, handicap access, poopbags, trees, parking,
 lights, water, trash, shelter
 comments = Over 1/8 acre, fenced complete with a fire hydrant water
 fountain that sprays onto a concrete pad for dogs to play on. Dedicated
 February 20, 1999 in a cooperative effort of Parks & Recreation and the
 Lions Club. Beautiful Park along side of Colorado river. Lots of grass in arid
 state overlooking Lake Havasu channel next to London Bridge tourist
 attractions

Phoenix

Unfortunately, Phoenix does not yet have any official dogparks.

Prescott

[Willow Creek Dog Park](#)

Located on North Willow Creek Road, just north of Willow Lake Road;
 This 2.5 acre site is a public/private partnership with the city, the dogpark
 group and local businesses. It has water and a separate 1/2 acre area for
 small dogs - check the website for hours.
 Fenced, benches, tables, trees, parking, restrooms, water, trashcans.

Scottsdale

1/[Vista del Camino Park](#)

7700 East Roosevelt, cross street is Miller
open dawn to 9pm

2/ Horizon Park

parkaddress = 92nd Street and Thompson Peak Pkwy
open 24 hours

fenced, tables, poopbags, parking, phones, restrooms, lights, water, trash
comments: dogpark located in front of softball field 1. Safe and a great
neighborhood.

3/ Chaparral Park

this was a temporary site and is now closed

4/ [Scottsdale Off-leash Activity Center](#)

parkaddress = SE corner of Hayden & McDonald
open 6 am to 9pm

fenced, benches, tables, poopbags, handicap access, parking, lights,
water, trash

comments: this park has abundant parking, away from traffic and is in an
isolated area, so as not to interfere with other park usages. This facility is
the result of "Paws at the Park" organization's efforts, and it replaces the
temporary facility at Chaparral Park.

Tempe

1/Mitchell Park

parkaddress = Mitchell St.

cross = Mitchell and University

parkweb = <http://www.tempe.gov/nhoods/photo07a.htm>

fenced, benches, handicap access, poopbags, trees, parking, lights, water,
trash

2/Creamery Park

parkaddress = 8th Street & Una Ave, just south of University near Rural

comments: this is Tempe's second dogpark
3/Papago Park
parkaddress = College & Curry

Tucson

1/ [Christopher Columbus Park](#)

4600 N. Silverbell

open dawn to dusk; fenced, benches, tables, poopbags, trees, parking,
restrooms, water, trash, shelter

comments: this is the City of Tucson's pilot project; the enclosure is small
(1/3 acre) but adequate.

2/ [Humane Society Dogpark and Training Field](#)

3465 E. Kleindale

open 5am - 9am and 5pm to 9pm; fenced, benches, tables, handicap,
trees, parking, restrooms, water, trash, lights

comments: \$1 per visit or \$15 per month for unlimited use

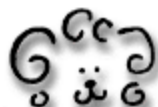
3/McDonald Park

4100 N. Harrison Road

Hours: dawn to dusk;

fenced, benches, tables, handicap access, poopbags, trees, parking,
restrooms, water, trash, shelter

comments: total size is 1.25 acres; two fenced areas - one for dogs up to
30 lbs, one for larger dogs



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Alameda

Sunny's Dog Park

Located at Crown Memorial Beach, Westline Drive and Otis Drive

open dawn to dusk;

fenced, benches, tables, poopbags, trees, parking, water, trashcans

Comments: this is a large (approx 4 acres) park with double gated entry. It is approximately half dirt and half grass. The nearest large intersection is 8th and Central. There is also a path that goes along the beach behind the dog park where you can walk your dog -NOTE - you cannot walk your dog on the beach itself.

Belmont

[Cipriani Dog Park](#)

Located at 2525 Buena Vista at Monserat, operated by the Belmont Bowser Club

Closes at 8:30pm; fenced, benches, tables, poopbags, trees, parking, lights, water, trashcans; really nice dogs and owners there, the Belmont Bowser Club has great social events like potlucks, adoption days and an annual fair.

Benicia

[Phenix Community Dogpark](#)

Located adjacent to Benicia Community Park, off Community Park Drive, behind the far left parking lot. Dogpark is fully fenced.

Berkeley

1/park name = Ohlone Dog Park

park address = Hearst Street

cross streets = between Martin Luther King and Grant

hours = 7am - 10pm

fenced, tables, handicap, poop bags, trees, water, trash cans

other comments = This park is very well-maintained and dog-friendly.

2/park name = Caesar Chavez Park

park address = Berkeley Marina

hours = dawn - 10pm

poop bags, trees, parking, phones, restrooms.

Burlingame

Bayview Park

Located on South Airport Blvd. just south of the Burlingame Broadway exit off Hwy 101

Calabasas

[Calabasas Park Park](#)

[Virgines Dog Park](#)

4232 Las Virgenes Road, south of the Las Virgenes Municipal Water District, approx 2 miles West of the 101 Freeway on the south side

Hours: 5am to 9pm daily

Features: Fenced, benches, trees, parking, lights, water, trash cans, poop scoops, doggie drinking fountain

Chino

Prado Recreation

17505 Euclid Avenue, cross street Pomona Rincon Road

Hours: 7:30am to 5pm Tues - Sun

Fenced, tables, trees, parking, restrooms, water, trash, shelter

Kennel facility for training and boarding your dog, fields and ponds for exercising your dog. 584 acres.

Citrus Heights

POOCH off-leash dog park

Oak Avenue, off Sunrise Blvd

Hours: dawn to dusk

Fenced, tables, trees, parking, restrooms, water, trash, handicap access

Our new park is finally a reality, Grand Opening scheduled for Oct 2000; it's over two acres, fenced, double-gated, lots of trees and good parking; open year 'round.

Claremont

park name = [Claremont Pooch Park](#)

100 S. College Avenue (just north of Arrow Highway)

Hours: 6 am to 10 pm daily

Features: Tree-lined park is fully fenced with double-gated entry and handicap access. Ample parking, lots of benches, water, poop bags and trash

cans provided.

Clayton

Clayton Dog Park

Marsh Creek Road, across from Clayton Park

Open sunrise to sunset;

Fenced, benches, tables, handicap access, poopbags, trash.

Concord

[Courtesy of Concord Parks Department](#)

The City of Concord maintains a .8 acre Dog Off Leash Exercise Area. It is located in the Lime Ridge Open Space area. The site is rustic and composed of quarry waste material. There is limited shade, several benches, fresh water provided daily for dogs, and pooper scooper stations, not fenced.

Take Treat

Boulevard to San Miguel Road to the Via Montanas entrance of Lime Ridge

Open Space to the dog run.

Coronado

Coronado Central Beach

At the north end of the beach, along Ocean Avenue, is an off-leash area.

Open year-round.

Costa Mesa

[Costa Mesa Dog Park](#)

[Arbiter Drive and Newport Blvd, across from the Orange County](#)

Arlington Drive and Newport Blvd, across from the Orange County Fairgrounds

Hours: dawn to dusk daily, closed Tuesday and rainy days

Features: fenced, benches, tables, handicap access, poopbags, trees, parking, phones, restrooms, water, trash cans, grass surface, 2 1/2 acres. A small-dog area has been added.

Cypress

Cypress Dog Park

Comments: [Cypress Dog Park](#) is in the early stages of site selection. We are looking to other communities to get ideas for fund-raising. To date, we have over 400 residents on our mailing list and that number is growing daily. We hope to be up and running within the next 6 - 9 months (this update Sept '99).

Davis

1.The Davis Cemetery: Poleline Road at East Eighth

open daylight hours; fenced, poopbags, trees, parking, water, trash

comments: This Davis Cemetery will have as many as 80 dogs at a time, most people and dogs follow good dogpark etiquette. There is a circular track for walking, many trees and a large grassy area; the cemetery is fenced in and the dogs are fairly safe.

The following city parks contain off-leash areas, which are marked with signs:

1. Community Park: 1405 F Street (F St. between 14th St. & Covell Blvd.) 28 acres

2. Pioneer Park: 5035 Hamel Drive (corner of Hamel Dr. & Swingle St.) 5.8 acres

3. Slide Hill Park: 1525 Tulip Lane (corner of Tulip Ln. & Temple Dr.) 12 acres

Sycamore Park: 1313 Sycamore Lane (corner of Sycamore Ln. & Colby Dr.) 5.8 acres

4. Walnut Park: 2250 Barony Place (south end of Valdora St.) 3.5 acres

5. Aspen Greenbelt: North from Patwin Elementary School and Arroyo Park, under Shasta Drive, to Glacier Drive; east side of the West Area Habitat Pond from the corner of Shasta Drive and Arlington Boulevard to Covell Boulevard.

Del Mar

Rivermouth Beach

Highway 101 at Border Avenue

This 'dog beach' is open for off-leash play from September 15 to June 15 (on-leash during summer tourist season) but hopes are to have it become off-leash year-round.

El Segundo

El Segundo Dog Park

600 E. Imperial Avenue; take Imperial Hwy, turning into Main Street and almost immediately turning left onto Imperial Avenue. Drive up the hill, past the car-wash, and the park is at the crest of the hill on the left.

Fenced, benches, trees, poop bags, trashcans

comments= This is a great park, with trees and a view of LAX airport because the park is on a bluff, includes a large fenced area for small dogs and another for larger dogs, both double-gated.

Encinitas

1/Orpheus Park: Orpheus Avenue; open MWF 6am - 730am and 4pm - 6pm; fenced. benches. tables. handicap access. poopbags. trees. water.

benches, tables, handicap access, poopbags, trees, water, trashcans

Comments: Park has view of Pacific Ocean, has tot lot in center of park, no fencing on side street but some tubular fencing between park and residences (homes around the park); enforced by County Animal Control.

2/Viewpoint Park: D Street; open MWF 6am - 730am and 4pm - 6pm; benches, trees, trashcans

Comments: fencing includes split rail at street entrance, also between dogs and plants on perimeter; chain link fence between park and surrounding residences, turf still in good shape after 3 years; multi-use park.

Encino

[Sepulveda Basin Off-Leash Park:](#)

17550 Victory Blvd

Hours: open sunrise to sunset

Features: fully fenced, benches, tables, trees, poop scoopers, trashcans, portapotty, parking, 4 acres for larger dogs, 1-acre separate fenced small-dog area, water fountains and mud-free dog watering stations, 'fake' fire hydrants

Foster City

[Foster City Dog Run](#)

Foster City Blvd at Bounty Drive (note - this is a new location)

Open 6 am to 10 pm,

fenced, benches, tables, handicap access, poopbags, trees, parking, restrooms, water, trashcans;

comments: field turf area, dog playground apparatus, separate areas for big and small dogs, bulletin board, fireplug; 20,000 square feet.

Fremont

[Mission Peak](#)

east end of Stanford Avenue, off Mission Blvd.

Open daily 5 am to 10 pm,

fenced, trees, parking, restrooms, water, trashcans;

comments: wide open spaces, park is 2,999 acres, terrain is hills going up to a 2517 foot peak. Most of the park also used for cattle grazing so make sure your dog won't bother them.

Fresno

1/ Fresno's First Dog Park

Alamos and El Capitan at Shaw; open 6 am to 10 pm;

fenced, tables, handicap access, trees, poopbags, parking, water, trashcans, lights

comments: park located in an industrial area so there's no worry about noise; park entry is double-gated.

2/ Woodward Dog Park

Woodward Park at Friant & Auburn; open 9 am to 10 pm;

fenced, benches, tables, trees, poopbags, parking, trashcans,

comments: this is a temporary park so no lights or water yet; we are working very hard to make this a permanent park.

Glen Ellen

Elizabeth Anne Perrone Dog Park

For additional information phone 707 565 2041 or see the Regional Parks Department's web page at <http://www.sonoma-county.org/parks>

Sonoma Valley Regional Park, Hwy 12 between Arnold Drive and Madrone Road

Hours: sunrise to sunset

Features: fully fenced, double-gated entry

Hollywood

1/Laurel Canyon Park

Mulholland Drive just off Laurel Canyon; open after 3:00 p.m.; fenced, benches, tables, handicap access, trees, parking, phones, restrooms, water source, trashcans; "nice area, nice people"

2/Runyon Canyon Park

Top of Fuller Avenue (the north end of Fuller - west of La Brea, north of Franklin Ave); open sunrise to sunset; fenced, benches, poopbags, trees, water source, trashcans. This is a great hiking dog park in the Hollywood Hills. The former estate of Errol Flynn, it is very big and features a large hill, so it's good exercise for you and your dog, and the view of Los Angeles from the top is amazing! Thanks to the LA Parks & Rec, it's now an 'official' dogpark. Also features a fenced children's play area. NOTE: we have received word that this park is neither fenced nor an official off-leash park. Use at your own discretion.

Huntington Beach

1. [Best Friend Dog Park](#): located next to Central Park on Edwards Street at Talbert. The Doggy Walk of Fame (856 paw prints embedded in concrete) is a favorite attraction. Open dawn to dusk. Amenities include fencing, benches, tables, handicap access, poopbags, trees, parking, restrooms, water and trashcans. Formerly known as the Huntington Beach Dog Park.

2. [Dog Beach](#):

Pacific Coast Highway between 21st Street and Seapoint Street

Hours: 5AM to 8PM every day of the year

Features: benches and tables on the bluffs above, handicap access to the sand, free dog wastebags, metered parking, restrooms, trash cans, dogs may be off leash in the water and on the wet sand.

Irvine

Central Bark Park

Oak Canyon at Sand Canyon

Open 9am to 9pm daily - closed Wednesday

Fenced, tables, handicap, trees, poop bags, parking, restrooms, lights, water, trashcans

comments= just opened Oct 2000. Has separate area for small dogs; large grassy area with mulch outlining park.

Ladera

[Ladera Dog Park](#)

O'Neil Drive

The Ladera Dog Park Committee tells us that this new park is UNDER CONSTRUCTION and due to open some time in 2001/2002.

Lafayette

Briones Reserve - part of East Bay Regional Park District

Enter trails on Bear Creek Road, Alhambra Valley Road. Dogs are allowed off-leash if they are under strict voice control. Miles of trails and several cattle ponds for dog swimming.

Laguna Beach

Laguna Canyon Dog Park

Located at about the middle of Laguna Canyon Road (Rte 133) about two miles south of the 405 freeway, near several vet clinics and boarding kennels; grass, fenced, benches, picnic tables.

Larkspur

[Courtesy of Marin Humane Society](#)

Canine Commons

Located within Larkspur's Piper Park on Doherty Drive near Magnolia Avenue; open 365 days a year, fenced, water, benches.

Laguna Niguel

[Laguna Niguel Dog Park](#)

on Golden Lantern near Chapparosa Park; 1.1 acres

Hours are 7 a.m. to dusk Tues, Wed, Thurs, Sat; 8am to dusk Sun; noon to dusk Mon, Fri.

fenced, landscaped, water source

Livermore

1/ Max Baer Park

Murdell Lane and Stanley Blvd

fenced, handicap access, trees, parking, trash

2/ Lake Del Valle

Follow Livermore Avenue to Mines Road, the Lake is 8 miles up the road.

Parking fee. Park by the boat ramp and keep dog onleash until through the gate past the boatramp - this is the off-leash area. Be aware: active fishing area, so you may want to keep dogs on leash until out of fishing zone.

3/ May Nissen Park

685 Rincon Avenue at Pine

fenced, benches, trees, parking, lights, water, trash

comments: has a fenced dog run

Lodi

1/ Vinewood Park

2/ Beckman Park

3/ Lawrence Park

Long Beach

[Long Beach Recreation Dog Park](#)

5201 East 7th Street at Park

Hours: Daily to 10 p.m.; closed Monday until noon for regular maintenance

Features: fenced, benches, tables, handicap, poop bags, trees, parking, lights, water, trash cans, separate fenced small-dog area

Los Angeles

1/ parkname= [Silverlake Dogpark](#)

park address= 1850 Silverlake Blvd @ Easterly Terrace, Los Angeles

fenced, benches, tables, handicap access, poop bags, trees, lights, water, trash cans;

other comments= new and improved park website is updated frequently, special dog water fountains; 1/4 acre.

2/Griffith Park Dog Park

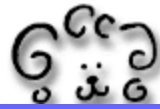
just north of Ferraro Soccer Field

Open 6am to 10pm

fenced, parking, trash cans;

comments= there are separate areas for large and small dogs; it's brand new so there is just dirt there now. To get there. go to the Audrv Museum.

follow the signs to 5 FWY South, follow the road straight past the freeway on-ramp, past the soccer field and there you are.



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Mendocino Coast

A group has formed to establish an off-leash park along the Mendocino coast. For more information visit their [website](#).

Mill Valley

Bayfront Park Dogpark, Sycamore Avenue near Camino Alto
Open 24 hours

benches, parking, trashcans; do not park in the loading areas - you will be cited. Dogs must be leashed until they get to the dogpark. Park is fenced from the bikepath but escapees can find their way out easily. Also bordering dogpark are tidal flats and Bay water - dogs can get wet and muddy. Bring your own fresh water and bowl; baggies and trashcans provided for poop deposit. Dogpark is mostly lawn and gets muddy in the winter.

Mountain View

[Mountain View Dog Park](#)

North Shoreline Blvd at North Road
Open 8am to 1/2 hour past sunset

Fenced, benches, handicap, poopbags, trees, parking, restrooms, water, trash

Opened October 7, 2000. Has separate enclosures for large dogs and small dogs.

Three local parks allow off-leash training, provided that users obtain a permit. The parks are:

- 1/ Cuesta
- 2/ Whisman
- 3/ Rengstorff

Napa

1/ Alston Park

park address = Dry Creek Rd, Napa, CA

hours = dawn to dusk

organization = napa county

fenced, benches, poopbags, water, restrooms, trees, parking, trash cans

2/ Kennedy Park

Highway 29 @ Napa College; open dawn to dusk; amenities include trees, parking, phones, restrooms, water and trashcans. Dogs can be off-leash south of the boat ramp for a nice walk along the river.

Novato

Located in O'Hair Park: Novato Blvd near Sutro Avenue; two acres, parking

Oakland

1/Hardy Dog Park

Claremont at Hudson (Rockridge District)

Open dawn to dusk

Fenced, handicap access, benches, poopbags, parking, lights, water, trashcans; right in an urban residential neighborhood. Small, but full of friendly people and dogs. A vrey active dog owners association is involved with the city to get new landscaping and resurfacing. New friends are always welcome.

Oakland/Berkeley and surrounding areas

parkname = East Bay Regional Park District

county = Alameda & Contra Costa

parkweb = <http://ebparks.org/district/gm.htm>

benches, tables, poopbags, trees, parking, phones, restrooms, lights, water, trash, shelter

comments = Not actually a dogpark, the Regional Parks allow dogs off-leash in the back country or open space. Good to know for the hikers among us.

Oxnard

OHS Field

2nd and H Street

Open 2pm - 4pm

Fenced, parking, restrooms; [Star Dog Club](#) sets up Agility equipment and runs "fun" competitions with owners. Spoon races, relays, etc. Insurance requirements of Oxnard School District requires attendees to sign waiver and complete "NO COST" membership application in Star Dog Club which pays policy.

Pacific Palisades

Upper Rustic Canyon

Romany Drive (take Amalfi Drive north from Sunset all the way to the top, taking a left at all forks or intersections. Park on Romany, follow the road bearing left, look for the park sign.)

This dog friendly hiking area is private property of dog loving people, so be careful to respect their wishes, and pick up after your dog. And be sure to stick to the trail.

Palm Desert

1/ Palm Desert Dog Park

Fred Waring Drive, near College of the Desert

Fenced, benches, handicap, trees, parking, restrooms, water, trashcans, shelter. Separate area for dogs under 30 lbs. Double-gated, lots of tennis balls around.

2/ Palm Desert Country Club

Located near the Clubhouse at the east end of residential area

Fenced, benches, water

3/ Civic Center Park

43-900 San Pablo St.

Palm Springs

[Palm Springs Dog Park](#)

222 Civic Drive North, behind City Hall

Hours: dawn to 10pm

Features: fenced, benches, tables, handicap access, poopbags, trees,

parking, phones,
lights, water, trashcans, shelter; beautiful fence designed 7 built by sculptor
Phill Evans;
dual level drinking fountains, large and small dog areas, antique fire hydrants.

Palo Alto

1. Greer Park
1098 Amarillo Ave, at West Bayshore
2. Hoover Park
2901 Cowper Street, between Colorado and Loma Verde
3. Mitchell Park
On East Meadow and Middlefield

Pasadena

Brookside Park
360 N. Arroyo Blvd
The dog area of this large park is adjacent to the Rose Bowl. Intended for use
as a dog-training area: dogs may be off-leash but should be engaged in
training exercises; open 6am to 10pm weekdays, 6am to 10am weekends.

Petaluma

Rocky Memorial Dog Park
crosstreets: Lakeville and Casa Grande
open 6am to 9pm daily, fenced, parking, water

Pleasant Hill

[Paso Nogal Park](#)
Located on Paso Nogal Road at Morello Avenue
hours are dawn to dusk Mon - Fri., 9am to dusk Sat., closed Sunday;
fenced, benches, tables, handicap access, trees, parking, water, trashcans;
comments: recently fenced and with expanded hours, the park also has open
space trails where dogs are allowed on-leash.

Pleasanton

MuirWood Park
On Muirwood
From Stoneridge, take Springdale and turn left onto Muirwood. park is on the
left. Benches, poopbags, trees, parking, water, trashcans. The park is all tan
bark rather than grass - dusty in the heat but easier for poop cleanup.

Poway

parkname = Poway Dog Park
park address = Poway Community Park, 13094 Bowron Road, Poway, California
hours = daily, sunrise to sunset
organization = [City Of Poway](#)
fenced, handicap access, benches, tables, poop bags, trees, parking, phones,
restrooms, water, trash cans

Rancho Cucamonga

[Rancho Cucamonga Dog Park](#)
north end of East Avenue north of Summit Avenue; dog park is part of
Etiwanda Creek Park
Hours: open dawn to dusk
Features: fences, trees, parking, telephones, restrooms, water, dog-wash,
puppy/small dog area

Redding

Redding Dogpark

Located on the corner of Placer and Airport Park Drive. Fenced, tables, handicap access, trees, parking, water, trashcans; two picnic tables, a dog-person water fountain and a kids wading pool for dogs that like to get wet - described by some dogs as 'heaven'.

Redondo Beach

[Redondo Beach Dog Park](#)

Located on the south east corner of 190th Street and Flagler Lane
Hours: Dawn to 9pm daily, closed Wednesdays from dawn to noon for maintenance

Features: fences, benches, handicap access, poopbags, trees, parking, telephones, water, trashcans, separate fenced small dog area

Redwood City

parkname = Shore Dog Park

parkaddress = Radio Road

cross street = Redwood Shores Parkway

Hours = 6am to 10pm

organization = [Shore Dogs](#)/City of Redwood City

fenced, benches, tables, handicap access, poopbags, trees, parking, water, trash

comments = Lovely location on the San Francisco Bay wetlands. Brand new park in great condition. .6 acres, divided into two sections (one for large dogs, one for small dogs); lovely setting, fenced grassy field next to lagoons.

Richmond

parkname = Point Isabell

park address = Isabell Rd.

cross streets = Central Ave exit off 580

benches, tables, handicap, poop bags, trees, parking, phones, water, trash cans, shelter

other comments = This park is located right on the water. Dogs have a blast running, swimming, retrieving, and romping! Pet grooming shop at the park, weekend coffee/snack bar.

Riverside

Riverside Dog Park

Located on Mission Blvd at Mission Blvd Bridge;

fenced, benches, tables, handicap access, poopbags, trees, parking, water, trashcans.

Comments: this park is double-gated and has pooper scoopers as well as poop bags. The people and dogs here are very friendly; many tennis balls and frisbees for all to use. City and park users are working on getting lighting. Park is set at the foot of Mt. Rubidous and by the banks of the Santa Ana River - very scenic. Nearby trails (bit dogs must be leashed on trails). Please come down for a 'doggone good time'.

Roseville

parkname = Marco Dog Park

park address = Sierra Gardens Dr. Roseville, CA

cross streets = Sierra Gardens and Douglas

hours = dawn to dusk

organization = [Roseville Dog Owners Group](#) (R-DOG)

fenced. benches. handicap access. noon bags. trees. parking. restrooms.

benches, tables, handicap access, poop bags, trees, parking, restrooms, water, trash cans
 comments = People have brought in little pools that the dogs can sit in. People are very responsible and the dogs have a lot of fun. There is parking on the street and there are shopping areas all around so it's easy to find parking.

Sacramento

1/[Partner Park](#)

5699 South Land Park Drive and Fruitridge Road, behind Belle Coolegge Community Center

Hours: open daily until 10 pm

Features: well-fenced, over two acres, landscaped with turf and mature trees, handicap accessible, bench, water spigot for dogs, trash cans, poop bags

2/[Granite Park Dog Park](#)

Ramona Avenue and Power Inn Road

Hours: open daily 5am to 10 pm

Features: fenced, water, parking, trash cans, poop bags

Salinas

parkname = Spice up your life

park address = 17555 Sugarmill Rd, Salinas, California

fenced, benches, tables, handicap, poop bags, trees, parking, phones, restrooms, lights, water, trash cans, shelter

other comments = It is the perfect place for animals

San Anselmo

Red Hill Park: take Sir Francis Drake to Shaw, behind the Red Hill Shopping Center . This is a mostly-fenced dogpark with a strong volunteer base who keep it stocked with water and poop bags. Parking is nearby.

San Bruno

San Bruno Dog Exercise Area; located on Maywood and Evergreen; open sunrise to sunset; fenced, benches, tables, poopbags, trees, parking, water, trashcans; comments: there is always grass and water available, it is fully fenced, plus there is a nice view of the Bay.

San Carlos

Heather Park and Dog Exercise Area -- 2700 Block of Melendy Drive

San Diego

<http://www.ci.san-diego.ca.us/park-and-recreation/general-info/dogs.shtml>

Parks:

1. Balboa Park – there are two off-leash areas within Balboa Park:

A. Nate's Point at El Prado, south side of Cabrillo Bridge.

B. Morley Field, northwest of tennis courts.

Hours: 24 hours a day

Features: large field

2. Grape Street Park

Grape Street and Granada Avenue

Hours: Monday thru Friday - 7:30am to 10:00am & 4:00pm to 9:00pm

Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays - 9:00am to 11:00am & 4:00pm to 9:00pm

Features: benches, tables, trees, parking, restrooms, lights, water, trash

3. Cadman Community Park

4280 Avati Drive

Hours: Daily 7:30am to 10:00am & 4:30pm to 7:00pm

Hours: Daily 7:00am to 10:00am & 1:00pm to 7:00pm

Features: tables, trees, parking, restrooms, trash; short walk of about 20 feet for view of bay and ocean

Beaches:

1. Dog Beach

Beach area is located at the west end of Voltaire St. in Ocean Beach - enter the parking lot at the west end of Voltaire St.

Hours: Open 24 hours a day

Features: poopbags, trashcans, disabled access, water, restrooms nearby

2. Fiesta Island

This island in Mission Bay Park allows dogs anywhere outside the fenced areas

Hours: 6 am to 10 pm

San Francisco

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GOLDEN GATE PARK

1. Southeast section bounded by Lincoln Way, King Drive, 2nd & 7th Avenues.
2. Northeast section at Stanyan and Grove Streets.
3. South central area bounded by Martin Luther King Drive, Middle Drive, 34th & 38th Avenues
4. Dog training area (fenced) north central area near 8th Avenue and Fulton Street.

NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS WITH DOG RUN AREAS

1. Alta Plaza Park

2nd terrace of park, on Clay Street between Scott and Steiner Streets

2. Bernal Heights

Top of hill, entire section bounded by Bernal Heights Boulevard

3. Buena Vista Park

Buena Vista West at Central Avenue

4. Corona Heights

Field area adjacent to Randall Museum at Roosevelt Way and Museum Way

5. Dolores Park

South of tennis courts, between Church and Dolores Streets

6. Douglass Playground

End of 27th Street, between fence and Diamond Heights Boulevard

7. Duboce Park

Duboce St at Scott and Steiner; fenced, tables, handicap access, trees, restrooms, lights, water; comments: lots of nice doggies to play with

8. Lafayette Park

Near Sacramento Street, between Octave and Gough Streets

9. Lake Merced

North Lake area at Lake Merced Boulevard and Middlefield Drive

10. McKinley Square

San Bruno Avenue and 20th Street, on west slope

11. McLaren Park

Top of the hill at Shelley Drive and Mansell Street

12. Mountain Lake Park

East end of park, north of Lake Street at 8th Avenue

13. Potrero Hill Mini Park

22nd Street between Arkansas and Connecticut Streets

14. Stern Grove

North side, Wawona Street between 21st and 23rd Avenues

..... RECREATION DOG AREAS

NATIONAL RECREATION DOG AREAS

For additional information concerning dog running areas on federal property, contact the Golden Gate National Recreation Area at (415) 556-4484.

1. Baker Beach

North of Lobos Creek, off leash dogs under voice control; south of Lobos Creek, parking lots and picnic areas, dogs on leash only.

2. Crissy Field and Beach

Eastern portion of Crissy Field, dogs permitted off leash under voice control; west of Crissy Field and in all parking lots and picnic areas dogs must be on leash.

3. Fort Funston

Dogs off leash under voice control allowed except for the Bank Swallow habitat area.

4. Ocean Beach

From Stairwell 1 south to Stairwell 2 1, dogs must be under voice control. South of Stairwell 21 to Sloat, dogs must be on leash.

5. West Pacific Avenue

Along corridor adjoining West Pacific from Broadway to 14th Avenue, dogs under voice control.

San Jose

1/ Two acres of Hellyer County Park in south San Jose have been set aside as an off-leash area for dogs. The [dog park](#) is situated at the northeast end of Hellyer Park, near the Shadowbluff group area. A six-foot fence encloses the two-acre area. Fenced, benches, shade trees, a lawn, poopbags, and a drinking fountain are available. Use of the area is free, but a vehicle entrance fee is collected. Open daily except Wednesday from 8am until one half hour before sunset. To maintain the dog park lawn, the area is closed every Wednesday.

2/Miyuki Dog Park

Located on Miyuki Drive, off Santa Theresa Blvd, a few blocks east of the Santa Theresa Community Hospital at Cottle Road.

Fenced, poopbag dispenser, benches, double-gated entry.

[Courtesy of Dave and his Santa Clara County Dog Parks Page](#)

3/Lincoln Park

Located on Wabash and West San Carlos.

Hours: 5pm to 8pm

Fenced, benches, handicap access, poopbag dispenser, trees, water, restrooms, trashcans, shelter.

San Lorenzo

parkname = San Lorenzo Community Park

parkaddress = 1970 Via Buena Vista

cross = Via Carmen/Via Buena Vista

organization = Hayward Area Recreation District

parkweb = <http://www.hard.dst.ca.us/>

fenced, benches, tables, handicap, poopbags, parking, phones, restrooms, lights, water, trash, shelter

comments = Opened July 1998. Surface is decomposed granite and lawns.

Fenced half-acre site on the west side of the 30-acre park.

San Luis Obispo

Laguna Lake Park

Located on Madonna Road; benches, tables, handicap access, trees, parking, restrooms, water source, trash cans.

other comments = Lots of field to run in and far away from the traffic to be safe. Dogs may be off-leash only within 500 yards of the bathroom near the

trails. The "Wiggle Waggle" humane society fund raiser is held here in October.

San Pedro

[Peninsula Dog Parks](#) is a new group formed to create an off-leash park in San Pedro. Check their website for information about meetings and events.

San Rafael

1. McInnis Park: Smith Ranch Road; fenced (partial), poop bags, benches; the main park area floods when rainy, so it is closed in the winter - the off-season dogpark is up the hill.

2. [Field of Dogs](#):

3540 Civic Center Drive near intersection of US Highway 101 and North San Pedro Road

Hours: Open sunrise to sunset

Features: fenced, double-gated entry, parking, benches, tables, poop bags, handicap access, trees, parking, water, trashcans, shelter

San Ramon

Del Mar Dog Park

Located at Del Mar/Pine Valley Road;

Open dawn to dusk

Fenced, benches, handicap access, poopbags, parking, water source, trash cans.

Santa Agostina

A local group has formed to create an off-leash park.

Santa Barbara

There are no off-leash parks in Santa Barbara that we can tell you about.

Santa Clara

Dog Park

3450 Brookdale Avenue

hours: 7am to sunset Mon to Fri; 9am to 1/2 hour after sunset weekends and holidays

organization: City of Santa Clara

park web site: http://www.alphais.com/santa_clara/3041.html

fenced, benches, tables, handicap, poop bags, trees, parking, water, trash cans

other comments: Dog sculpture, which was an Eagle Scout Project.

Santa Cruz

parkname = It's Beach

park address = West Cliff Dr. Santa Cruz, CA

hours = 8-10 & 4-8

public = checkbox

organization = City of Santa Cruz

poop bags, parking, trash cans

other comments = The beach is small and accessed is by stairs down the cliff. Sunday mornings it is a favorite spot for locals. No leashes are required but keep an eye on your dog as "pack" rules apply.

Santa Monica

1/ Off-leash areas are limited to the grass area on the east end of Joslyn Park and the fenced area at the western perimeter of Marino Park. These areas

and the fenced area at the western perimeter of Marine Park. These areas are open daily during the hours of 6:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Santa Monica

2/ Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area

parkaddress = 401 West Hillcrest Drive

citystate = Thousand Oaks, CA

cross = 101 Freeway

hours = 9 am - 5 pm

organization = National Park Service

contact = Interpretation Division, Park Ranger Judy

parkweb = <http://www.nps.gov/samo/>

benches, tables, handicap, trees, parking, phones, restrooms, water, trash, shelter

comments = The recreation area is 53 miles across. It extends from Beverly Hills to the Oxnard Plane. Dogs are permitted on all national park land within the recreation area. The NPS land consists of places in Los Angeles, Santa Monica, Agoura, Malibu, and Newbury Park. Dogs must be on a leash 6ft or less. The "amenities" listed above are available at various locations throughout the recreation area.

For the most part, State Parks in the recreation area do not permit dogs. However, they do allow dogs at 2 beach locations. Leo Carillo on the North Beach Only and County Line Beach. These locations are close to where the Pacific Ocean meets the county lines of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties.

To get a list of places/organizations which have parks where dogs are permitted within the recreation area, you can go to our web site and get a list. The direct address to this web page is <http://www.nps.gov/samo/brochure/dogleash.htm> Free maps of National Park sites are available at our headquarters in Thousand Oaks. We are open daily from 9-5. For more information call us at 805-370-2301.

Santa Rosa

http://ci.santa-rosa.ca.us/topics/cat_111.asp

1. Rincon Valley Dog Park (within Rincon Valley Community Park)

5108 Badger Road

Hours: Open during daylight hours

Features: fenced, benches, tables, handicap access, poopbags, trees, parking, phones, restrooms, water, trash cans, fenced pond area for dogs, separate fenced large and small dog areas. Large dog area closes during the winter, Pond and small dog exercise area are open year round. Monitors present during peak hours to enforce rules. Approx 1/2 acre.

2. Doyle Park Dog Park (within Doyle Park)

700 Hoen Avenue (see below for directions)

Hours: Open during daylight hours

Features: fully fenced, bench, water, poop pick up bags, bathroom near by. Approx 1/4acre

3. Galvin Dog Park (within Don Galvin Park)

3330 Yulupa Ave (next to Bennet Valley Golf Course)

Hours: Open during daylight hours

Features: fenced, handicap access, trees, parking, water, trash. Has a large fly-casting pond the dogs MUST stay out of. Still alot of room to run. Approx 3 acres.

4. Santa Rosa Dog Park

4. De Turk Roundbarn Park

819 Donahue Street, between West 8th and 9th Streets

Hours: Open during daylight hours

Features: Fenced, water. This is a small neighborhood park.

Off leash, no fence, under voice control areas:

1/ Franklin Park

2095 Franklin Ave

Hours: 6am-8am (daily)

2/ Youth Community

1725 Fulton Road

Hours: 6am-8am (daily)

3/ Doyle Park

Hours: 6am-8am (daily) & 4pm-7pm (DST) & 4pm-6pm (PST) in a signed lawn panel in front of the caretaker's residence (weekdays only)

4/ 700 Doyle Park Drive (but need to enter on Hoen Ave. West on Sonoma, left on Hoen, and turn right into parking lot. Fenced dog park is behind the stadium and the off-leash area is to the right of the dog park.)

5/ Southwest Community

1698 Hearn Ave.

Hours: Park 6am-8am (daily)

Sausalito

[Remington Dog Park](#)

Ebbtide at Bridgeway

Hours: 7am to 7pm during the week, 8am to 7pm on weekends

Features: fully fenced with safety gated entrance, water, tents for shelter, parking,

poop scoops and scooper cleaning station, trash cans, lights, tennis balls and racquets

provided, picnic tables and benches

Sierra Madre

[Sierra Madre Dog Park](#)

611 East Sierra Madre Blvd

Hours: 6am to 10pm daily

Features: fenced, benches, handicap access, poop bags, trees, parking, phones, restrooms, lights, water, trash cans, separate fenced areas for large/active dogs and 'special needs' dogs

Sonoma

Ernest Holman Memorial Dog Park

First Street West, north of Depot Park, next to Police Station, across from Veteran's

Memorial Building

Hours: sunup to sundown, subject to closure on rainy days

Features: fenced, benches, tables, handicap access, poopbags, trees, lights, parking, water, trash, double-gated entry

Sunnyvale

parkname = Las Palmas Park

park address = 850 Russet Drive, Sunnyvale, CA

hours = 6am - 8pm (closing time firm - there is a locking gate that shuts at 8pm)

fenced, benches, tables, poop bags, trees, parking, phones, restrooms, lights, water, trash cans

other comments = It has a fire hydrant and usually a lot of tennis balls

Other comments - It has a fire hydrant, and usually a lot of tennis balls, because there is a tennis court behind it. There is also a structure where you can take pictures of you and/or your dog - it has 2 dogs on the front with holes cut out where their faces are - to put you and/or your dogs head in to take a picture.

Tustin

Tustin Sports Park

Note: we have been advised that there is NO off-leash park at this facility.

Upland

Upland Dog Park

Baldyview Park, 11th Street.

Fenced, handicap access, trees, restrooms, water, trash.

Venice

Venice Dog Park

Westminster and Main

Fenced, trees, water, trash.

It's the only off leash dog park on the west side of Los Angeles.

Walnut Creek

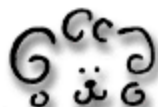
[Walnut Creek Dog Owners Group \(WCDOG\)](#)

This group has formed to organize an off-leash area in Walnut Creek. Visit their website for more information.

West Los Angeles

Westminster Park: 1234 Pacific Avenue on east side of Westminster Park.

Fenced, 2 acres, open sunrise to sunset daily.



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Aurora

Grandview Off-Leash Dog Park

For additional information call (303) 739-7160

17900 E. Quincy Ave, west of Quincy Reservoir, just east of Pitkin street

Hours: Open dawn to dusk

Features: fenced, parking, water, trash cans

Aurora/Araphahoe

Cherry Creek Reservoir

cross = Parker Road & Orchard

hours = Daytime

organization = City of Aurora/County

fenced, benches, tables, trees, parking, restrooms, water

comments = On the Platte / Cherry Creek tributary; large open space with extensive access to the water; parking, restrooms; off-leash area with creek, ponds and trails; what started as a 'dog training area' has become an off-leash trail. There is a \$5 use fee, or get an annual pass for \$40.

Boulder

1/ Dogs are allowed off-leash in most of the City of Boulder's open space and mountain parks. See their [web site](#) for listing.

<http://www.fidos.org>

2/ Howard H. Hueston Park

34th Street near ONeal Parkway

Hours: 24 hours

Features: benches, tables, handicap access, trees, parking, trash

3/ Dog Park

Valmont Road and Airport Road

Hours: 24 hours

Features: fenced, poopbags, parking, trash cans, water, handicap access,

4/ East Boulder Community

5660 Sioux Drive

Hours: 24 hours

Features: fenced, poopbags, parking, water, trash, fenced-off swimming area, handicap access

Colorado Springs

1/Bear Creek

Located on 21st Street, open 8am to 9pm

attached to Bear Creek Park - many nice trails, a creek running through it and wonderful views. To get there: south from I-24 on 21st, go over the hill and it is on your right just past the light to Penrose Stadium. There is not alot of parking, but there is more further along by the main entrance.

2/ Palmer Park

Located on Maizeland and Academy
Fenced, benches, tables, handicap access, parking, water, trash,
poopbags, phones, restrooms.
Comments = this is the first fenced dog park in Colorado Springs; it's
located at a very large regional park, so there are plenty of amenities for
everybody.

Denver

Denver Off-Leash Dog Park
<http://www.denvergov.com>, or kelledl@ci.denver.co.us for additional
information
666 South Jason Street, large field behind the Division of Animal Control
Hours: sunrise to sunset daily
Features: fenced, handicap access, parking

Fort Collins

Dogpark located at the west end of Horsetooth Rd.
fenced, benches, tables, poopbags, trees, parking, trash

Highlands Ranch

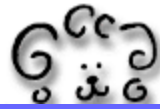
[Rover's Run at Redstone](#)
Located at Redstone Park, cross streets are Foothills Canyon Blvd and Twon
Center Drive
Fenced, tables, handicap access, poopbags, parking, water, trashcans

Littleton

Chatfield State Park
Located at C-470 and Wadsworth Blvd
open sunrise to sunset; fenced, benches, tables, trees, parking, restrooms,
lights, water; please observe 'voice control' regulations, or keep dog
leashed if area full of other park users (dog training area shared with
bicyclists, horseback riders, etc). Area volunteers request that no sticks be
thrown in pond, as clean-up is time consuming.

Westminster

Colorado Hills Open Space
105th Avenue and Simms Street
Open sunrise to sunset
Poopbags, parking
comments: 20-acre wide open field



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Connecticut

Branford

Youngs Pond

Directions: Exit 55 off I 95, take Rt 1 to Rt 146, there are several turns - distance approximately 5 miles. You're getting close when you see the L.I.Sound.

open sunrise to sunset; trees, parking, trashcans

comments: dogs must be leashed on the trails in the field they can run free - great swimming pond for the dogs.

Cheshire

Mixville Recreation Area

We have been advised that this park is NOT an off-leash area - if you bring your dog, make sure that he or she remains on a leash.

East Windsor

John H. Flaherty Field Trails

Trombley Road at Route 5

Open daylight hours

Benches, trees, poopbags, lights, water

Comments: huge fields, nice trails.

Fairfield

Mohegan Lake

open daylight hours, benches, poopbags, trees, parking, phones, trashcans

comments: beaches on the lake, trails, waterfalls

Glastonbury

J.B. Williams Park

Open sunrise to one hour after sunset

Benches, trees, parking, restrooms, poopbags, trashcans, water

Comments: only the UPPER pond area is off-leash. All other areas, including trails, are leash-required, and park wardens do enforce this.

Meriden

Guifrida Park

Located on Bee and Baldwin (Hunter Golf Club); open sunrise to 1/2 hour before sunset;

Benches, trees, parking

Milford

1/ Eisenhower Park

Located within Eisenhower Park at North Street; open dawn to dusk; fenced, benches, trees, parking, restrooms

comments: this is a large park that has a fenced area where dogs can be off-leash -note: dogs must be leashed in all other areas of the park.

Norwalk

1/ Cranbury Park on Grumman Avenue

open daylight hours, tables, trees, parking, restrooms, water, trashcans, shelter

comments: trails and open fields

2/ Taylor Farm on Beach Road

open all hours, partially fenced, trees, parking

comments: large field and trails, alot of good dog owners who have well-socialized dogs

Southbury

Southbury Off-Leash Area

Rte 67 at Pomperaug River; open daylight hours

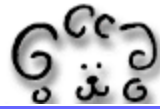
benches, trees, parking, water

comments: approximately 12 acres with large meadws, some woodlands and about 1000 feet of frontage on the Pomperaug River.

Westport

Winslow Park on Route 1

open all hours, tables, poopbags, trees, parking, trashcans



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Delaware

Pike Creek

Carousel Park

Located on Rte 7/Limestone Road; open sunrise to sunset; Trees, benches, tables, water, parking, restrooms, trashcans.

Comments: There is a designated off-leash field called Bark Park next to Enchanted Lake, which has a designated dog swimming area. The whole area is nicely kept; trash cans are numerous and there are many water wee-pumps throughout the park. The park also contains horse stables, so dogs may encounter horses and riders (dogs on horse trails must be leashed).

Wilmington

Rockford

Located on Rockford Road at Tower Road; open sunrise to sunset; handicap access, poopbags, trees, parking, trashcans.

Comments: this park was started by local dog owners as a play group on this 11 acre field ten years ago. It has been officially acknowledged by the new Parks Department director. The field is large enough to accommodate a large number of participants.



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Florida

Bonita Springs

Dog Beach

New Pass of Bonita Beach Blvd.

Open dawn to dusk; parking

comments = this park was recently designated off-leash for a period of one year (until approximately May 2002). Please help ensure the success of this program by obeying all local rules and picking up after your dog.

Boynton Beach

Dog Beach

Boynton Beach: A1A South of Woolbright

Open dawn to dusk

comments = this is a wonderful dog beach - it is a small section of Boynton Beach which allows dogs; take I-95 to Woolbright, go east to A1A, then go south about 1/2 mile. You will see the Nomad Surf Shop. Walk towards the beach from Nomad and you will run into the Dog Beach.

Bradenton

[Happy Tails Canine Park](#)

51st St. West at G.T. Bray Park about half way between Manatee Avenue and Cortez Rd.

Hours: dawn to dusk

Features: 8 foot fence, 3 acres, benches, tables, handicap parking, poopbags, trees, parking, restrooms (a short walk outside park), water, trashcans

Clearwater

Honeymoon Island

organization = Florida Park Service

benches, parking, phones, restrooms, trash

comments = It is reported that this area is no longer leash free and that violaters will be ticketed. Dogs may not be off-leash at any time, in or out of the water.

Coral Springs

[Dr. Paul's Pet Care Center Dog Park](#)

off Sportsplex Drive in Sportsplex Regional Park Complex; parking off Sportsplex Drive at west pedestrian entrance

Hours: Open from sunrise to sunset daily.

Features: enclosed, paved running path, leash posts, watering area, a dog shower, dog statues, landscaping, pooper scooper bag dispensers, trash barrels, picnic table, dog agility equipment, gazebo, multitude of trees to create a shaded area

[Delton Beach](#)

Delray Beach

[The Dog Park in Lake Ida Park](#)

2929 Lake Ida Rd., Delray Beach (adjacent to I95)
 Directions: I95 to Atlantic West Exit in Delray Beach
 West to Congress Ave
 North on Congress Ave for one mile
 Right on Lake Ida Rd.
 East just past I95
 Entrance to Lake Ida Park will be on your left
 Hours: Sunrise-Sunset
 Features: 2.5 acres, (2) fenced-in areas: one for small dogs and one for large dogs, (2) canine drinking stations, (1) dog washing area, (8) shaded sitting areas, paved pathway, dispensers and receptacles for dog waste bags, restrooms and parking areas located nearby, information kiosk

Florida Keys

Dogs are said to be welcomed along the 80 miles or so of beaches and bridges from Key Largo to Key West, but public access to the beach is extremely limited, so don't expect to find many places to actually take your dog. In Key West, there is only one beach where they are welcomed. It is called Dog Beach by locals and is found adjacent to Louie's Backyard Restaurant near the Southernmost Point. The area is about 30 feet wide and has a strong undercurrent; there is high fencing on either side so if your dog 'escapes' into the non-approved area, it will be difficult to go get him. Use at your own risk. On a happy note, the area is quite dog-friendly and well-behaved dogs are welcome at outdoor restaurants..

Fort Lauderdale

1. Dog Beach: A stretch of ocean beach, beginning at Sunrise and A1A, has been designated the 'dog beach' in Fort Lauderdale. Open 3pm - 6pm Sat & Sun only; A permit is required to use this beach and you must have it with you (fee is \$5.30 per visit or \$15 + tax for a year). I do not believe any provisions have been made to provide special permits for tourists . It is best to check with the city before you bring your dog here.
2. North of Sunrise Blvd. right before where the hotels start on the east side of A1A. There's no life guard and a dog is free to swim and play in the sand. We suggest keeping your dog leashed(or at least attached) in case you have to grab him when people walk by on the beach. Otherwise they can pretty much run free as long as you have control of the dog. Bring plenty of plastic bags to pick up the doodie, as this keeps everyone on the beach happy.
3. Hugh Taylor Birch Park
 We have found the Hugh Taylor Birch Park, on Sunrise, in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. to be a great place to take our pets. We did have a little bit of a bad experience at the annual Christmas Boat Parade, the crowd gets very excited, and there are fireworks, and our two dogs became frightened. But other than that, we have had a great time with our pets there. The park personel are also quite friendly.
4. [Bark Park at Snyder Park](#)
 3299 SW 4th Avenue, dogs must remain in the car until arrival at the Bark Park (dogs not allowed in the remainder of Synder Park)
 Hours: Open 7am to 7pm Daylight Savings Time, otherwise 7am to 6:30 pm
 Fee: Weekends and Holidays: \$2.00 adults, \$1.50 children 6-12 yrs old, 5 and under free. Weekdays: \$1.50-adults, \$1.00 children, 5 and under free.
 Features: fenced, benches, handicap, trees, poop bags, parking, restrooms. water. trashcans. aailtv equioment. separate small doa area.

two hose stations, drinking fountains, 2 open air pavilions and a small nature area labeling over 20 native trees.

Gainesville

1/ [DogWood Park](#)

5505 SW Archer Road, exactly 1 mile west of I-75

Hours: Open to visitors on Saturday and Sunday from 10am until 5pm. The cost for visitors to use the park for the day is \$5 for the first dog, \$2 for each additional dog, and \$1.50 for each person.

Features: 15 acres, completely fenced with 6-foot high chain link fence, all entrances and exits are double-gated. The park has a jogging trail, hammocks, picnic tables, lounge chairs, swinging benches, regular benches, two huge dog swimming ponds, kiddie pools, a fountain, a gazebo, an agility course, a sunny small dog area, a shady small dog area, a dog shower, indoor restrooms, soft drinks for sale, free bottled water, agility-type obstacles in the main park, park-provided tennis balls, multiple poop clean-up stations with bags and scoopers provided. DogWood Park is park of Dog Central Station which includes a do-it-yourself dog wash (The Dog Wash), a doggie boutique (The Spot Shop), dog day care, agility training, and obedience training.

2/ Squirrel Ridge Park

Located on SW 13 Street and Williston Road.

Open sunrise to sunset, an off-leash area within the larger park has been approved; fenced, trees, parking, water, trash cans, no fees for use.

Indian Rocks Beach

Indian Rocks Beach Preserve Off-Leash Dog Park

Between 9th & 10th Streets on Gulf Blvd.

Open dawn to dusk

Fenced, poopbags, trees, parking, restrooms, water, trashcans

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Plantation Yacht Harbor

87000 Overseas Highway

Open daylight hours

Fenced, benches, tables, handicap access, poopbags, trees, parking, restrooms, water, trashcans

Jupiter

Jupiter Beach

Hours: sunrise to sunset

Benches, handicap access, poopbags, parking, restrooms, trash, shelter.

comments = a nice area to meet and play with other dogs.

Miami/Key Biscayne

Bill Baggs State Park

Still somewhat recovering from Hurricane Andrew, the beach and ocean views are still spectacular and full of history. This park allows dogs on leashes in the park area but not on the sandy beach.

Miami Beach

South Beach

One of the best beaches in the world. Wide expanses of sand and surf with a long extensive and highly active boardwalk. Dogs are allowed on the boardwalk and along Ocean Drive during the day but are allowed on the beach only around sun down. Technically they are not allowed on the

beach at any time, but this rule is not enforced after the beachgoers leave.

Miami

1/ Dog Chow Dog Park at Kennedy Park

2400 South Bayshore Drive (in Coconut Grove)

open sunrise to sunset

Fenced, benches, handicap access, trees, parking, restrooms, water, trashcans.

Comments = lots of trees and places for pooches to sniff and explore; a separate fenced area for small dogs to run.

2/ Rickenbacker Causeway

Although the busy highway seems often to close to the beach, the sandy islands afford a very scenic view of Miami and the bay. Full access for canines is always allowed. The water deepens gently but never gets very deep and is very seldom rough. This is one of Miami's premiere dog beaches and early beachgoers are blessed with wide expanse of open shallow water to romp .

Naples

Rover Run

Located at Veterans Park, 1900 Immokalee Road, about 1 mile west of Airport Road

open dawn to dusk

Fenced, benches, handicap access, poopbags, trees, parking, water, trashcans.

Comments = lots of trees and places for pooches to sniff and explore; a separate fenced area for small dogs to run; park is 3 1/2 acres with watering holes and a pavilion.

New Smyrna

Dunes

Located at Ponce Inlet and Peninsula

Note: this area is NOT an off-leash area. Dogs must be on-leash at all times or owners will receive citations (\$55). The Manager of the area has made it clear to us that citations will be given, so save yourself the headache and the money - these guys are serious.

Orlando

1/ [Paw Park of Historic Sanford](#)

Located in the Historic District of Sanford, 427 French Ave(US Hwy 17-92)

Open 7:30am to 7:30pm daily

Features: Fenced, Double Gated Entrance, Benches, Tables, Self Watering

Bowls, Dog Showers, Small Dog Area, Poopbag Dispensers, Parking, Handicap

Access, Community Bulletin Board, Nicely Shaded with Mature Oak Trees, Located 20 Min North of Downtown Orlando, Easy Access from I-4.

2/ Lake Haven

Located at the corner of Mills and Anderson

NOTE: this area is part of the Orlando Greenwood Urban Wetland and dogs are **not** allowed.

Palm Beach

King Beach

Juno Beach

A very nice beach, very natural, not built up at all. Dogs are allowed.

Pompano Beach

1/ [The Barking Lot](#) (Opening soon)

This will be a great place to bring your dog if you live in the Pompano Beach area, or even just close to it! Dogs will have a great time with the agility equipment, water stations, and sectioned off puppy playground! For More Information, or If You Would Like to Contribute E-Mail us At:

BarkingLotPark@AOL.Com! Thanks a Bunch!

2/ Lighthouse:

In Pompano Beach Fla if you go next to the light house you can bring your unleashed dog , and no one will stop you.

Sarasota

<http://www.co.sarasota.fl.us/parks/>

1/ Sarasota Paw Park

4570 17th Street

Hours: Dawn to midnight (lighted)

Features: 6-foot fence, 6 acres, benches, tables, handicap, poopbags, trees, parking, restrooms, water , trash, dog shower, small-dog area, double-gated entrance, bulletin board.

2/ Lakeview Park

7150 Lago Street

Hours: Dusk - Dawn

Fenced (6'), benches, tables, handicap access, poop bags, many trees, parking restrooms, water, trash cans, dog shower, bulletin board, small dog area, double gated entrance

St. Augustine

[St. Johns County Paw Park Park](#)

Within Treaty Park; from I-95, exit 94 North to Wildwood Drive, located between SR 207 and Federal Hwy 1

Hours: open sunup to sunset daily

Features: fenced, tables, trees, parking, restrooms, poopbags, trashcans, water source, picnic tables, agility equipment, separate small dog area

St. Petersburg

1/Ft. DeSoto County Park

located at Pinellas Bayway

benches, tables, trees,parking, phones, restrooms, water, trash

comments = A portion of the beach is designated for dogs. A very scenic park with lots of things to do.

2/Abercrombie Park

located Park Street at 39th Avenue; open sunrise to sunset

Benches, tables, handicap access, trees,parking, poopbags, restrooms, water, trash

comments = a beautiful park donated by a founding area resident. keep you dog onleash for walking around the park and if you dog behaves well, unleash at the back of the park down by the water.

Tallahassee

Tom Brown Park

parkaddress = Easterwood Avenue (Off of 319)

citystate = Tallahassee, FL

cross = Capital Circle and Easterwood

hours = Dawn to Dusk

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organization = City of Tallahassee

fenced, benches, poopbags, trees, parking, water, trash

Tampa

1/ Davis Island

The area is NOT an off-leash area, dogs are not allowed on the beach and citations will be given. Local residents have formed a group to create a legal off-leash park in a different location - details can be found at [Davis Island Dogs](#).

2/ Al Lopez Park

4810 N. Himes Avenue

Hours: Dawn to Dusk

Features: fenced, benches, tables, handicap access, poopbags, trees, parking, restrooms, water, trash cans, separate large dog and small dog areas

3/ Tampa plans to open three more off-leash parks this year:

Gadsden Park - 6901 S. MacDill Avenue; Davis Island, near the boat ramps on the east side of the Seaplane Basin; Rowlett Park, 2401 Yukon Street.

Treasure Island

Lorelei Resort

The Lorelei Resort in Treasure Island, FL. is extremely dog friendly. Fenced in area so dogs could play freely. Actually, it's animal friendly, there was even a pet pig who the dogs had no problem with.

General Notice: The following areas are reported to be enforcing No Pet or Leash Only policies. Telephone areas first to confirm latest regulations:

1/ Brevard County: no dogs in the water anywhere, Park & Rec Dept - 407-952-4580

2/ Volusia County: no dogs offleash in county parks; no dogs in water because of **alligators**, except for Lighthouse Point Park - Ponce Inlet (904-756-7488) and Smyrna Dunes (904-424-2935). For more info call Volusia Parks Dept - 904-736-5953

Venice

<http://www.co.sarasota.fl.us/parks/>

1/ Woodmere Paw Park

3951 Merewood Blvd at Alligator Creek near Jacaranda

Hours: Dawn to Dusk

Features: fenced, double-gated entrance, benches, tables, handicap access, trees, parking, restrooms, water, trash cans, double-gated small dog section is near front gate, poopbags, dog shower, bulletin board

2/ Brohard Paw Park

1600 Harbor Drive

Hours: Dawn to dusk

Features: Fenced (6'), benches, tables, shelter, handicap access, trees, parking, water, trash cans, small dog area, poopbags, dog shower, bulletin board

3/ Brohard Beach

1600 Harbor Drive

Days: Wednesday and Saturday

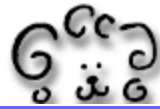
Hours: 7:00 a.m. - 11:00a.m. and 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Features: Boardwalk to beach, parking, trash cans

Winter Park

Dog Park
South Lakemont Avenue, cross street Lakemont south of Aloma on Lake
Baldwin
Open daylight hours
fenced, benches, tables, handicap access, poopbags, trees, parking,
restrooms, water, trash, lights, shelter
comments = pavillions with grills, boat ramp, beautiful lake, very large and
lots of play area.

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Georgia

Athens

1/Sandy Creek Park, 680 acres

There is a big fenced area for off-leash use which is free of charge, except that it costs \$1/person to get into the park.

Directions to Sandy Creek Park: From 78 east, take the Athens perimeter road north to 441 north toward Commerce. Go about 3 miles on 441, to where there is a right turnoff lane. Turn right onto Bob Holmen Road; the park gate is about 1/4 mile.

2/Oconee Forest Park

Located off of College Station, across from UGA visitors Center
Open 8a to dusk.

Benches, trees, parking, phones, restrooms;

comments= small lake for dogs to swim in, area is not fenced off. Only the section behind the "off-leash area" signs are permissible, otherwise there are nice trails to walk on. Go back as far as possible on main road off College Station. It dead-ends behind baseball fields to a small parking area. Get on the trail and walk fr 1/4 mile to the off-leash areas. Lots of dogs after 5pm, very friendly.

Atlanta

SCOOPP is a newly formed group called the Society of Canine Owners of Piedmont Park. Membership is a whopping 15 dog owners, but growing.

Also working for an off-leash park in Atlanta is the [Brookhaven Park Social & Kennel Club](#). Visit their website for more information.

Decatur

Glenlake Park

Location: off of Church Street

Hours: 24/7

Fenced, benches, tables, handicap access,poopbags, trees, phones, restrooms, lights, parking, water, trashcans

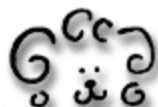
Savannah

Abercorn Cemetary

Ogelthorpe Avenue at Abercorn.

Open 8a to dusk.

Fenced, benches, poopbags, trees, parking, water, trashcans;
comments=this park is actually an old cemetary and people bring dogs everyday from afternoon until about 7pm.



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Hawaii

Honolulu

1/ [Bark Park](#)

Located on Diamond Head Road at 18th Avenue, next to Diamond Head Memorial Park;

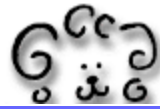
fenced, benches, tables, poopbags, trees, parking, water, trash.

2/ Hawaiian Humane Society Dogpark

Located at 2700 Waialae Avenue

Open Weekdays noon to 8pm; Weekends 10am to 4pm

Fenced, benches, tables, handicap, poopbags, trees, parking, phones, restrooms, lights, water, trashcans, shelter.



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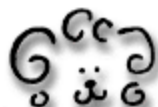
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Idaho

Boise

We have been advised by the Boise Parks & Recreation Department that there are no off-leash parks available to the public. There is a permit-only dog training, for more information contact the department above.

A temporary dog park has opened at the entrance to the Military Reserve, with the approval of the Parks Board, who is providing poopbags, trashcans and picnic tables. This 5-acre site will remain until a more permanent home can be found for the dogpark. Visit the [park website](#) for directions and updates on park status.



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Illinois

Addison

Du Page County Dog Training Area
Swift Road, about 1 mile south of Army Trail
Open sunrise to sunset; parking, water, trashcans; wonderful sandy bottom lake with nice open field, but watch out for ticks.

Batavia

Fermilab Dog Training Area
on the grounds of Fermilab, cross streets Kirk & Pine
Open 7am to dusk
Trees, parking, phones, restrooms, shelter, water, trashcans; a huge prairie area with ponds, specifically for dog training, located on Fermilab campus near the buffalo pen.

Banneckburn

See 'Lake Forest' below

Chicago

1/ parkname = Wiggley Field
parkaddress = 2600 block of Sheffield
cross = Sheffield/s. of Divesey
hours = Day and early evening
fenced, benches, tables, handicap, poopbags, trees, parking, lights, water, trash
comments = Once was child playlot, now for dogs. Has rules about dog behavior, about 100' by 100' or larger. Usually at least 3-15 dogs playing at any given time. Clean, safe, it is double gated so dogs cannot get out while other dogs are coming in.

2/ Belmont Harbor Dog Park, also called Doggie Beach
Belmont Park: Recreation Drive and Lake Shore Drive
Fenced, dogs CANNOT swim in the lake - citations will be given.

3/ Wicker Park
Damen Ave and Wicker Park Avenue
open 24 hours
fenced, handicap, trees, lights, water, trash
comments = free-spirited, a small fenced area with wood chips.

4/ Walsh Park
1741 N. Marshfield, north of Wabansia
open sunrise to sunset
fenced, trees, trashcans
comments = 4500 sf. Mostly asphalted surface with a small pea gravel area. Fenced with double gating for entering and exiting.

5/ Dog Friendly Park
Adjacent to Margate Park, cross streets Marine Drive and Lawrence
fenced, trees, water, trashcans

fenced, trees, water, trashcans
 comments = the only dog-friendly park to serve the north (4600) side adjacent to Margate Park. Exit at Lawrence from Lake Shore Drive, near lake, located in Lincoln Park; street parking, toys and balls left in park for everyone's play time. Double-door secure entrance/exits located at both ends. Park info for humans and dogs posted on fence.

6/ Hamlin Park

3100 N. Damen Ave - dog area is in the SW corner of the park
 open dawn to dusk (?-hours not posted)

Fenced, trees

Comments= double-gated entry, L-shaped area surrounding tennis courts, nice people from the neighborhood. Park is dirt with no fountain, so bring water and don't go after a rain!

7/ Coliseum Park

14th Street and Wabash Avenue

8/ Dog Lot

New Orleans Street and Ohio Street

Crestwood

Conkey Forest Preserve

135th Street and Central Avenue

Evanston

1/Evanston Dog Beach

Located at the boat launch east of Sheridan & Church Street.

Open Summer only (Memorial Day to Labor Day), dawn to dusk.

Comments = you must have an Evanston dog license with a special beach tag to use this beach.

2/Main/McCormick Dog Park

Main and McCormick Avenues

Open dawn to dark

Fenced, parking, trash

Glendale Heights

East Branch Forest Preserve

Swift Road a mile north of North Avenue

Hanover Park

Mallard Lake Forest Preserve

Lawrence Road west of Gary Avenue, north of Schick Road

Highland Park

Moraine Beach

2501 Sheridan Road

Hinsdale

Katherine Legge Memorial Park

5901 S. County Line Road

Hoffman Estates

Cook County Dog Training Area

Higgins and Wickham Roads

Open sunrise to sunset; trees, parking, water, trashcans; formerly used to train hunting dogs, now mostly used as a dogpark, vegetation is prairie/forest and it has a marshy pond for dogs to swim in.

Homewood

Rover's Run

Apollo Park

Open dawn to dusk

Fenced, benches, trees, parking, restrooms, water, trashcans;

Comments = New, requires registration (fees under discussion)

Lake Forest

Lake Forest Dog Park/Preserve

parkaddress = On Waukegan Road, just north of Rte 22 (Half Day Road)

hours = dawn to dusk

fenced, benches, tables, poopbags, trees, parking, water, trash

Please note - Dogpark.com received varying information on several off-leash areas with the same name - all info is included here:

Comments: Preserve is 44 acres of fenced, wooded land with lake (leashes required), trails, 2 fenced areas for controlled play/training; off-leash area is 4.33 acres fenced area, unique pond for dogs; 2 enclosed training areas, and a hill; daily and annual passes (\$100.00 if you're not a resident of Lake County and \$25.00 if you are) from the Forest Preserve's main office on Milwaukee Road in Libertyville or from Rangers (Rangers will ticket cars without permit stickers!)

Libertyville

Lake County Dog Recreation Area, see 'Lake Forest' entry above

Milwaukee Ave, just north of Rte 137 on east side

Fenced, trees, tables, poopbags, trashcans, parking, water; lots of room and a lake, a trail goes all around the lake; sign at entry notes purchased pass required to use the facility.

Naperville

parkname = NaperBrook

parkaddress = between 87th and 75th St. on Plainfield/Naperville Rd.

cross = Plainfield/Naperville Rd between 87th and 75th St

hours = uncertain, I think until dusk

trees, parking, trash

comments = There is also a creek nearby where the dogs often go for a swim.

Oakbrook

Mayslake Dog Training Area

Located on Rte 83 and 31st Streets

hours: 1 hour after sunrise to 1 hour after sunset

fenced, tables, handicap, poopbags, trees, parking, restrooms, trashcans

comments = dogs must be leashed from parking area to play area; Park is approximately 5 acres of flat, fenced play area with a few shade trees and 2 picnic tables. There is a fishing pond but dogs are NOT allowed in the water. Bring your own water and water dish. The area is well maintained, has a short walking path for people and has a nice steady stream of dogs, but is never too crowded.

Orland Park

Simpson Meadow

7220-7800 W. 167th Street, across the street from Centennial Park

Park Ridge

Paws Park
2800 Oakton St, Tinley Park

Plainfield

Van Horn Dog Park
Located on Van Horn Park East near NW Frontage and Caton Farm
open dawn to dusk
fenced, benches, poopbags, parking, restrooms, shelter, trashcans,
parking, water
comments = a 1-acre fenced in, adjacent to pond for swimming and woods
for walking on-leash; part of an 80-acre community park

Rockford

Canine Corners
Located in Searles Park, Central and Kilburn Avenue, near ball fields
open dawn to dusk
fenced, tables, trees, restrooms, water, poopbags, trashcans, parking
comments = open since October 2000

Rock Island

Hasselroth Dog Park
Located on Andalusia Road
open 24 hours
fenced, benches, handicap, poopbags, trees, parking, water
comments = fully enclosed, double gate, trees and benches

Skokie

Skokie Park District Dog Park
Located on corner of Main and McCormick
open dawn to dusk
fenced, handicap access, parking, trashcans

Urbana

Urbana Dog Park
A new group is forming to create an off-leash park in Urbana. Visit the
[Park District's](#) website for more info or [email](#) the organizers.

Warrenville

Blackwell Dog Training Field
On Mack Road, 1/4 mile east of Rt. 59; open 1 hour before and after
sunrise/sunset.
Poopbags, trees, trashcans, parking; There is a river running alongside for
swimming. On Saturday and Sunday mornings there are groups of really
nice dogs and their owners for fun and pleasant talk. It is a really nice
time!

Wauconda

Lake County Forest Preserve Dog Training Area
Rte 176 and Fairfield Road
Fenced, benches, tables, handicap, poopbags, trees, restrooms,
trashcans, parking; 16 fenced acres on an old farm, daily and annual
passes available from office across street or Rangers (Rangers WILL ticket
cars without permit stickers!)

Waukegan

Larsen Nature Preserve Dog Exercise Area

1720 Western Avenue

Fenced, benches, poopbags, trees, trashcans, parking; the dog exercise area is located next to a natural area, a children's playground and a regional walking trail/bike path.

Wayne

Pratt Wayne Woods

Powis near Army Trail

Fenced, benches, trees, parking, restrooms, water; many dogs in the evening and all day weekends - nice group of people with well-behaved dogs.

Wilmette

1/ Gillson Park

Lake and Michigan Avenues

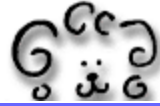
2/ Parks and Planning Department

3555 Lake Avenue

Winnetka

Centennial Beach

Sheridan Road south of Elder Street



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Indiana

Evansville

Evansville Dog Owners Group (Edog) have formed to start and operate a dog park, in cooperation with the city of Evansville. For more information, [email](#) them.

Indianapolis

1/ [Broad Ripple Dog Park](#)

1610 Broad Ripple Avenue

See web site for hours; fenced, benches, handicap access, poopbags, trees, parking, trash.

comments: conveniently located in an existing park; dogpark is approximately two acres. \$25 annual pass, \$2 day pass; proof of vaccinations necessary to obtain pass.

2/ [Gilmer Canine Companion Zone](#)

Eagle Creek Park near W. 71st Street

See website for hours

fenced, benches, handicap access, tables, trees, parking, water, trashcans, parking

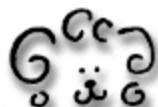
comments = Open Oct 1999, this dogpark is dedicated to former City Council member Gordon Gilmer, whose dog Mackenzie has Pooch Pass #1.

3/ [Indianapolis Humane Society Pet & People Park](#)

7929 N. Michigan Road, between 79th and 86th Streets, on east side of Michigan

Fenced, benches, tables, restrooms, trees, parking, trash.

comments: separate fenced agility course; park membership is \$35 per year - proof of vaccinations required.



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Iowa

Cedar Rapids

[Cheyenne Park OLA Area](#)

Cedar Bend Lane SW

comments: this 25-acre fenced park is opening in August 2001 - check the website for opening details and to volunteer.

Davenport

[CM Dog Training Center and Dog Park](#)

Postal address #8108 102 E. Kimberly Road; cross street is 210th Street 4.5 miles east of Hwy 130. See website for detailed directions to park.

Open dawn to dusk except rain days.

Fenced, benches, tables, trees, parking, water, trash.

Marion

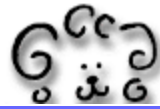
Squaw Creek Park

Hwy 100 at Hwy 13

Open daylight hours

Parking, phones, restrooms, water, shelter.

Comments: this park has a large exercise area for dogs that is clearly marked. There is a small creek that runs through the area. Not all park areas are leash-free.



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Kansas

Kansas City

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Overland Park

Heritage Park

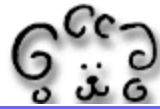
Located on 151st Street between Lackman Road and Pflumm Road, dogpark is northwest corner of the park. Partially fenced, parking, trees, pond.

Shawnee

Shawnee Mission Park

Located on the southwest side of town at 87th and Renner Road
Parking, trees, lake access

Info courtesy of Melissa Alley and Johnson County Park & Recreation



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Kentucky

Lexington

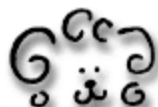
1/ Jacobson Park

Richmond Road near Athens Boonesboro Road, open dawn to dusk
Fenced, handicap, poopbags, trees, restrooms parking, trashcans, shelter.
The fenced-in dog area is at the back of Jacobson Park; 2 acres; no water so bring your own; lots of nice 'regulars'.

2/ A second park is under development - to help, or for more information visit their [website](#) or contact Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government Mayor at mayor@lfucg.com

Louisville

[Louisville Dog Run Association](#) has been formed to try and get a public dogpark in Cherokee Park. Check their website for more info.



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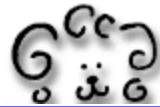
Louisiana

New Orleans

1/ The Dog Levee

Located at Magazine Street and Broadway (Uptown)

Trees, parking. The dogpark is a 300 yard stretch of land along the Mississippi River - no fences or boundaries. At the end of the levee there is a path to the river where dogs can swim and splash around.



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Maryland

Baltimore

Lake Roland

PLEASE NOTE: this is no longer an off-leash area and owners of dogs not on-leash will be ticketed; dogs may also be subject to impound.

Catonsville

This park is closed.

Ellicott City

[Howard County Dog Park](#)

Opening Summer 2001 - check their website for more info
Fenced, trees, parking

Gaithersburg

[Gaithersburg Dog Park](#)

Located just off 370 & Diamondback
Fenced, benches, poopbags, parking, trash; no aggressive dogs allowed

Greenbelt

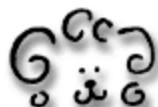
[Greenbelt Dog Park](#)

Hanover Drive off Hanover Parkway. The park is open from 5:00am-11:00pm daily. Dog park permit tags required.

Woodbine

Byte-by-Byte Farm

This are is no longer avalbale as a dog park.



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Massachusetts

Boston (South End)

Washington Street Park

located on Washington Street
cross = Berkeley St

fenced, benches, tables, handicap, trees, parking, phones, lights, trash
comments = a very nice fenced in area for free lead dogs, where that
Boston is a very congested area with a strict leash law.

Brookline

parkname = Larz Anderson Park

NOTE: the city of Brookline has made off-leash activity in this park
ILLEGAL. Police will issue tickets and stern lectures. The park was closed
primarily because of dog owners refusal to pick up after their dogs.

Carlisle

1/ Great Brook Farm on North Road

hours = sunrise-sunset

Trees, parking, restrooms, water; miles of trails, ice creamstand, full dairy
farm, very dog friendly and great for the whole family

2/ Foss Farm on Bedford Road (Rte 225), east of River Road

hours = sunrise-sunset

Trees, parkingComments= Carlisle is very dog friendly and there are lots of
open fields for dogs, as well as marked trails, woodedn paths over
wetlands, marshes. Watch for communal garden plots and occasional
horses.

Framingham

Callahan State Park

Millwood Road

Trees, water, parking; over 800 acres of wooded trails and open fields; a
pond with a beach-type area where all the dogs play and swim. NOTE:
area is off-leash but "dogs must be under owner's control at all times"; and
please don't forget to pick up the poop. There is a small pond where all the
dogs gather, play and swim together.

Medford

Sheepsfold Park

Sheepsfold Park at Hwy 93 and Fellsway West

Benches, tables, poopbags, trees, water,parking, trashcans

Milton

Blue Hills Reservation

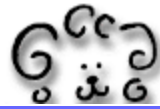
comments = we've been advised by (the very nice) Gail the Park Ranger
that although they love dogs, city and park regulations state that all dogs

must be leashed and leash laws are enforced.

Weymouth

Bear Cove Park

open sunrise to sunset; trees, parking, trashcans; comments = park surrounds a salt water inlet so during high tide swimming dogs love to take a dip.



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Maine

Fort Williams State Park

We've had a report that there is a new off-leash area in the Portland Headlight Lighthouse area. More info welcome!

Old Orchard Beach

Old Orchard Beach

They do not allow dogs at all from Memorial Day to Labor Day; 24 hours off-season. You can bring your dog on this beach: be sure to follow the rules regarding times, and be sure to pick up the poop - \$ fines if you don't clean up. Seven miles of sandy beaches. Enjoy! Bring your own water and bowl.

Portland

West End Cemetary

Vaugh Street near Maine Medical Center

hours: dawn to dusk

Fenced, handicap access, poopbags, trees, parking, trashcans. 10 acres of a beautiful old cemetary with headstones dating back to the 1700's. Nice walking trail, flat terrain, trees, shade - a wonderful place for pets and pet lovers to bring their dogs. Completely fenced. Plenty of peacefully frolicking dogs; bring your own water and bowls. NOTE: we have had a report that the permit for this dog park has been revoked. Use at your own risk.



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Michigan

Ann Arbor

A large citizen's group is actively working with the city government on the dog park idea. They are '[The Ann Arbor Dog Park Off-Leash Project](#)'. Visit their website for more information and to join their e-mail list.

Detroit

Mt. Clemens Memorial Park

Michigan's first dog park opened June 1999 in a one-acre area within the Memorial Park; located on Groesbeck Highway near Cass. Amenities include fencing, benches, trees, poop bags and dual water fountains - one each for dogs and humans. Read the article in the [Detroit Free Press](#).

Howell

[E-Z Dog Park and Agility Center](#)

230 Norlyn Drive

open 8am to 9pm daily

Fenced, benches, tables, poopbags, parking, restrooms, water, shelter.

Comments: park setting, whole 6 acres all fenced for off-leash fun. Wading pools, some agility equipment. Small monthly fee, privately owned, call 810-229-7353 or 810-220-7387.

Lake Orion

[Orion Oaks Bark Park](#)

Joslyn Road, south of Clarkston Road (park at the north Joslyn Road entrance and follow the signs)

Hours: open 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset

Features: fenced, benches, tables, handicap access, poopbags, trees, parking, restrooms, trash cans, portion of Lake Sixteen reserved for canine swimmers, wooded trails and fields on this 7-acre fenced area.

Fees: park pass required - a daily pass is available at the Lake Orion Twp office (open Monday – Friday), located on Joslyn Road south of the park or at Independence Oaks County Park (open daily), located on Sashabaw Road 2 1/2 miles north of I-75. Fee for non-residents is \$8/vehicle per day. Senior Citizens (62 and older) pay \$2/vehicle per day.

Mount Clemens

Behnke Memorial Dog Park

300 N. Groesbeck Highway

open 7am to 11pm

Fenced, benches, tables, handicap access, poopbags, trees, parking, lights, water, trash, shelter.

Comments= double-entry gate

Royal Oak

1/ Meininger Park

Location: Maxwell and Farnum; to reach the park from Woodward, head east on 11 mile and make a left onto Maxwell, the park is two blocks on your right.

tables, trees, lights, water, trash; a small area where dogs can play off leash, area is only fenced on one side - the other three sides abutt streets, so use with care.

2/ Wagner Park

Location: Detroit Avenue between Main and Rochester; just north of downtown Royal Oak;

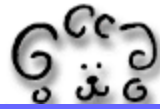
Open 9am to 9pm; benches, tables, trees, lights, water; This park has a lot to offer - an area where dogs can run off-leash and a play structure for the kids; area is only fenced on one side - the other three sides abutt busy streets, so use with care.

3/ Lockman Park

Location: S. of 12 Mile, W. of Campbell, accessible from Connecticut or Derby Avenue

Open until 8pm;

benches, trees, lights, parking, lights, traxh, water; area is only fenced on one side but is not near busy streets, park has drinking fountains, lots of trees, plenty of dogs evenings and Sunday mornings.



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Minnesota

Bloomington

[Bloomington Off-Leash Area](#)

111th and Hampshire

Open dawn to 10pm

Fenced, benches, tables, handicap access, poopbags, trees, parking, trash.

Comments: park is a nice mix of woods and open field - total size is 25 acres; clean swimming hole available, park is about 40% fenced; under the stewardship of [B-ROMP](#) (Responsible Owners of Mannerly Pet, Bloomington Chapters).

Champlin

Elm Creek Park Reserve/Hennepin Parks

Located on Country Road 202.

Hours are 5am to Sunset daily. Fenced, tables, trees, parking, restrooms, trashcans. Almost 30 acres of fields/woods/wetlands with mowed trails through area.

Maintained by Hennepin Parks. Use is by permit only - for annual special use permit call Park Guest Services at (612) 559-9000.

Maplewood

Battle Creek Off-Leash Site

Lower Afton and McKnight

Open sunrise to sunset, tables, parking, trash. Park maintained by [Ramsey County Parks](#), local user group is [ROMP](#) (Responsible Owners of Mannerly Pets).

Comments: friendly people, varied terrain, 10 acres.

Minneapolis

[MROMP](#) has worked hard and received funding for TEN dogparks in Minneapolis. The following parks are scheduled to open this summer - please refer to the MROMP website for details about park use and permits. Also check their website for grand opening parties info! All fenced parks have double-gated entries.

1/ Minnehaha Park

Minnehaha Ave and E 54th Street

Approximately a 4.2 acre site total, along the Mississippi River so the dogs can swim. Won't be fenced, but has natural boundaries. Poop bag dispensers and parking available at this site.

2/ Riverside Park

Franklin Terrace and 30th Ave S

2.6 acres, all fenced. Poop bag dispensers available.

3/University Avenue Park

37th Ave NE and University Avenue

1.07 acres, all fenced. Poop bag dispensers available.

1.97 acres, all fenced. Poop bag dispensers available.

4/ Lake of the Isles Park

Lake of the Isles Pkwy and W 28th Street

1.3 acres, all fenced. Poop bag dispensers available at this site.

5/ Airport Park

E 58th Street and 13th Avenue S

6 acres, all fenced. Poop bag dispensers and parking available at this site.

Prior Lake

[Cleary Lake Regional Park](#)

Open 5am to sunset, year-round Fenced, tables, parking, restrooms, trashcans

35 acres with pond; annual pet exercise area permit or daily use fee required; trails mowed in summer, packed in winter.

Rockford

Lake Sarah Regional Park

Hours are 5am to Sunset daily. Trees, parking, restrooms, trashcans. Over 30 acres of fields/wetlands with mowed parking area.

Maintained by Hennepin Parks. Use is by permit only - for annual special use permit call Park Guest Services at (612) 559-9000.

Richfield

Airport Dogpark

Hwy 62 and 28th Avenue

Trees, lights parking; this 80 acre spread is owned by the Minneapolis Airport, as private property city leash laws not enforced, the Airport encourages people and dogs to come as parking lot crime has been reduced 100% thanks to the dogs. Bring your own water and poopbags; mostly used 5p - 7p weekdays, all day weekends.

Rochester

Rochester Dog Park

Address unknown - please send us the details!

Hours are sunrise to sunset. Fenced, tables, hancicap access, trees, parking, restrooms, water, trashcans.

Rogers

Crow Hassan Park Reserve

Located on Country Road 116.

Hours are 5am to Sunset daily. Fenced, tables, trees, parking, restrooms, trashcans. Over 30 acres of fields/woods/wetlands with mowed trail through area.

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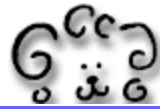
Shoreview

Rice Creek Off-Leash Site

Located just south of Country Road J on Lexington Avenue.

Open sunrise to sunset, tables, parking, trash. Park maintained by [Ramsey County Parks](#), local user group is [ROMP](#) (Responsible Owners of Mannerly Pets).

Comments: 13 acres



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Missouri

Kansas City

1/Longview Lake Park

South of I-470 on Raytown Road

Park along the roadside - the dogpark area is located on the west side of Raytown Road, just south of Longview Road.

Unfenced and near heavy traffic, trails in area. Check with the Jackson County park ranger before using this area.

2/An organization has been formed to develop dogparks in Kansas City. If you'd like more information or can help, contact [KC S.C.O.O.P.](#) (Kansas City Society of Canine Owners for Off-leash Park). Efforts will concentrate on dogparks in the heart of the city.

Lee's Summit

1/ James A. Reed memorial Wildlife Area

Located south of Hwy 50 on Ranson Road.

2,456 acres of hunting, sporting and dog training area. Missouri residents only may obtain the required hunting license and dog training license at the Park Office. There are 12 lakes, site is used for dog training as well as tracking and field trials.

2/ Lake Jacomo, Fleming Park

Located east of I-470 on Woods Chapel Road. Ask at the ranger station for directions to the off-leash area; you must call ahead to use this dog training area.

St. Louis

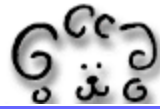
1/ West County: This 2 year-old group is getting close to developing off-leash parks in the St. Louis area. Anyone interested in helping should contact [People for D.O.G.S.](#)

2/ [Forest Park Weekends](#)

Forest Park near Kings Highway

Hours: Sat/Sun 8a - 10a

Behind the Steinberg Ice Arena, this informal dogpark has been going for years; away from roads, jogging and bike paths. Reports are that leash laws exist, so use at your own discretion.



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Montana

Missoula

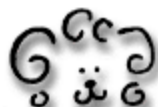
[Bark Park](#)

Jacob's Island

Open 6am to 11pm

Fenced, poopbags, trees, water.

comments: six acres with the Clark Fork River running on both sides; right on main trail system, close to the University of Montana and downtown Missoula.



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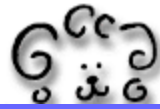
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Nebraska

Lincoln

Holmes Park Dog Run

Located on South 70th Street at Holmes Park Road, near Normal Blvd
Hours are dawn to midnight daily. Fenced, benches, tables, trees, parking, trashcans. A creek runs through the 7-acre park and is popular for water play. It is a well-cared for and beautiful park. It's easy to get to and lots of great people go there with their dogs. A group of citizens is currently working to get lights put up so it is more accessible in the morning and evening hours.



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Nevada

Fernley

Dr. Rick Johnson Memorial Park

Located at Smithridge Drive and Richards Way

Fenced, tables, trees, water, parking, restrooms, trashcans

Comments = can be reserved for small dog shows and related activities; this is a park for the whole family - with regulation horseshoe pits, horse arenas, human exercise area and a kiddie park. Watch for future developments such as the addition of agility equipment for our doggie friends.

Incline Village

Village Green

Located between Lakeshore and Incline Way

Open M-F from 12:30 to 2pm

Comments = Incline Village residents with dogs meet in the summer during the above hours. After the beaches close (usually after Labor Day) they take the dogs to Ski Beach for off-leash play (same hours apply). Poop Scoops available - use them! - and dress warm in the winter - hats and gloves are a must. It's one of the most beautiful spots on earth for a doggie get together.

Las Vegas

1/ Sunset Park

Located at 2601 E. Sunset Road

Fenced, benches, tables, handicap access, poopbags, parking, restrooms, trashcans.. The dogpark is a special fenced-in area in the southwest corner of the large main park. The closest parking to the dogpark is off Eastern between Sunset Rd and Warm Springs.

2/ Desert Breeze Park

Located at 8425 W. Spring Mountain and Durango

Fenced, benches, poopbags, trees, parking, phones, lights, restrooms, trashcans, water. The dogpark is a couple of fenced acres (with two or three palm trees) within a larger park

3/ [Dog Fancier's Park](#)

Located at 5800 E. Flamingo, cross streets Flamingo and Stepanie

Hours: 6am to 11pm (summer hours)

Fenced, benches, tables, handicap access, trees, parking, phones, lights, restrooms, trashcans, water.

Comments: park size is 12-acres.

4/ [Shadow Rock Dog Park](#)

Located at 2650 Los Feliz, cross streets Lake Mead past Hollywood

Hours: 6am to 11pm (summer hours)

Fenced, benches, tables, poopbags, trees, parking, parking, trashcans, water.

5/ [Wheeler Family Park](#)

5/ WOOTER Family Park

Rock Springs and Vegas Drive

Fenced, benches, tables, poopbags, trees, parking, water, trashcans

Comments: kid's playground just outside fenced dog park; dog park is very large and accessible via gates on Rock Springs or Vegas Drive.

Reno

1/ Rancho San Rafael

Located at N. Virginia & McCarren

Open 8am to dusk

Fenced, tables, benches, handicap access, poopbags, trees, water, parking, restrooms, trashcans, shelter

Comments = It has open fields for kite flying, all amenities and dogs can run free the fenced cow pastures (no cows), lots of running room with a creek to play in. Walking, jogging, biking path all around it. Note- fencing only rudimentary in areas - if your dog is an escape artist, use extreme caution.

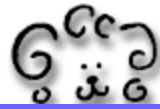
2/ [Whitaker Park](#)

550 University Terrace, between Washington and Ralston

Fenced, tables, benches, handicap access, poopbags, trees, parking, trashcans

3/ [Virginia Lake Park](#)

Mountain View and Lakeside Drive, north field



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New Jersey

Cedar Grove

Mills Reservation

Normal Avenue at Reservoir Drive, near Montclair State College

Trees, parking, trashcans.

comments = more than 5 miles of trails - nice, quiet park in the heart of the country.

NOTE: we have been advised that this park is not an off-leash area and that tickets will be written if your dog is off-leash.

Cherry Hill

Cooper River Dog Run

Park Blvd North

Hours: Cooper Park closes at 10pm, the dogpark is in an isolated area of the park, so parkusers suggest that late night visits be avoided.

fenced, benches, handicap, poopbags, trees, lights, trashcans, parking, restrooms, comments = people are very nice and animals are well socialized; park commission is continuing improvements. Trees: not alot of shade in the summer as most of the dogpark is in full sun - it gets hot.

Lights: 2 or 3 light along the side of the dogpark but these are more ornamental than illuminating. Restrooms: portable toilets about a quarter mile from the dogpark and only for the summer season.

Haddonfield

Crows Woods

Center Street; open sunrise to sunset

Benches, trees, phones, shelter, restrooms, parking, trashcans.

comments = Dense woods with walking trails and swimming hole. New town ordinance allows dogs off-leash but note: dogs not allowed off-leash on adjacent soccer fields.

Hawthorne

parkname = Goeffle Park Dog Run

parkaddress = Goeffle Road

hours = Regular Park Hours-Dawn to Dusk

organization = Passaic County

fenced, benches, parking, restrooms, water

comments = This is a landmark park since it's New Jersey's first county-run dog run. Opened in August 1998...the run was small, (50'X150') but has been so successful, plans are underway to double it this spring.

Hoboken

parkname = Church Square Park

parkaddress = 4th & 5th between Willow /Garden

hours = 24 /7

fenced, benches, tables, handicap, trees, lights, water, trash
 comments = great mix of people and dogs; close to main avenue where you can get something to eat and parade your pooch around town

Jersey City Courtesy of [Petcraft](#).

1. There is an existing public dogpark on Grand Street just west of Jersey Avenue. That's not far from Liberty State Park.

2. Another dogpark is planned for Montgomery Street just west of Grove Street. It should be completed before the year is out.

Lawrenceville

Village Park Dogpark

Located in Village Park, behind the Village Park Townhouses on Yeger Drive, off Route 206 across from the Lawrence Prep School. From Route 31 take Federal City Rd exit, proceed straight thru light for Lawrenceville-Pennington Rd, the road changes to Keefe Rd. On the right you'll see Yeger Rd, follow this until you see a parking lot on the left, park there and the dogpark area is across the park (go thru the playground and soccer fields). Another entrance is on Gordon Avenue.

Fenced (low fence), parking, trashcans

comments = this area is 80' by 150'; surface is grey gravel and can get muddy, bring water and your own poopbags, only lighting at night is from nearby soccer field. The area has a leash law and you will be ticketed if you let your dog off-leash outside the actual dogpark enclosure.

Lincroft

[Thompson Park Dog Run](#)

parkaddress = Thompson Park, Newman Springs Road

fenced, benches, tables, handicap access, poopbags, parking, phones, restrooms, water trashcans

comments = this is Monmouth County's first 'legal' dogpark. 1 1/4 acres, fully fenced, double entry-gated, centrally located but set back and secluded from high-traffic sports fields, designed for expansion or addition of small-dog area in 2000.

Mahwah

Ramapo Reservation

Route 202 near Ramapo College

Handicap, trees, water, parking, trashcans

Comments: huge park, wide walking trails, some areas paved; can go for a leisurely stroll around one lake at the base of a mountain or walk/hike to a smaller lake at the top of a small mountain. Lake is dammed, top of dam has 'doggie beach' area for swimming and 'diving' for adventurous dogs.

NOTE: we have been advised that this area only allows dogs **on-leash**. Please observe all local regulations.

Maplewood

Maplewood Memorial Park

parkaddress = Valley Street

Hours: 24/7

Parking, trees, lights, water, trash

Medford

[Freedom Park](#)

parkaddress = Union Street, just off Main Street, across from Jones Road

benches, parking, trees, restrooms, shelter, water, trash
comments = lovely creek for dogs to frolic in and drink from.

Monmouth County

[NJ D.O.G](#) is a group dedicated to establishing dogparks in Monmouth County. They've also been very generous in sharing information with us here at Dogpark.com. Our thanks.

Plainsboro

Community Park

Scotts Corner Road

Fenced, poopbags, parking, trashcans.

comments = fenced on one acre with grass; fence is of high quality and is 6 feet tall; there is a double-entry gate to prevent dogs from escaping.

Somerset

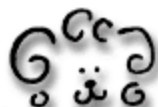
Colonial Park Leash-Free Area

Located on Mettler's Road near Amwell Road, Colonial Drive. Easton Avenue to Cedar Grove Lane, right onto Amwell Road, right into Mettler's Road, look for 'leash-free dog area' sign on the right.

Open 7am to 1/2 hour after sunset

Fenced, poopbags, trees, parking, trashcans

Located off Mettler's Road and is accessed via the same driveway as the Spooky Brook Golf Maintenance area. Site is two acres - Park Commissions asks that you follow park guidelines posted at the dog park; restrooms and water are located just down the street at Colonial Park.



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New Hampshire

Peterborough

Peterborough Town Beach

Located on Cunningham Point at Route 101; open daylight hours

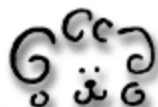
Comments: beach was donated to town by town resident and author of 'The Secret Life of Dogs' on the condition that dogs be welcome there.

Portsmouth

Portsmouth Dog Park

Located next to tennis courts at South Mill Pond (Junkins Ave?); open dawn until the lights go out (10 -11 pm); fenced, benches, handicap access, poopbags, trees, parking, lights, water, trash.

It's the only dogpark in the area, watch for glass in the fill used by the town when they used the park to set off fireworks during Market Square Day. You are required to pick up after your dog. DON'T let your dogs swim in or drink the water in South Mill Pond - it's polluted.



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New Mexico

Albuquerque

Roosevelt Park

Located on Coal between Sycamore and Spruce

hours = 24 hours

tables, trees, parking, trashcans

Santa Fe

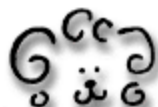
Ortiz Park

Located on Camino de Crucitas

hours = 24 hours

parking, trashcans

comments = old landfill, limited amenities but it's the first dogpark in Santa Fe.



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New York

Brooklyn

Brooklyn Heights

1/ [Prospect Park](#)

Grand Army Plaza and Flatbush; off-leash areas may be accessed from all Park entrances.

Hours: In the Long Meadow (80 acres) and Peninsula Meadow (6 acres):
April 1 - October 31 9pm-9am
November 1 - March 31 5pm-9am

On non-holiday weekdays, dogs may be off-leash in the Nethermead (15 acres) from 5pm-9am year-round. On holidays and weekends, hours above apply to Nethermead as well. At all other times, dogs must be on-leash.

Features: trees, restrooms (Long Meadow only; may not be available in early morning), water; some fountains equipped with troughs for dogs.

Note: There are no fenced dog areas. Dogs may be off-leash with appropriate supervision in three large meadows at hours specified above. Dogs must be on-leash at all other places and times; please observe all off-leash rules.

2/ Rapelye Street Dog Run

park address = Rapelye and Hicks Street

hours = 24/7

Fenced, trashcans

comments = renovation work and a new entrance will begin in April 2000.

3/ Palmetto Playground

Columbia Place and State Street. In a corner by the BOE.

Hours: 24, daily

Features: water supply, four benches, one park light.

4/ Hillside Park

Columbia Heights and Middagh Street.

Hours: 24, daily

Features: fenced

Bay Ridge

Owl's Head Park

68th Street and Shore Road.

Features: poop bags, tree, grass surface

East Rockaway

Bay Park Park

park address = Bay Park

open dawn to dusk

Lido

Nassau Beach Park

park address = Lido Blvd

open dawn to dusk

comments; from Sept 15 through March 1 a beach area in this park will be available for off-leash use!

Melville

parkname = West Hills Park
 park address = High Hold Drive at Round Swamp Road
 fenced, parking, phones, restrooms, trash cans, shelter
 comments = Grass is in pretty good condition (not muddy!), surrounding area is lovely.

New York City

For the latest on the state of New York's off-leash parks, check out [Urbanhound](#). These people know NYC and they know their dog parks. Check it out.

1/parkname = E. 60 Pavillion Esplanade
 park address = 60th Street and East River
 Private dogpark; fenced, benches, handicap access, poopbags, lights, water, trash cans
 comments = well behaved dogs and people
 2/parkname = Hell's Kitchen/Clinton Dog Run
 park address = 39th and 10 Avenue
 fenced, benches, handicap access, poopbags, trees, parking, lights, water, trash cans
 comments = we have a small wading pool for dogs, bedding is wood chips, \$15 annual fee.
 3/parkname = Teddy's Dog Run in Theodore Roosevelt Park
 park address = 81st and Columbus, New York City
 hours = until 10 PM
 fenced, benches, trees, trash cans
 other comments = A huge dog run in the heart of the Upper West Side.
 4/parkname = [Thomas Jefferson Park](#)
 park address = First Ave and FDR Drive, between E. 11th and E. 14th Streets
 fenced, phones, lights, water, trees
 comments = this is a new park we are very excited about! We are still adding comforts - visit the park website for the latest information.
 5/parkname = Union Park Dog Run
 park address = 14th Street at Broadway
 fenced, benches, tables, poopbags, trees, trash cans,
 comments = Parks Dept. provides wood chips for fresh ground cover.
 6/parkname = George's Dog Run
 park address = Washington Square Park, cross streets Thompson and Washington Square South (West 4th Street)
 fenced, benches, handicap access, poopbags, trees, restrooms, lights, water, trashcans
 comments = Really nice people, responsible owners, good dogs and pleasant atmosphere; well maintained. Frequent celebrity sightings.
 7/parkname = [Dog Run 105](#)
 park address = 105th Street in Riverside Park
 hours: dawn to 1am
 fenced, benches, handicap, poopbags, trees, restrooms, trashcans, lights, water
 comments = innovative crushed Plymoth brownstone play surfce; shade trees
 8/parkname = Chelsea Waterside Park
 park address = 11th Avenue, West 22nd Street, near West Side Hwy

park address = 11th Avenue, west 22nd Street, near west side hwy
 hours: 7am to 1am
 fenced, benches, handicap, poopbags, trees, trees, lights, water
 comments = due to open 9-15-00; one of the anchors of an entirely new park in NYC - the first time a dog park has been designed into the original master plan for a city park.

Note: A new coalition of NYC dogpark groups has formed [NYCDOG](#).

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BRONX

1. Ewen Park

Riverdale to Johnson Aves., south of West 232nd St. Down the steps in the clearing on the right.

Hours: Dawn to dusk.

2. Frank S. Hackett Park

Riverdale Ave., 245th St., and Henry Hudson Pkwy.

3. Pelham Bay Park

Middletown Rd. & Stadium Ave., northwest of parking lot

4. Seton Park

West 235th St. & Independence Ave. West of Independence on 235th, near the Spuyten Duyvil Library.

Hours: Dawn to dusk.

5. Van Cortlandt Park

[Canine Court](#)

West 252nd St. & Broadway, enter on the path on 252nd on follow it around 100ft to the left.

Hours: Dawn to dusk.

Features: Two huge runs here: one is a basic dog run; the other is a canine-agility playground with a teeter-totter, hurdles, a ladder, three chutes, and a hanging tire.

6. Williamsbridge Oval

3225 Reservoir Oval East

MANHATTAN

1. Carl Schurz Park (2 runs)

East End Ave. To East River from Gracie Square (East 84th St.) To 89th St.

2. DeWitt Clinton Park (2 runs)

West 52nd St. & West 54th St., between 10th & 11th Aves.

Fenced, benches, tables, trees, restrooms, lights, water, trashcans.

3. Fish Bridge Park

Dover St., between Pearl & Water St.

4. J. Hood Wright

Fort Washington & Haven Aves., West 173rd St.

5. Madison Square Park

Madison Ave. To 5th Ave., between East 23rd St. & East 26th St.

6. [Riverside Park at 105th Street](#)

West 105th Street, Riverside Park Central Promenade

Hours: dawn to dusk

Features: Water fountain for dogs, small dog area, poop bag dispensers, benches, trees, crushed granite surface.

7. [Riverside Park at 72d Street](#)

West 72d Street

Hours: 6 a.m. to 1 a.m.

Features: bench, poop bags, poop scoopers, hanging flower pots

41st & 42nd Sts. At 1st Ave.

8. Peter Detmold Park

West of FDR Dr., between East 49th & East 51st Sts.

9. Chelsea Waterside Park/Thomas Smith Park

11th Ave., West 22nd to West 23rd Sts. The old dog park on this site has been completely rebuilt.

10. Tompkins Square Park

1st Ave. To Ave. B, from East 7th to East 10th Sts.

11. Washington Square Park

5th Ave., Waverly Place, West 4th St., between McDougal & Thompson Sts., south side of the park (behind building)

QUEENS

1. Doughboy Plaza (Windmuller Park)

Woodside Ave., 54-56 Sts, S of Woodside on 56th.

Hours: Dawn to dusk

Features: fenced, trash can.

2. Fresh Meadows

193rd Street, just south of Union Turnpike, in Cunningham Park.

open dawn to 9pm

Fenced, trees, parking, trashcans; the only dog park in the neighborhood!

3. Forest Hills

64th Avenue & Grand Central Pkwy

open 7am to 9pm

Fenced, benches, trashcans

Roslyn

Christopher Morley Park

park address = Searington Road

open dawn to dusk

Seaford

Cedar Creek Park

park address = Merrick Road

open dawn to dusk

Suffern

Kakiat Park

park address = Route 202, opposite the Viola School

open 8am to sunset

Fenced, benches, poopbags, trees, parking, trashcans

comments: due to popularity the fenced area will be doubled Spring 2000; bring your own water.

Wantagh

Wantagh Park

park address = Merrick Road

open dawn to dusk

Yorktown

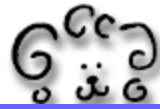
FDR Park

Located on Rt. 202 behind the Swimming Pool area;

open dawn to dusk; trees, parking, restrooms

comments= an informal and safe field where large groups of very sociable dogs and owners gather to play. **NOTE:** we have been advised that this is NOT an official off-leash area, and owners are subject to \$75 tickets if a

dog is off-leash. Please observe all park regulations.



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North Carolina

Ashville

Jean Webb Park

park address = Riverfront, Asheville, NC

hours = daylight hours

public = checkbox

benches tables = checkbox, handicap, poop bags, trees, parking, phones, restrooms, lights, water, trash cans

other comments = Beautiful views of French Broad River. Convenient to downtown area. Expanding in the near future to over twice the current size.

Carrboro

Carrboro Community Park

park address = NC-54, Carrboro, NC

hours = sunrise to sunset

benches, tables, trees, parking, phones, lights, water

other comments = Not fenced and close to highway, so be aware. Every day around 4:00 pm the local dog community gathers here. There's always somebody to play with.

Charlotte

Group Organizes [FIDO](#), Fellowship in Dog Ownership

Through the efforts of FIDO, the first 3-5 acre off-leash park has been designated at Reedy Creek Park in Charlotte, and three more Mecklenburg County parks have already been approved.

Since funds are not in the budget for the first park, FIDO has kicked off a fundraising effort. FIDO hopes to have enough money to build the park in 2001. For more information on how to contribute, visit FIDO's website.

Currie

Blue Sky Park

park address = Battleground Road

hours = 8am to 8pm

fenced, poopbags, trees, trash

comments = opened Oct 1, 1999; limited to 75 local members but open to out-of-state visitors, amenities such as agility equipment, restrooms, benches, etc will be added

Mebane

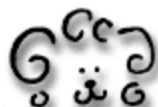
APS Dog Park

park address = 6311 Nicks Road at Mebane Oaks

hours = dawn to dusk

fenced, benches, tables, handicap access, poopbags, trees, parking, phones, trash

other comments = \$35 for a one-year Dog Park Pass, \$10 for each additional dog. Come bring your breakfast while your pal plays.



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Ohio

Bowling Green

Dog Park

1912 E. Gypsy Lane Road

open sunrise to sunset; fenced, handicap access, parking, trash.

comments: \$15/yr for family with 1 dog, \$5 each additional dog to a max of \$25/yr for 3 or more dogs in the same family for Wood County residents (non-residents \$25 - \$35 per year). Dog owners must show health certificate from vet showing current shots and worm-free. Locks changed every year to aid in enforcement. Must comply with park rules. There are three fenced-in areas: two for play, one has an agility course. Mutt-mitts provided.

Cincinnati

[Mt. Airy Dog Park](#)

Located at Mt. Airy Forest's Highpoint Picnic Area on Westwood Northern Blvd.

Between Montana Ave. and North Bend Road.

Hours: open dawn to dusk

Features: fenced, benches, tables, handicap access, trees, parking, restrooms, water, trash, shelter.

Dayton

[Dogs of Dayton](#) has formed to gain an off-leash dogpark in Dayton. For more information, visit their website.

Dublin

[BarkPark](#)

The BarkPark is a non-profit fundraiser for local rescue groups and humane societies. Open 1st and 3rd Saturdays from 10am to 4pm, April to November. There is an annual membership and entry fee, proceeds going to organizations they sponsor.

Fenced, benches, tables, poopbags, trees, parking, restrooms, phones, restrooms, lights, water, trash; [email](#) them for more info.

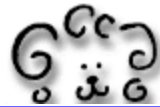
comments: ten fenced acres, 1/2 acre pond, agility course.

Upper Arlington

All [Public Parks in Upper Arlington](#), during off-leash hours

Hours: summer 8pm to 8am and winter 5pm to 8am

Features: no fenced areas, dog must be under voice control at all time when off-leash, you must bring your own poop bags



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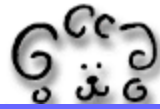
Pets and People Dog Park

701 Inla; north on Fifth Street off of Main Street (US66)

Open daylight hours

Fenced, benches, handicap access, poopbags, trees, parking, trash, water.

comments: 1/2 acre pond with doggie diving dock, berms and dog mountains; separately fenced agility area.



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Oregon

Ashland

The "Dog" Park: 2 acres - Off Nevada across from Helman Street behind the Ashland Greenhouses: fenced area where dogs can run off leash; picnic table, water.

Corvallis

[Courtesy of Corvallis Parks and Recreation Department](#)

Dougs are permitted off-leash

1. At the North end of Willamette Park between the boat ramp and the North end of that soccer fields
2. In the upper portion of Woodland Meadow Park from near Corl House to the crest of the hill
3. In Chip Ross Park
4. At the SW corner of Walnut Park.

Eugene

[Courtesy of City of Eugene Parks Department](#)

Locations of Eugene's off-leash areas:

1. Amazon Park, (east of 29th and Amazon Parkway). Parking is available.
2. Alton Baker Park, (south side of Day Island Road). Parking is available.
3. Morse Ranch, (Crest Drive and Lincoln Street). Park in main parking area at 595 Crest Drive then take trail east.

Medford

[Courtesy of Medford Parks Department](#)

Medford has a new 2 acre fenced dog park on the corner of Highland and Barnett. It is called Bear Creek Off Leash Dog Area. Open from 6am to 10:30pm, future plans to have water to the site are progressing - look for it in Spring 1999.

Milwaukie

North Clackamas Park

5440 SE Kellog Ck Crive

Open 1/2 hour after sunrise to 1/2 hour before sunset;

fenced, benches, handicap access, tables, poopbags, trees, parking, trashcans, water, shelter.

comments: Very open space for dogs to run, a lot of prak regulars, running water for the dogs.

Portland

[Courtesy of Portland Parks & Recreation](#)

1. Gabriel Park, at SW 45th and Vermont.

Note: we have been advised that this park was closed in November 2000.

It may re-open as an off-leash park in Spring 2001, but that is not certain.

2. West Delta Park, at North Expo and Broadacre Roads, is located just north of PIR (Portland International Raceway). The off-leash site is a large open field that can be used only when there are no official events happening in the park.

3. Chimney Park, at 9360 N Columbia Blvd., is a completely leash-free park. Unfortunately, it's along a busy road, so dogs should be under excellent voice command. This off-leash park is 16 acres of meadow and trails.

4. Mt. Tabor Park - the off-leash area was permanently **closed in May 1999**.

South Salem

Minto Brown Park

Located on River Road South.

Open daylight hours; tables, poopbags, trees, parking, trashcans. Very large grassy off-leash area. It is located in the second area as you enter the park (first parking lot on your left). There is access to water for swimming.

West Linn

Mary S. Young State Park

Located on Hwy 43

Benches, tables, handicap access, trees, parking, restrooms, water, shelter, trashcans. Comments = It's not a huge off leash park, but there are a lot of great dogs and dog people. It is not fenced, but the park itself is secluded, you don't have to worry about cars or busy streets.

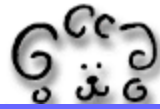
Wilsonville

[Memorial Park](#)

Located about two blocks from the city library, 2 minutes from I5

Fenced, tables, poopbags, trees, parking, restrooms, water.

Comments = nice facility



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Pennsylvania

Cheltenham Township

Curtis Arboretum

We have been advised that this is not an off-leash area and that off-leash dogs will receive tickets.

Cressona

parkname = Cressona

park address = on the main street, Cressona, PA

cross streets = Bank, Pensilvany

fenced, benches, trees, trash cans

Lancaster

Buchanan Park Dog-Park

Buchanan and College Avenue

open daily, daylight hours

fenced, benches, tables, poopbags,trees, trash cans

comments = located behind the North Museum and Franklin & Marshall College. Well-kept and maintained.

Philadelphia

1/ [Schuylkill River Dog Run](#)

25th St., between Locust and Spruce Streets

Hours: open all hours

Features: fenced, benches, trees, trash cans

2/ parkname = Front & Chestnut

NOTE: There is NO off-leash park at this location. We have been notified of such by their attorney, who states: 'Please be advised that Interstate Land Management Corporation is the tenant which controls the referenced area and has not in any way endorsed this location as a "dogpark"'. Note that we leave this reference only so that dog owners are fully informed of the status of this area and do not re-submit this location to us as a dog park.

3/ Clark Park

45th and Baltimore Avenue

open all hours

benches, tables, trees, parking, phones, lights, water, trash

comments = West Philadelphia; near University of Pennsylvania; diverse neighborhood crowd; not fenced - traffic on streets bordering park.

4/ Carpenter Woods

Wissahickon and Mt. Pleasant Avenues, cross streets Sedgewick and Greene

benches, trees, parking

comments = In West Mt. Airy section; woods with paths; meadow in ravine where dogs congregate.

5/ Pennvnack Park

5/ Pennypack Park

NE Philadelphia, between Verree and Pine Roads, cross streets are Pine and Bloomfield

operated by Fairmont Park System/ [Friends of Pennypack Park](#)

**Please note:* we have received word that this park is NOT an off-leash park - all dogs in this area must be leashed, rangers will ticket unleashed dogs. We have no further info so use area at your own risk.

6/ Dog Park

43rd between Spruce and Locust

This park was reported as being closed permanently, due to University construction on the dogpark site. We then received reports that this was not true. Latest word is that the park is open until construction begins this summer, and that UC Dog is seeking a new site in the University City area of Philadelphia.

7/ Cardinal Dougherty High School Upper Field

65th Avenue between 1st and 2nd Street

early am and 5pm to dark; fenced, trees, parking

comments = huge, the company is great (there's always someone there, great place to exercise your dog.

8/ Mario Lanza Park

2nd Street between Catherine and Queen Streets

Open 24 hours;

Fenced, benches, tables, hancicap access, lights, water, trashcans, trees, parking

comments = beautifully landscaped; friendly, neighborhood park.

Pittsburgh

Frick Park Off-Leash Exercise Area

10 minute walk from Frick Park entrance at Beechwood Blvd and Nicholson Street

Fully fenced, tables, trees, parking, restrooms, water, benches, poopbags, trashcans.

comments = Pittsburgh's first official dogpark, open to licensed local dogs only; Features Hog Dog Dam, a swimming hole (beware of mud). Keep dog leashed until you reach the fenced dog park.

Radnor

This town does not have a dogpark. This information was submitted by Thomas Blostrom, who is the Director of Parks and Recreation for Radnor Township with the support of the Township Manager and Solicitor.

Sewickly

[Misty Pines Dog Park](#)

Fenced, benches, tables, handicap access, poopbags, trees, parking, restrooms, lights, water, trashcans

Comments: this is a private dog training center, but their off-leash area is open to the public for a \$5 fee. Visit their website for location and hours.

Washington Boro

Owl Bridge Farm Dog Park

park address = 574 Owl Bridge Road, between Sheep Lane and Stehman Church Road.

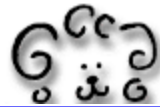
Private Dog Park on private property: First time visitors are required to meet with farm owners before using park: call Bev or Eckert Erb at 717-872-9195 to make an appointment; signed waiver required.

Hours: M-Sa - 9a to dusk or 6pm, Sunday 1p - 4p.

Fenced, benches, tables, handicap access, poopbags, trees, parking

fenced, benches, tables, handicap access, poopbags, trees, parking limited and only on-property (no street parking), portable restrooms, water, trash cans.

comments= 3 acres of land for dogs to run and play in. \$2 fee per dog, no children allowed, no pitbull or pitbull mixes allowed.



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Rhode Island

Mt. Pleasant

Meridian Park

Located on Meridian Road near High Street trees, parking, water. Comments= it's just an off-road park running by the river, secluded and from off a not-busy road

Newport

Rovensky Park

* Please note: we have been advised by multiple sources that this dogpark is closed and leash laws are fully enforced.

Pawtucket

Pawucket has formed a citizen's group to explore starting a dogpark. If you'd like to help, [email them](#).

Providence

1/Barc Parc

Located on Patterson Street, cross streets Rhode Island Avenue and Nesbit Street

Open 6am to 9pm daily. Fenced (partial), tables, handicap access, trees, parking, trashcans.

Comments= Located in a wooded area in the midst of a 40 acre preserve in the heart of providence's East Side.

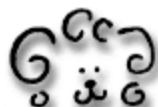
2/Wanskuck Park Dog Park

Located on Woodward Road, between Branch Avenue and Mineral Spring Avenue

Open 24 hours.

Fenced, benches, handicap access, trees, trashcans.

Comments= a nice dirt walking path and a large open grassy area. Leash laws may be enforced so use at your own discretion. Fencing in disrepair and area is next to the street so use caution.



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Columbia

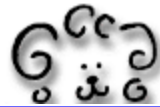
Columbia Doggie Park

Located on Humane Lane at Shop Road; open 24 hours
Fenced, benches, trees, parking, lights, water, trashcans.

Comments = There is a new 'doggie pond' where dogs can cool off and play, 15' X 12' in diameter and 3' deep.

Note: local residents are asked to become members of the dog park to receive a park tag for their dog's collar, as well as the combination to the locked entry gate. Out-of-town visitors are welcome (visiting dogs must be spayed or neutered and be current on their shots, particularly parvo).

For more information on membership and out-of-town visitors, contact [Tina Heckman](#).



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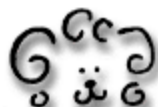
Tennessee

Memphis

Dog Park

Located on on [Shelby Farms](#) Gate 12.

Fenced, parking, water; the dogpark area has several small lakes where dogs swim and play retrieving games; until noon, dogs may be off leash at Patriot Lake. There are extensive (on-leash) hiking paths through this 4500 acre park - the leash-free area is approximately 3 -5 acres. There are also 'dog-working' areas at Gates 5 and 11.



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Texas

Austin

Courtesy of the Humane Society of Austin & Travis County, Inc.

The following dogparks are off-leash areas: dogs must be under voice and sight control at all times.

1. Riverside and I-35 (NW corner)
2. Auditorium Shores (So 1st to Bouldin Avenue)
3. Zilker Park - soccer field area (between Barton Springs, Stratford Dr. and Lou Neff Dr)
4. Far West Blvd right-of-way (between Great Northern Blvd and Shoal Creek Blvd)
5. Red Bud Isle, south of Tom Miller Dam
6. Onion Creek District Park
7. Bull Creek District Park
8. Walnut Creek District Park
9. Emma Long Metro Park
10. Shoal Creek greenbelt between 24th and 29th streets

College Station

We have received a report of a dogpark at Texas A&M Research Park (FM 2818 and University Drive). Amenities include handicap access, trees, parking, phones, lights, trashcans, pond for dog-swimming. NOTE: we have been advised that this is not an off-leash area and that off-leash dogs are in violation of local leash laws.

Dallas

[Mockingbird Point Dog Park](#)

Located at Mockingbird Lane and White Rock Lane on the south side of Mockingbird Lane.

Fenced, benches, trashcans, water fountains

Comments: dog park is approximately two acres; an adjoining small-dog-area is planned.

Houston

1/ A new group is forming to create an off-leash park in Houston. To join the group, or for more information, contact houdogpark@aol.com.

2/ Transco Park: we have had confirmation that this area is NOT an approved off-leash park. Please observe all park regulations.

San Antonio

1/ A new group is forming to create an off-leash park in San Antonio. To join the group, or for more information, contact bugdew@earthlink.net.

Spicewood

[Pace Bend Park](#)

Located on RR 2322, 4.6 miles from Hwy 71 W

Benches, trees, parking, phones, restrooms, water, trashcans. Comments: this is an off-leash camping/park. Dogs are allowed off-leash in most of the swimming areas and on trails. They must be under firm voice control.

Webberville

[Webberville Park](#)

Located on Park Lane: from the intersection of HWY 183 and FM 969 take FM 969 east 9 miles to Webberville. proceed 3 miles past town, turn right onto Webberville Drive, then first right onto Park Lane. This is a different park than the one signed as 'Webberville Park' as you enter town.

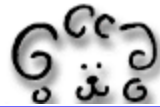
Dogs are allowed off-leash - they must be under firm voice control.

West University Place

parkname = ARF(Animal Recreation Facility)

citystate = West University Place, TX

PLEASE NOTE: Effective 10-21-99, we have been asked by the Chief of Police of West University Place to remove this listing. The dogpark under discussion does not exist and talks have been tabled. Direct any comments to J.T. Schneider, Chief of Police.



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Utah

Holladay

Tanner Park

2600 East Heritage Way

Trees, parking, water. Comments: follow the trail that starts along the side of the playground, pavilions, etc. Trail leads down into a valley area with a river and trails. Area is next to the freeway but fenced off from the freeway. Very open and spacious, with bridges over the stream and lots of wooded space for you and your dog to explore; many dogs and people, so it's a great place to socialize your dog.

NOTE: this is NOT a legal off leash area and users are subject to tickets for off leash violations - use at your own risk.

Salt Lake City

Dogs are allowed off-leash in:

1. Herm Franks Park, 13th South & 7th East, south side
2. Jordan Park, 9th West & 10th South, north side
3. Memory Grove, north edge of Canyon Road

Sandy

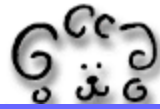
A group has formed to start a dog park in this town. [Contact them](#) for more information.

Taylorsville

Atherton Park

47th South/Atherton

Open until 10pm, fenced.



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Virginia

Alexandria

http://www.ci.alexandria.va.us/rpca/rpca_dogpark.html

Our Dog Parks operate from 6 AM to 10 PM. Fenced Dog parks have trash bins, parking and poop bag dispensers. Simpson Park has dog accessible water fountains. Alexandria is a dog friendly City! For everyone's enjoyment please adhere to posted rules.

Fenced Dog Parks are located at

1. Simpson Stadium Park at Monroe Avenue
2. 5000 block of Duke Street east of the Charles E. Beatley, Jr. Library
3. Montgomery Park at the corner of Fairfax and 1st Streets
4. Chetworth Park at Chetworth Place
5. Ben Brenman Park by Backlick Creek

Unfenced sites, Dog Exercise Areas, are located at

1. 100ft by 100ft area of northeast corner of Founders Park at Oronoco Street and the Potomac River.
2. Pommander Park at southwest corner of Gibbon and Union Streets.
3. SE corner of Braddock Road and Commonwealth Avenue.
4. Hooff's Run, east of Commonwealth between Oak and Chapman Streets.
5. Area between Ft. Williams and New Ft. Williams Pkwy.
6. Along Old Mill Run west of Gordon Street (Tarleton Park)
7. SE corner of Armistead and Beauregard Streets.
8. Along Chambliss Street north of tennis courts at Grigsby Avenue.
9. East side of entrance to Fort Ward Park (100 ft by 100 ft area).
10. Median to Timberbranch Parkway between Braddock Road and Oakley Place
11. Chinquapin Park at east end of loop road.
12. Area to east of entrance to Monticello Park (50ft by 200ft area).
13. Area to west of Edison Street cul-de-sac and between bike trail and Berkey Photo Processing.
14. 200 ft W&OD Railroad right-of-way south of Raymond Avenue.

Arlington County

[Courtesy of Arlington Dogs](#)

1. Utah Park

3308 South Stafford St. From I-395 North or South take Shirlington Exit and

follow signs to Quaker Ln. From Quaker Ln, take first right onto 32nd Rd. Take

next right onto S. Stafford St. and follow curve to the Yield sign. Turn left at sign (32nd St) Park at the bottom of the hill or along sides of the

at sign (22nd St.) Park at the bottom of the hill or along sides of the streets. The dog exercise area is on the other side of the softball diamond from the parking lot.

Hours: sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset

Features: fully fenced, water source

2. Benjamin Banneker Park

1600 Block North Sycamore. Take I-66 West to Sycamore St. Exit 69. Turn left on

Sycamore past the East Falls Church Metro Station. Turn right onto North 16th St. Then take first right which dead ends at the dog exercise area.

Hours: sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset

Features: park is fully fenced, water source

3. Madison Community Center

3829 North Stafford St. From Lee Highway (29) North or South. Turn onto Military Rd. Follow Military to end. Turn left onto Old Glebe Rd. Exercise area is on left. Drive past and turn left into entrance for Community Center. Park in Center front parking lot. Walk from your car to left of building to enter area.

Hours: sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset

Features: Exercise area is fully fenced

4. Glencarlyn Park

301 South Harrison St. From Route 50, head West to the Carlin Springs Rd. Exit. Exit right and turn left at stop sign. Pass under Route 50 and follow Carlin Springs until 4th St. Turn left on 4th St. and go 5 blocks until the ends at Glencarlyn Park sign. Follow park road until road ends. Park your car and walk over a small bridge and stream to the exercise area.

Hours: sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset

Features: This site is not fenced. This area located near a creek and woods.

5. Towers Park

801 South Scott St. From 395 North or South, take Columbia Pike West towards Bailey's Crossroads. Stay in right-hand lane and take right on Scott St. at white church. Go straight until road ends at parking lot. Exercise area is behind the tennis courts.

Hours: sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset

Features: the park is fully fenced; water source; limited parking

6. Shirlington Park

2601 South Arlington Mill Drive This area is located along the bicycle path behind a

storage facility along South Four Mile Run between Shirlington Rd. and South Walter Reed Dr. It is close to but not in Jennie Dean Park. Heading east on Four Mile Run take a right on Nelson. Heading west take a left. Go straight and park behind the storage facility. The area is between the facility and the water. There is no signage indicating its location.

Hours: sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset

Features: partially fenced; water source

Centreville

We've been notified by a member of the county's Dog Park Task Force that there is no legal public dog park in Centreville.

Charlottesville

[Azalea Park](#)

Located on Old Lynchburg Road

Open daylight hours.

Fenced, benches, tables, handicap access, trees, parking, water, trashcans. Comments= Large creek running through the park where dogs can swim; lots of dogs from 5p to 7p, few during the day. **NOTE:** this park is open again after renovations. Fencing is in disrepair and the park is near a highway - use caution!

2/ [Riverside Park](#)

Located at the end of Market Street, then left

Benches, tables, trees, parking, trashcans. Comments=

Playground for children, river for dog swimming, wide level paths through woods for walking (1/2 mile circular walk or 1 mile each way straight walk). This park is not fenced so use caution.

Harrisonburg

A group has formed to establish DIPPS off-leash park in this area. For more information contact them by [email](#).

Herndon

Herndog Area Dog Coalition is working to bring dogparks to Herndon. New members welcome! For more information, visit [HerndonDogs](#) website.

Oakton

[Blake Lake Park](#)

10033 Blake Lane near Bushman Drive. Parking at the Recycling Center on Blake Lane.

Hours: Open sunup to sundown

Features: fenced, benches, parking, trashcans, the park is approximately 1/3 acre and fully fenced (5 ft). Capacity limited to 25 dogs. Please bring water and scoop bags.

Reston

Reston Dog Park Coalition is working to bring dogparks to Reston. Join and help create off-leash parks for your dog to enjoy! For more information, visit [Reston Dog Park Coalition](#).

Richmond

Barker Field

Located at Dogwood Dell - Byrd Park

Open daylight hours. Fenced, poopbags, trees, parking, water. Comments=

There are separate areas for puppies or aggressive dogs. There is also a water pump nearby that is in operation in the summer months.

Roanoke

A new group is forming to include official dogparks into the Parks Master Plan. For more information, contact [Michael Baucom](#).

Springfield

South Run Dog Park

New dog park planned for a Summer 2001 launch. See the Lorton Dogs [website](#) or [email them](#) for more information on how you can help.

Sterling

Loudon County, NOVA Dog Park

Loudon County - NOVA Dog Park

This park has been closed due to some dogpark users abuse of the rules.

The big issues were parking in this residential neighborhood and the refusal of some dog owners to pick up after their dogs.

Virginia Beach

<http://www.virginia-beach.va.us/dept/parks/docs/dogpark.htm>

1/ Red Wing Park

1398 General Booth Blvd.

Hours: Open 7:30 am to sunset daily, closed Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Lee-Jackson-Kind Day, Thanksgiving

Fee: \$3 for first time visitors, register at park office - show proof of pet's rabies shot and vaccines and also obtain a city dog license

Features: fenced, benches, handicap access, poopbags, parking, restrooms, water.

2/ Woodstock Community Park

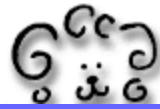
5709 Providence Road

Hours: Open 7:30 am to sunset daily, closed Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Lee-Jackson-Kind Day, Thanksgiving

Fee: \$3 for first time visitors, register at park office - show proof of pet's rabies shot and vaccines and also obtain a city dog license

Features: fenced, benches, handicap access, poopbags, parking, restrooms, water.

3/ A new group is forming to to get a dog park at Beach Gardens Park - if you'd like to help or need more info, contact happyone@pilot.infi.net



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Washington

Bellingham

Courtesy of Bellingham Public Library

The following are the only areas designated for off-leash dog exercise and training.

1/ Arroyo Park: All Trails.

2/ Lake Padden Park: The fenced training area and area marked behind the athletic field restroom facilities in southeastern part of park in the area bounded by four white posts marked dog exercise area. Also bridle trails in the wooded portion of the park west of Padden Creek Dam and Ruby Creek entrance into the lake. Dogs are required to be on a leash when on the around-the-lake trail. A dog water exercise area near the ballfield area is signed for dog training/exercise. Dogs are restricted to only entering Lake Padden at this area.

3/ Sunset Pond: All trails plus the water is designated for water exercise and training area.

4/ Whatcom Falls Park: All trails across Whatcom Creek Bridge north of the creek. When a dog is within a designated off-leash exercise and training area, it is the owner's/handler's option to keep the dog under control by means of a leash. When the dog is off leash, the owner/handler still is to keep the dog under voice or sound control and therefore responsible for all action, behavior and clean up of the dog.

5/ Post Point

200 McKenzie at 4th Street

Open all hours, benches, poopbags, trees, parking, water, trashcans.

Edmonds

South Marina Park

Admiral Way South

Fenced, parking, restrooms, trashcans; located on the beach on Puget Sound.

Mercer Island

Luther Burbank Park

2040 84th Ave SE

Amenities include poopbags

Redmond

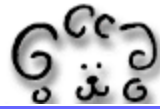
Marymoor Park; for more information visit [Serve Our Dog Areas](#)

Seattle

[Courtesy of Citizens for Off Leash Areas Seattle](#)

1. Genesee Park, located at 46th Avenue South and South Genesee Street. This site is fully fenced and has **reopened** after area construction work.

2. Golden Gardens Park, located at 8498 Seaview Place NW, in Ballard. The off-leash site is located in the upper or eastern portion of the park, not in



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Washington, D.C.

1/ [Congressional Cemetary](#)

1801 E Street SE

open 24 hours

fenced, poopbags, trees, parking, lights, water , trash cans

other comments = dogs can run/walk through the paved trails or the grass embankments; many acres found right in the city so dog owners can walk and get exercise too.

2/ [Glover Park Dog Park](#)

Located on 39th Street and W Street, NW

Open daylight hours. Tables, benches, water, trees, trashcans.

Comments= This dogpark is completely surrounded by woods (it is adjacent to Glover Archibald park) and there are trails that lead off into the woods where a dog can be walked on a leash. A great park; the dogpark is a quiet respite from the bustle of urban life all year long for Wahingtonians and their dogs.

3/ Lincoln Park

park address = Capital Hill, 11th/N. Carolina

cross streets = Massachusetts Ave

hours = 6 am - 10 pm

benches, trees, lights, water , trash cans

other comments = Great place in DC to run your dog. Very popular from 6-9 am and 5-7 pm. Dog must be able to get along well with others - there can be up to 25 dogs at a time in the park playing.

4/ Marion Park

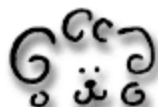
E and 6th Streets SE

cross streets = Massachusetts Ave

hours = 24/7

Fenced, benches, handicap access, poopbags, parking, lights, water , trash cans

Comments = in the heart of Capitol Hill.



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Wisconsin

Appleton

Outagamie County Pet Exercise Area.

French Road and Hwy 00

Open 7am to dusk, it is fenced, has benches, tables, handicap access, poopbags, trees, parking, shelter and trashcans.

17 acres of land with 4 foot high fence; trails, shady areas, open play area; 5 acres mowed regularly, separate small dog area. Porta-potty available for you humans; no fee but donation accepted.

Grafton

There is a dogpark on Green Bay Road. Open dawn to dusk, it is fenced, has benches, tables, handicap access, poopbags, trees, parking and trashcans.

Green Bay

Brown County Dog Park

Hwy 51 South Hobart, off 172 West

Open dawn to dusk, it is fenced, has benches, tables, handicap access, poopbags, parking, restrooms, water and trashcans.

It has two large divided sections. A third smaller section is only for puppies. Long trails follow the entire fence line. Cost is \$10 per year April through October. Park Pass available at local law agencies and pet stores.

Madison Area

[Courtesy of City of Madison and Dane County Parks Department.](#)

Permits for off-leash dogs are **required** at all dogparks listed.

CITY OF MADISON OFF-LEASH PARKS:

1. Brittingham Park 401 West Shore Drive at Broom Street only as posted
2. Quann Park 1802 Expo Drive as posted
3. Sycamore Park 4517 Sycamore Avenue as posted
4. Warner Park Sheridan Drive along lagoon at boat launch auxiliary parking lot as posted

DANE COUNTY OFF-LEASH PARKS:

1. Indian Lake HWY 19 north of Cross Plains as posted
2. Prairie Moraine Parkway County Hwy PB near Verona as posted
3. Token Creek HWY 51 north of Madison as posted
4. Viking Park HWY N north of Stoughton as posted
5. Yahara Heights 5428 State Highway 113 as posted

Mequon

Katherine Kearney Carpenter Park

Located on Zedler Lane

Benches, tables, poopbags, trees, parking, trashcans

Milwaukee

parkname = [Menomonee River Parkway](#)

park address = 11725 Fond du Lac Avenue, Milwaukee, WI

cross streets = U.S. Hwy 41/45 at W. Good Hope Rd

hours = Daylight Hours

organization = [Partners in Parks, Inc.](#)

fenced, handicap, poop bags, trees, parking, water, trash cans

Water Source is the river. First and currently the only off-leash dog area in Milwaukee County.

Oshkosh

parkname = Winnebago County Park

cross = Jackson and Sunnyview (?)

hours = Daylight

organization = Winnebago County

fenced, benches, tables, poopbags, trees, parking, restrooms, water, trash

comments = It's one of the only in the Fox River Valley. Has a "vestibule" at the entrance so a dog cannot run out the door when people are entering and exiting.

Racine

Johnson Park Dog Run

East side of Hwy 38, south of 4 Mile Road

hours = Daylight Hours

Trees, parking, water

Comments = along Root River, prairie and wooded areas; parking is along Hwy 38 with a 5-6 block walk down woodchip driveway.

Sun Prairie

[Sun Prairie Pet Exercise Area](#)

975 South Bird Street; North of the Bailey/South Bird intersection, near the recycling center

Fenced, benches, tables, handicap access, parking, poopbags, trash cans.

Comments = this is an 11-acre park, totally fenced. It has a nice center area for play. An annual tag or \$2 day pass required. The day pass can be purchased on site.