

**ATTACHMENT P**





Take the pledge for the environment!



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**Parks Off-leash Areas**

Unleashed dogs are never allowed in natural areas. However, Portland has areas in 31 parks where dogs and their owners can exercise and play off-leash. Some sites are fenced, others are unfenced with markers designating the boundaries. Off-leash hours are specific to each park.

**NORTH**

Arbor Lodge Park  
N. Bryant and Delaware  
Cathlamet Park  
N. Edison and Pittsburg  
Chimney Park  
9300 N. Columbia Blvd  
Delta Park  
N. Denver and M.K., Jr Blvd  
Overlook Park  
N. Fremont and Interstate  
Portland International Raceway  
N. Denver and Victory Blvd

**NORTHEAST**

Alberta Park  
NE 22nd and Killingsworth  
Agony Park  
NE 141st and Falling  
East Holladay Park  
NE 130th and Wasco  
Fossilhill Park  
NE 37th and Atsworth  
Frazier Park  
NE 52nd and Haszard  
Grant Park  
NE 32nd and U.S. Grant Plaza  
Irving Park  
NE 7th and Fremont  
Normandale Park  
NE 57th and Halsey  
Sagegrove Park  
NE 75th and Alberta  
Wilshire Park  
NE 33rd and Skidmore

**NORTHWEST**

Couch Park  
NW 19th and Gilman  
Wallace Park  
NW 25th and Raleigh

**SOUTHEAST**

Brentwood Park  
SE 60th and Duke  
Cherry Park  
SE 110th and Stephens  
Creston Park  
SE 44th and Powell Blvd  
Laurishunt Park  
SE 39th and Stark  
Lantz Park  
SE 92nd and Holgate  
Lynchwood Park  
SE 120th and Halg  
Mt. Tabor Park  
SE Lincoln, east of SE 64th  
Sellewood Riverfront Park  
SE Spokane and Cooks Ferry  
Sewallcrest Park  
SE 31st and Market  
Woodstock Park  
SE 47th and Slovic

**SOUTHWEST**

Council Crest Park  
SW Council Crest Dr  
Gabriel Park  
SW 45th and Vermont  
Hilldale Park  
SW 27th and Hilldale Hwy  
Willamette Park  
SW Maracum and Nebraska

Partners:  
Portland Parks & Recreation,  
Bureau of Environmental  
Services, Audubon Society,  
Multnomah County Animal  
Services, and the Oregon  
Humane Society

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City of Portland Dogs for the Environment

**Responsible pet ownership**

means more than licensing and vaccinating your pet, it means controlling your dogs' interactions with people, wildlife, and natural areas. Here are some actions you and your dog can take to keep our beautiful city clean, green, and safe.

**Leash your dog**

While your dog is your friendly, furry companion, other animals and even people may view dogs as a threat. Unleashed dogs can harm birds, amphibians, fish, and other wildlife. They may also disturb breeding areas or harass wintering wildlife causing them to use valuable energy reserves. Dogs running loose in natural parks also trample plants and create inappropriate trails. Worse, they can endanger themselves, other dogs, and people. Portland City Code requires that all dogs in parks must be kept on a leash unless in a designated Off-leash Area.

**Scoop the poop**

Dog poop is essentially raw sewage; it contains harmful organisms like E. coli, Leptospira, and Roundworms. These organisms can be contracted by other dogs, wildlife, and even children. Bacteria from dog poop can wash into rivers and streams when it rains. City Code also requires that all poop must be picked up and disposed of into the proper receptacle. Violation of either leash or scoop laws will result in a \$150 fine.

**Off-leash Areas**

Every dog deserves the freedom to run, play, and socialize with other dogs. The City of Portland manages 31 Off-Leash Areas, ranking first in the country for dog parks per capita, according to Forbes Magazine.

Dogs are never allowed off-leash in Natural Area Parks

**Parks are for everyone**

Our parks and natural areas not only provide recreation and relaxation for people, children, and dogs, they also provide important habitat for fish and wildlife. Our parks are home to threatened salmon, salamanders, and birds. To protect these valuable resources, parks sometimes undergo restoration. You may notice fences going up near trails and streams; these fences are to protect parks from further degradation, and ensure the success of restoration efforts. Between 2002 and 2007, 36,500 volunteers gave 146,000 hours of their time to help restore Portland's natural areas. If you would like to get involved, volunteer opportunities are available throughout the city.

Visit the Portland Parks & Recreation website for more information about Dogs for the Environment, dog off-leash areas and volunteer opportunities:  
[www.PortlandParks.org](http://www.PortlandParks.org)

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pledge

Human: I pledge to be environmentally responsible by:

- Keeping my dog on leash and on the trail in natural areas
- Scooping and properly disposing of poop
- Avoiding contact with streams and wildlife

signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog: I pledge to do my part to be environmentally responsible and earn the right to proudly wear my green bandana.

paw: \_\_\_\_\_

To receive your green bandana, please sign the pledge, cut it out, and send it to:

Dogs for the Environment  
1120 SW 5th Avenue, Suite 1000  
Portland Oregon 97204

Please send my bandana to this address:

name: \_\_\_\_\_

address: \_\_\_\_\_

city/state/zip: \_\_\_\_\_

