



**Take the pledge
for the environment!**



ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
CITY OF PORTLAND
working for clean rivers



PORTLAND
PARKS & RECREATION

Healthy Parks, Healthy Portland



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

Cathedral Park
N. Edison and Pittsburg

Chimney Park
9360 N. Columbia Blvd

Delta Park
N. Denver and MLK, Jr Blvd

Overlook Park
N. Fremont and Interstate

Portland International Raceway
N. Denver and Victory Blvd

NORTHEAST

Alberta Park
NE 22nd and Killingsworth

Argay Park
NE 141st and Failing

East Holladay Park
NE 130th and Wasco

Fernhill Park
NE 37th and Ainsworth

Frazer Park
NE 52nd and Hassalo

Grant Park
NE 33rd and U.S. Grant Place

Irving Park
NE 7th and Fremont

Normandale Park
NE 57th and Halsey

Sacajawea Park
NE 75th and Alberta

Wilshire Park
NE 33rd and Skidmore

NORTHWEST

Couch Park
NW 19th and Glisan

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

Laurelhurst Park
SE 39th and Stark

Lents Park
SE 92nd and Holgate

Lynchwood Park
SE 170th and Haig

Mt Tabor Park
SE Lincoln, east of SE 64th

Sellwood Riverfront Park
SE Spokane and Oaks Pkwy

Sewallcrest Park
SE 31st and Market

Woodstock Park
SE 47th and Steele

SOUTHWEST

Council Crest Park
SW Council Crest Dr

Gabriel Park
SW 45th and Vermont

Hillsdale Park
SW 27th and Hillsdale Hwy

Willamette Park
SW Macadam 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](http://www.PortlandParks.org) for more information about Dogs for the Environment, dog off-leash areas and volunteer opportunities:
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: _____