



## Seattle Parks and Recreation

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## Off-Leash Areas

**General Parks Information:** (206)684-4075 | [Contact Us](#)

### Animal Control

[Animal Control](#) officers are charged with providing a safe, healthy and caring environment where animals and people can co-exist. To carry out their mission, Animal Control staff help to educate dog owners and actively enforce Seattle's leash, scoop and license laws. Officers patrol in Seattle parks to ensure the safe and appropriate use of both the off-leash and on-leash areas. Fines for off-leash, license and scooping violations range from \$50 to \$150, and can be \$500 at a beach. Please obey the law!

**Dogs are not allowed** at organized athletic fields, beaches, or children's play areas in Seattle parks, per the [Seattle Municipal Code](#).

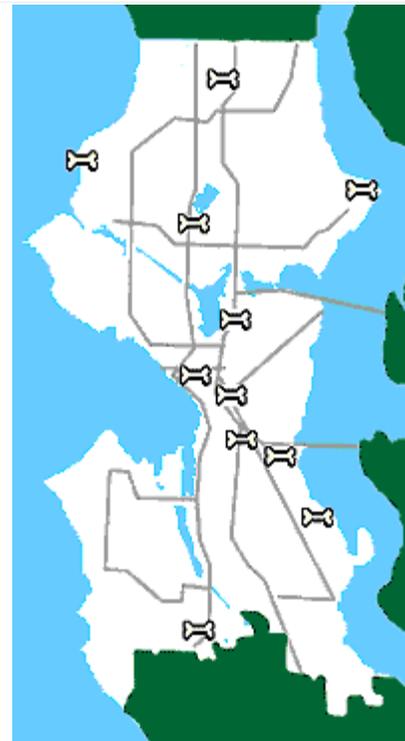
Seattle Parks and Recreation welcomes you to explore and enjoy most parks (on a leash), and we offer 11 exciting exceptions!

At these designated off-leash areas, you are free to run, roll over, meet new friends, work out, play with your owners and socialize with your canine friends.

» [Off-Leash Area Rules](#)

- [Dr. Jose Rizal Park](#)  
1008 12th Ave. S ([Map It](#))
- [Genesee Park and Playfield](#)  
4316 S Genesee St. ([Map It](#))
- [Golden Gardens Park](#)  
8498 Seaview Pl. NW ([Map It](#))
- [I-5 Colonnade](#)  
Beneath I-5, south of E Howe St. ([Map It](#))
- [Northacres Park](#)  
12718 1st Ave. NE ([Map It](#))
- [Plymouth Pillars Park](#)  
Boren Ave. and Pike St. ([Map It](#))
- [Regrade Park](#)  
2251 3rd Ave. ([Map It](#))

- [Sam Smith Park](#)  
1400 Martin Luther King Jr Way S ([Map It](#))
- [Warren G. Magnuson Park](#)  
7400 Sand Point Way NE ([Map It](#))
- [Westcrest Park](#)  
9000 8th Ave. SW ([Map It](#))
- [Woodland Park](#)  
Aurora Ave. N and N 59th St. ([Map It](#))



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## Rules for Off-Leash Areas

### YO, HUMANS!

- You are liable for damage or injury inflicted by your dog(s) (SMC 18.12.080).
- You must be in control of your dog(s) at all times (SMC 18.12.080).
- You must muzzle dogs that exhibit dangerous or aggressive behavior; biting, fighting, and excessive barking are not allowed (SMC 9.25.024).
- You must leash your dog when it is outside the off-leash area; you must carry a leash for each dog while you are inside the off-leash area (SMC 9.25.084 and 12.18.080).
- You must clean up after your dog(s) and deposit feces in the containers at the site, and you must visibly carry scoop equipment (SMC 9.25.082 and 18.12.080).
- You must closely supervise young children.
- Bring food into off-leash areas at your own risk.
- Leave bicycles outside off-leash area.
- Unattended dogs are not allowed in off-leash areas.
- Owners who see unattended dogs or other rule violations should call Animal Control at 206-386-7387, Extension 2.

### YO, DOGS!

- If you're female and you're in heat, you are not allowed in off-leash areas (SMC 9.25.084).
- If you're a puppy younger than four months of age, you are not allowed in off-leash areas.
- To come and play in off-leash areas, you need to be licensed and vaccinated (SMC 9.25.080 and 12.18.080).
- If you wear a pinch or choke collar, ask your human to remove it when you come into off-leash areas.

For more information, please call Animal Control at 206-386-7387.

**\*Note:** To view a PDF, you must have Adobe Acrobat Reader. Download it for free at [www.adobe.com](http://www.adobe.com).

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### VIEW THE FULL OFF-LEASH AREA POLICY

#### PURPOSE

To establish rules of behavior for people who take their dogs to Seattle's off-leash areas.

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### ANIMAL FIGHTS

View Seattle Animal Shelter's Animal Fighting Fact Sheet.

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