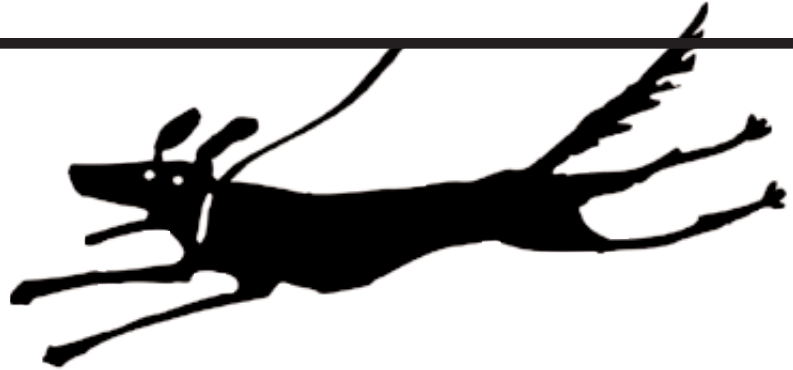


# Santa Monica Mountains

National Recreation Area  
National Park Service  
U.S. Department of the Interior

## Enjoying the Park with Your Dog



**S**anta Monica Mountains National Recreation Area has many scenic spots and open spaces for you and your dog to enjoy together. Whether you share a tranquil creekside stroll or a jog along the beach, always be aware of your surroundings and considerate of others. It takes a cooperative effort to make the park safe and comfortable for everyone.

When you bring your dog to the park, please remember:

- To take plenty of **water** and food, for you *and* for your dog
- **To clean up** after your dog
- To **never leave your pet unattended** and tied to an object, or in a vehicle without ventilation and water
- To keep your dog **on a leash** and **under control**



### **Why Should Your Dog Be on a Leash?**

#### ***For the Safety of Your Dog***

Your dog can become trapped or injured while running, digging or jumping. Your dog could get bitten by a rattlesnake or even another dog. Your dog can be exposed to ticks, poison oak or other plants that have thorns or burrs. With a leash, your pet will be less likely to encounter these dangers.

#### ***For the Safety of Wildlife***

Animals may be flushed out of nesting sites or burrows by your dog. A dog's quick dig can destroy a wild animal's home.

#### ***For the Safety of People***

Some people, particularly children, are afraid of dogs—even friendly ones.



#### ***It's the Law***

Federal, state and county laws\* require dogs to be on a leash. Please be aware that leashes, even retractable ones, must be six feet or less in length.

\* Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 2.015(a)(2). This regulation helps us protect and preserve the natural landscape.

# Areas That Allow Dogs on Leash Within Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area

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Leashes, even retractable ones, must be 6 ft. or less in length. In order to protect natural and cultural resources, pets are required to stay on trails, roads and developed areas (campgrounds and parking lots). Dogs are not allowed in buildings (except aid dogs) and where posted.

## National Park Service

Arroyo Sequit  
Castro Crest  
Cheeseboro/Palo Comado Canyons  
Circle X Ranch  
Deer Creek Canyon  
Paramount Ranch  
Peter Strauss Ranch  
Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa  
Rocky Oaks  
Solstice Canyon  
Zuma/Trancas Canyons

## Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy

Calabasas Peak  
Dixie Canyon  
Escondido Canyon  
Franklin Canyon  
Fryman Canyon  
Marvin Braude Mulholland Gateway Park  
Red Rock Canyon Park  
San Vicente Mountain Park  
Temescal Gateway Park  
Wilacre Park

## City of Malibu

Charmlee Natural Area  
Malibu Bluffs

## California State Parks

*Pets are not allowed on backcountry trails of Topanga, Malibu Creek, Leo Carrillo and Point Mugu State Parks.*

County Line Beach  
Leo Carrillo State Park  
–On beach and campground only, except between towers 1 & 3  
Point Mugu State Park  
–On beach and campground only in Sycamore Cove and Thornhill Broome Beach  
Will Rogers State Historic Park  
–Day-use areas and loop road only

## L.A. City Recreation and Park District

Coldwater Canyon Park  
Laurel Canyon Park  
Runyon Canyon Park  
Temescal Canyon Park



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

## **For More Information:**

Trail maps and guides are available at the National Park Service Visitor Center. Staff is available to answer questions seven days a week (including most holidays), 9am to 5pm.

In an emergency, dial 911.