

## be responsible by:

**1. Being considerate** — keep your dog in sight, stay alert for other trail traffic, restrain your dog around other park or trail users and walk on the right.

**2. Honouring bylaw rules** — licence, leash, control and pick-up after your dog. Keep dogs 10 metres away from school grounds, playgrounds, sport fields and picnic sites.

**3. Allowing your dog off leash** only within the boundaries of designated off leash areas. The sites are all listed in this brochure!

**4. Walking restricted dogs away from off leash parks** — they are not allowed in. These dogs must be leashed and muzzled at all times outside your property.

**5. Limiting aggressive behaviour** — immediately leash and check your dog if it acts hostile toward people, dogs or wildlife.

**6. Training your dog to respond** to voice and signal commands.

**7. Picking up after your dog** — keep parks healthy and clean for everyone.

**8. Protecting your dog with vaccinations** — stop the spread of infectious diseases to wildlife and other dogs.

**9. Holding back dogs from chasing wildlife** — coyotes, deer, birds, waterfowl; all creatures great and small living in urban parks need our protection.

**10. Carrying a leash on every walk** — restrain your dog where required, especially on trails, and use a leash no longer than 2 metres (six feet).

**11. Sharing off leash parks and trails with others** — all of Edmonton's parks and trails are multi-use; they belong to all of us!

## finest

No licence	\$250
Failure to remove dog defecation	\$100
Dog attack	\$100 – \$2500
Dog out of control	\$100
Dog off leash in a non-designated area	\$100
Dog on school ground, playground, picnic site, golf course, roadway or flower beds	\$100
Failure to display dog license tag	\$100
Failure to carry a leash	\$100

The City of Edmonton has a no tolerance policy with owners who do not license their pets.

## contact us (call 311)

### Parks for Paws website

[www.edmonton.ca](http://www.edmonton.ca) (keywords: off leash)

### Park Rangers

[www.edmonton.ca/parks](http://www.edmonton.ca/parks)

Email: [parkrangers@edmonton.ca](mailto:parkrangers@edmonton.ca)

### Volunteer Park Patrol

### Report Hazards



### Animal Care & Control Centre

[www.edmonton.ca/pets](http://www.edmonton.ca/pets)

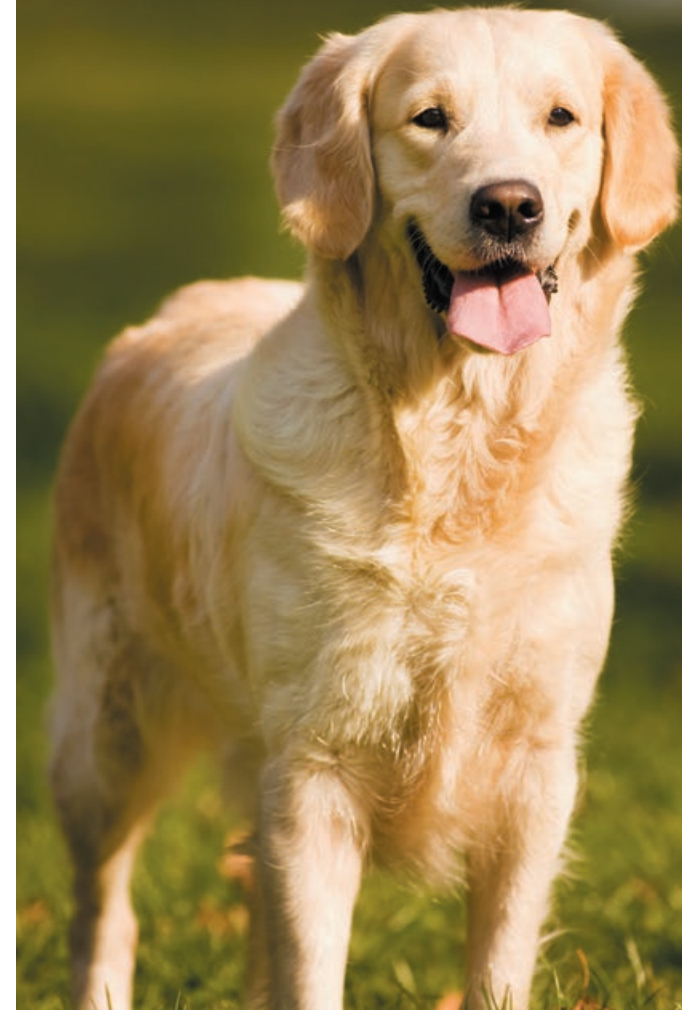
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# PARKS FOR PAWS

your guide to off leash areas



THE CITY OF  
**Edmonton**

# off leash **PARKS FOR PAWS**

For more information on these sites, please call 311.

## Northwest

- 1 121 A St. City Level Park** — East side of 121A St. from 108 to 119 Ave. excluding playgrounds at 109A Ave. and 112 Ave.
- 2 Lauderdale** — South end of Grand Trunk Park from 127 to 129 Ave. and 113A to 109 St.
- 3 Orval Allen Park and Berm** — Berm east of 127 St. from 153 to 167A Ave. plus Orval Allen Park.
- 4 Valleyview Drive** — Boulevard on top of river bank from 89A to 92 Ave.
- 6 Dovercourt and Woodcroft** — East boulevard on 142 St. from 115 Ave. to Yellowhead Tr.
- 7 Caernarvon** — South boulevard on 153 Ave. from 126 St. to Castle Downs Rd.
- 8 Wellington Park** — West boulevard on 141 St. from 137 to 132 Ave., south side of 132 Ave. and 137 St.
- 9 Callingwood** — Park at 172 St. from 70 Ave. Area confined to bush area only; the shale walk outside is not off leash.
- 10 Buena Vista Great Meadow** — Boundaries under review, please refer to website.
- 11 Patricia Ravine** — Lowest hiking trail between Patricia Heights, Rio Terrace and Westridge from Whitemud Dr. to river.
- 16 Elsinore Pipeline** — Between 97 and 99 St. and north of 176 Ave.

## Northeast

- 5 Prince Rupert (119 St.)** — East boulevard from 108 to 111 Ave. excluding playground and 112 to 114 Ave.
- 12 Lago Lindo Pipeline** — 88 St. north of 167 Ave., northwest to 95 St. and 175 Ave., excluding school sites
- 13 Cromdale** — North side of Kinnaird Ravine, 78 to 79 St. Access off 112 Ave.
- 14 Jasper Avenue and Riverbank** — Top of riverbank from 82 to 91 St.
- 15 Fraser** — 18 St. right-of-way from 144 to 153 Ave.
- 17 Dawson Park** — Dawson Park and granular trail on north side of Dawson Bridge to Capilano Bridge to 50 St. Keep dogs on-leash when crossing bridges.
- 18 Kennedale** — Ravine west of 40 St. loop west to 47 St. and top of bank
- 19 Hermitage Park North** — Multi-use area in valley north of fishing pond and picnic area. 129 Ave. to 137 Ave., also 22 St. along riverbank where signed off leash
- 22 Eastwood Park** — West of 85 St. and north of 119 Ave.
- 41 Montrose Berm** — 66 St. – 58 St. South side of road along Yellowhead Trail



**Complimentary bags are provided to you if you have forgotten to bring one. Please bring your own and take only what you need if you do forget.**

## get involved

Volunteer as a site monitor. Encourage fellow dog owners to honour the off leash code of conduct to help keep off leash dog sites clean and safe.

**Parks for Paws sites can be removed when area rules are continually abused by careless dog owners.**

## be supportive (call 311)

- Join the **volunteer park patrol**.
- Become a **site monitor** in a neighbourhood park. Reporting parks that need a clean up, dangerous dogs or other concerns.
- Offer financial support through donations that help install bulletin boards and park benches.
- Participate in your sites **annual city-wide off leash site clean-up**.

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## Southeast

- 31 91 St. Right-of-Way** — East side of berm on 91 St. starting on the west side of Anthony Henday and 81 St., north to Whitemud Dr. and east to 76 St. on south side of berm on Whitemud Drive
- 32 Mill Woods Pipeline Corridor** — Whitemud Dr. and 34 St. to Hillview Cres. at 58 St., and 34 Ave., excluding ravine crossing
- 33 Larkspur Pipeline Corridor** — Undeveloped land along 25 St. from Whitemud Dr. to south Mill Creek
- 34 Hazeldean** — North boulevard on 68 Ave. from 93 to 99 St.
- 35 Granular Trail — bottom of Mill Creek Ravine North** — Access is from 68 Ave. and 93 St. (west side of Argyll Park) or north side parking lot of Argyll Park. The granular trail along bottom of ravine to Whyte (82) Ave. overpass is the only part of this site that is off leash.
- 36 Riverside Hiking Trail** — Trail closed due to riverbank erosion.
- 37 Gold Bar Hiking Trail** — Capilano Amenity Building north side, east along lower granular trail to Rundle footbridge; excluding shelter and picnic area.

## Southeast continued

- 38 Capilano Hiking Trail** — Capilano Bridge, lower granular trail along the river only, east to Hardisty Dr. and 56 St.
- 39 Jackie Parker Recreation Area** — South of service road and west of 50 St. and 44 Ave. Does not include golf course, area north of service road or ravine area north of the ravine bridge. All other areas on-leash on path only.
- 40 Upper Mill Creek Ravine South** — From 50 St. and 42 Ave., to 34 St. and 34 Ave. Granular trail only in ravine area is off leash.

## Southwest

- 20 Belgravia** — Saskatchewan Dr. top of bank from University Ave. south to the west side of tree stand across from the intersection at 202 Saskatchewan Dr. South.
- 21 Royal Gardens Pipeline Corridor** — Boulevard from Whitemud Dr. and Royal Rd. to 111 St. and 43 Ave.
- 23 Saddleback Road** — 29A Ave. along powerline, across 119 St. to edge of Whitemud Park

## Southwest continued

- 24 Erminskin** — East berm from 29A Ave. to 34 Ave. on 111 St.
- 25 Duggan and Rideau Park Roadway** — East side of 111 St. and 34 Ave. north to Whitemud Dr., southeast side to 106 St.
- 26 Blue Quill North and East** — South side of 34 Ave. from 119 St. to 111 St. and west side of 111 St. from 34 Ave. to Saddleback Rd.
- 27 Keheewin Blackmud** — Pipeline corridor, 104 St. and 20 Ave. to south end of 109 St. (Excludes Bearspaw Dr. West., Excludes Blackmud Creek and Ravine, below the bank.)
- 28 Terwillegar Park** — Park access via Rabbit Hill Rd. This is a multi-use area.
- 29 Whitemud and Hawrelak Park & Hiking Trail** — Multi-use granular trail from Whitemud Park to footbridge. Excludes old Keillor Rd. and designated equestrian trail.
- 30 Brander Gardens Pipeline Corridor Walkway** — Utility corridor west of Whitemud Dr. passes Riverbend Road to the first walkway connecting south to 56 Ave.

**Be aware of urban coyotes;** they travel through neighbourhood green spaces looking for food. Coyotes will habituate to neighbourhoods where they can easily eat garbage, pet food and fallen fruit from trees. Get rid of all food sources and shout and yell at the coyotes if you see them. They should not feel comfortable around humans. Coyotes can feel threatened by your dog. Always keep your dog on-leash if coyotes have been spotted.

## what if your best friend got lost?

Last year Edmonton's Animal Care & Control Centre received almost 3,200 lost dogs. Thankfully we returned more than two thirds of them to their families because they were licensed. Unclaimed adoptable dogs go to the Edmonton Humane Society. Your licence fees help dogs get back home or to be adopted.

Purchase a licence online at [www.edmonton.ca/petlicences](http://www.edmonton.ca/petlicences); in person at Animal Care & Control Centre, 13550 – 163 Street; or Planning and Development, 5th Floor, 10250 – 101 Street.

## where to walk dogs off leash

Inside you'll find the locations and dog-owner rules of all the off leash sites in Edmonton.

- Check the **City Map**, find a location and look inside for the site description.
- Remember! Keep your dog on leash when coming and going from sites.
- On location, check the posted map for the site's boundary.

## where to walk dogs on-leash

Beyond your yard, keep your pet on a leash. Walk your dog **on-leash** along:

- any **trail** (more than 0.5m wide) on parkland;
- city **boulevards**;
- or area **signed on-leash**.

## keep dogs away from

- school grounds
- playgrounds
- spray parks
- sports fields
- picnic sites
- park buildings or facilities
- golf courses
- **off-trail** outside off leash area boundaries
- **off-trail** inside community league parks

## off leash PARKS FOR PAWS

Enjoy the **privilege** of walking your dog in one of Edmonton's 40 off leash sites. Through community efforts, green spaces around the city have been established as Parks for Paws. For a quiet experience, try a small neighbourhood site. The larger parks in the river valley are often more hectic but fun. All City off leash parks and trails are **multi-use**; please lead by example and be a considerate and responsible pet owner.



### PARKS FOR PAWS

For more detailed maps, visit [www.edmonton.ca/parks](http://www.edmonton.ca/parks) (keywords: off leash)

- As a dog owner, it's your responsibility to know where dogs are allowed both on and off leash.

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## breed restrictions removed

As of **October 22, 2012**, dogs crossbred with Staffordshire bull terriers or American Staffordshire bull terriers are no longer deemed "restricted." Owners of dogs formerly restricted by breed are encouraged to register for behaviour training classes to help socialize their pet.



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