

DOGS IN PARKS

Rules & Regulations*

Dog owners must adhere to the following rules when visiting Boise City Parks with their dogs:

- Dogs must wear a current license. All dogs over the age of 16 weeks must be licensed through the City annually (BCC 6-07-17).
- Dogs may not harass humans or animals, including other dogs and wildlife (BCC 13-03-02.C).
- Dogs must be on a leash unless in an area otherwise indicated (BCC 13-03-06).
- Owners are required to remove fecal matter deposited by their pets (BCC 13-03-06).

Restricted Areas*

There are a number of parks within the City of Boise that have dog restrictions (BCC 13-03-06).

Dogs are not allowed in the following parks:

- Boise Depot/Platt Gardens
- Fort Boise Military Cemetery
- Hyatt Hidden Lakes Reserve
- Marianne Williams Park (with the exception of the Greenbelt Pathway)
- Morris Hill Cemetery
- Municipal Park
- Pioneer Cemetery

Dogs are not allowed in the following parks, during designated seasons:

- Kathryn Albertson Park, March 1-June 30, due to Waterfowl Nesting Season.

**Park users in violation of any of the above ordinances, or any other rules of the parks outlined in Boise City Code, may be cited, fined, and/or asked to leave.*



OFF-LEASH TIPS

Please remember the following when using designated off-leash areas:

- Gates, where present, must be closed upon entering and exiting.
- Never leave your dog(s) unattended or allow them out of sight, and never leave the area without your dog(s).
- Always carry leash; leash dog(s) when entering/leaving park.
- You are legally responsible for your dog's behavior and any injuries or damages they cause.
- Lots of people are afraid of dogs – even friendly ones. Never assume people want to meet your dog.
- Many dogs – even the most obedient – can become aroused visually, or by a scent or noise, and may chase or scare wildlife away from nesting, feeding, and resting sites. Be courteous to wildlife; have your leash ready.
- Use caution: Wildlife may bite or transmit disease to your dog, or your dog may ingest poisonous plants.
- Dogs that are in heat or not neutered should be kept away from other dogs.
- For safety reasons, please remove pinch, spike or choke collars, and halters before entering off-leash areas.
- Some dogs are not used to being around children and may react negatively. If there are children in the area, please keep your dog under your immediate control.
- Provide your dog with lots of drinking water before and after exercise (you too!); check ears and between toes for pesky seeds or thorns.



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FOOTHILLS TRAILS

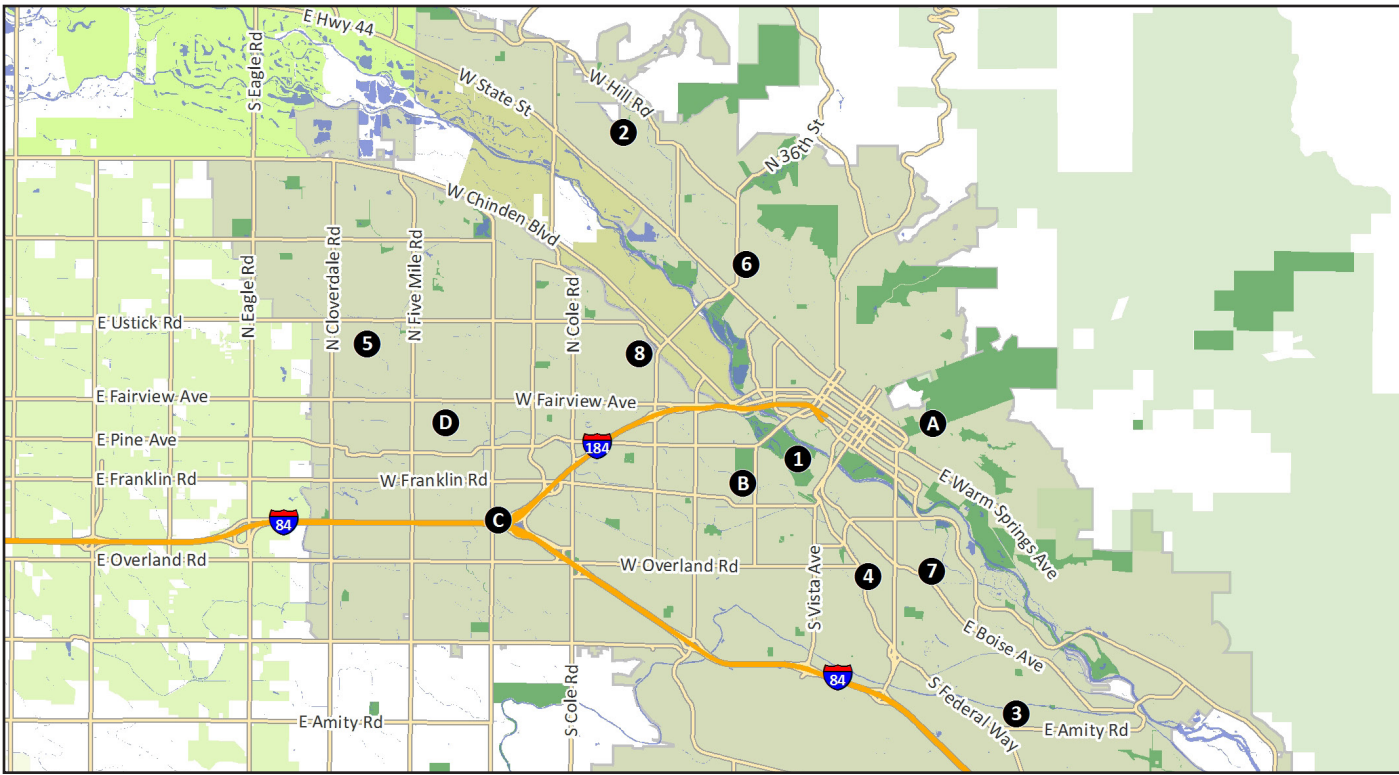
Dogs can run off leash in designated areas of the Boise Foothills, as long as they are not disturbing wildlife or causing a safety concern with other trail users.

Trail rules to remember:

- Several trails have been designated as "Controlled Off-Leash." This means dogs must be within 30 feet of the owner and stay on the trail.
- Dog(s) must not approach or harass people, other pets, or wildlife.
- Bring along waste bags or "mutt mitts" and be prepared to clean up after your dog.
- Share the trails by managing your dog!



For more information, see www.ridgetorivers.org.



OFF-LEASH AREAS

Eight city parks are available for off-leash use seasonally or during designated hours. These areas are fully developed, multi-use parks with green grass, restrooms, and irrigation. Dogs are required to be on-leash outside of the allocated off-leash times and while entering or leaving the off-leash areas.

Park locations and off-leash hours:

- 1. Ann Morrison Park, 1000 N. Americana Blvd.:** Sunrise-sunset, Nov. 1-Feb. 28 only
- 2. Castle Hills Park, 5350 Eugene St.:** Sunrise-10 a.m. & 4 p.m.-sunset
- 3. Cypress Park, 4382 S. Tableridge Way:** Sunrise-10 a.m. & 4 p.m.-sunset
- 4. Manitou Park, 2001 S. Manitou Ave.:** Sunrise-10 a.m. & 4 p.m.-sunset
- 5. Redwood Park, 2675 N. Shamrock St.:** Sunrise-10 a.m. & 4 p.m.-sunset
- 6. Sunset Park, 2625 N. 32nd St.:** Sunrise-10 a.m.
- 7. Williams Park, 201 W. Williams St.:** Sunrise-10 a.m., Aug. 1-May 31 / 7-10 a.m., June 1-July 31 / 4 p.m.-sunset, year-round
- 8. Winstead Park, 6150 Northview St.:** Sunrise-8 a.m., June 1-Aug. 31 / sunrise-10 a.m., Sept. 1-May 31 / 3 p.m.-sunset, Nov. 1-Feb. 28

OFF-LEASH PARKS

Dogs and their owners will enjoy playing at four off-leash parks maintained by Boise Parks & Recreation. The parks are open during daylight hours and feature mulch or sand surface materials; no green grass. As in all parks where dogs are permitted, owners must pick up after their pets.

A. Military Reserve Flood Basin, 750 Mountain Cove Rd.

The unfenced park is a large undeveloped area in a flood retention basin off of Reserve Street. Amenities include picnic benches and trash cans.

B. Morris Hill Park, 10 Roosevelt St.

The 1-acre enclosed park features a shelter and benches, trash cans, fire hydrants, and other play features.

C. Pine Grove Park, 8995 W. Shoup Dr.

A 1-acre enclosed dog park with benches, trees, and trash cans.

D. Sterling Park Site, 9851 W. Irving St.

A .75-acre enclosed dog park with benches, trees, and trash cans.