

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). For more information see cityclerk.cityofboise.org/licensing/animal
- 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
- Esther Simplot Park
- Fort Boise Military Cemetery
- Hyatt Hidden Lakes Reserve
- Marianne Williams Park (with the exception of the Greenbelt Pathway)
- Morris Hill Cemetery
- Kristin Armstrong Municipal Park
- Pioneer Cemetery
- Quinn's Pond



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.

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

- Gates, where present, must be closed upon entering and exiting.
- Never leave your dogs unattended or allow them out of sight, and never leave the area without your dogs.
- Always carry leash; leash dogs 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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DOGS IN CITY OF BOISE PARKS

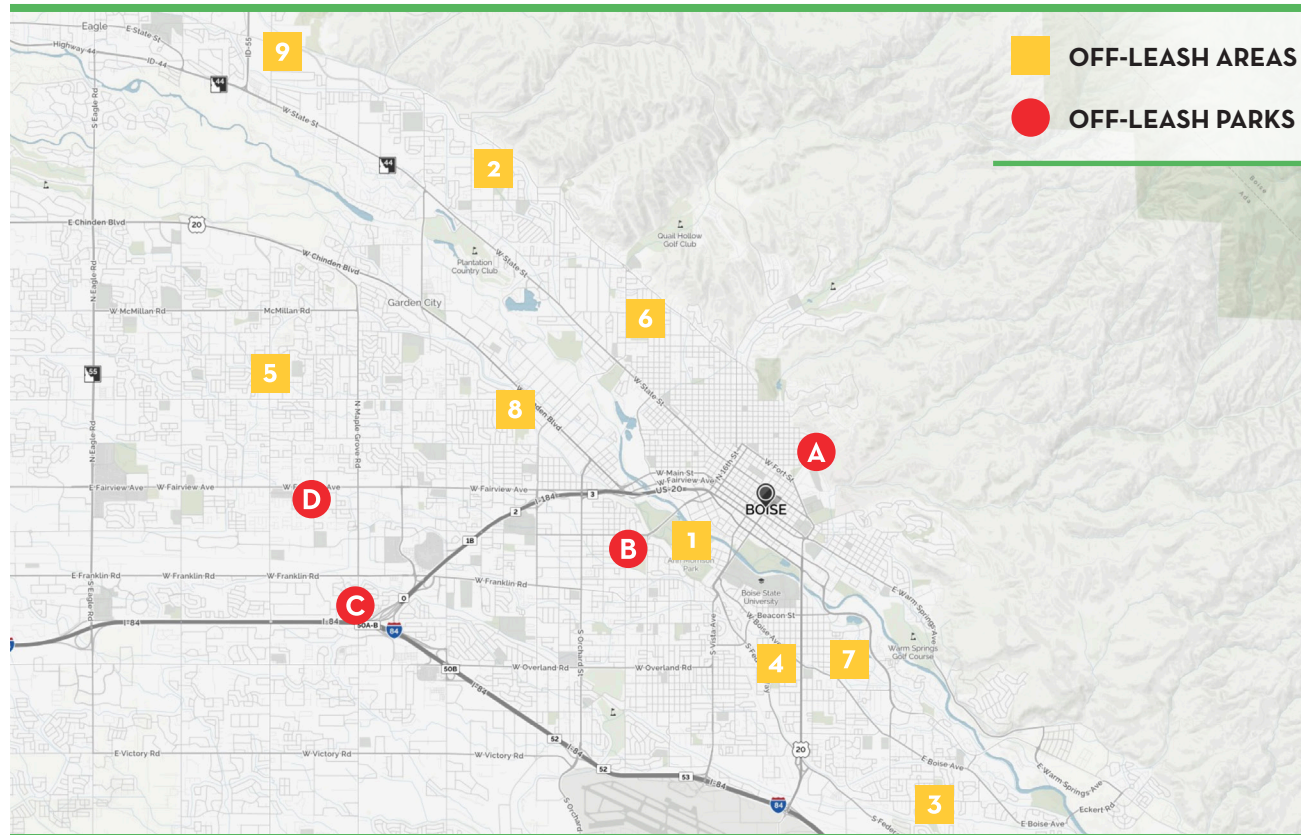


OFF-LEASH AREAS

Nine 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:

- Ann Morrison Park, 1000 N. Americana Blvd:** Sunrise-sunset, Nov. 1-Feb. 28 only
- Castle Hills Park, 5350 Eugene St:** Sunrise-10 a.m. & 4 p.m.-sunset
- Cypress Park, 4382 S. Tableridge Way:** Sunrise-10 a.m. & 4 p.m.-sunset
- Manitou Park, 2001 S. Manitou Ave:** Sunrise-10 a.m. & 4 p.m.-sunset
- Optimist Youth Sports Complex, 9889 W. Hill Rd.** Pkwy: Sunrise-sunset, Nov. 1-Feb. 28 & June 1-Aug. 31
- Redwood Park, 2675 N. Shamrock St:** Sunrise-10 a.m. & 4 p.m.-sunset
- Sunset Park, 2625 N. 32nd St:** Sunrise-10 a.m.
- 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
- 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



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.
- Dogs 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 PARKS

Dogs and their owners will enjoy playing at four off-leash parks maintained by Boise Parks and 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.

- 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.
- Morris Hill Park, 10 Roosevelt St:** The 1-acre enclosed park features a shelter and benches, trash cans, fire hydrants and other play features.
- Pine Grove Park, 8995 W. Shoup Dr:** A 1-acre enclosed dog park with benches, trees and trash cans.
- Sterling Park Site, 9851 W. Irving St:** A .75-acre enclosed dog park with benches, trees and trash cans.

Please note: Parks could be undergoing improvements. We recommend checking in advance for possible closures.