RULES & REGULATIONS*
Dog owners must adhere to the following rules when visiting City of Boise 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. For more information see CITYOFBOISE.ORG/ANIMAL-LICENSE.
• Dogs may not harass humans or animals, including other dogs and wildlife.
• Dogs must be on a leash unless in an area otherwise indicated.
• Owners are required to remove fecal matter deposited by their pets.

RESTRICTED AREAS*
There are a number of parks within the City of Boise that have dog restrictions. Pets not permitted (service animals welcome) in the following parks:
• Archery Range
• Bernardine Quinn Riverside Park and Ponds
• BMX Park at Willow Lane Athletic Complex
• Boise Depot/Platt Gardens
• Charles F. McDevitt Sports Complex (March 1-Oct. 31)
• Esther Simplot Park and Ponds (with the exception of the Greenbelt Pathway)
• Fort Boise Military Cemetery
• Hyatt Hidden Lakes Reserve
• J.A. and Kathryn Albertson Family Foundation Bike Park
• Marianne Williams Park (with the exception of the Greenbelt Pathway)
• Morris Hill Cemetery
• Optimist Youth Sports Complex (Sept. 1 - Oct. 31 and March 1 - May 31)
• Pioneer Cemetery
• Simplot Sports Complex (Feb. 16 - Nov. 20)
• Skate Parks
• Veterans Memorial Park Pond
• Willow Lane Athletic Complex (March 1-Oct. 31)

* 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 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.
• Give your dog lots of drinking water before and after exercise (you too!); check ears and between toes for pesky seeds or thorns.

LEARN MORE
Learn more about Boise’s dog parks and off-leash areas at CITYOFBOISE.ORG/DOG-PARKS.
FOOTHILLS TRAILS

Boise has eleven parks with seasonal or designated hours for off-leash use. These areas are fully developed, multi-use parks with grass, restrooms and irrigation. Dogs must be on-leash outside of the allocated off-leash times, and while entering or leaving the off-leash areas.

1. **Ann Morrison Park**, 1000 N. Americana Blvd
   - Nov. 1 - Feb. 28 only, Sunrise-Sunset

2. **Castle Hills Park**, 5350 Eugene St
   - Year-round: Sunrise - 10AM; 4PM - Sunset

3. **Cypress Park**, 4382 S. Tableridge Way
   - Year-round: Sunrise - 10AM; 4PM - Sunset

4. **Manitou Park**, 2001 S. Manitou Ave
   - Year-round: Sunrise - 10AM; 4PM - Sunset

5. **Optimist Youth Sports Complex**, 8889 W. Hill Rd.Pkwy
   - Nov. 1 - Feb. 28 and June 1 - Aug. 31: Sunrise-Sunset

6. **Redwood Park**, 2675 N. Shamrock St
   - Year-round: Sunrise - 10AM; 4PM - Sunset

7. **Sunset Park**, 2625 N. 32nd St
   - Year-round: Sunrise - 10AM
   - Oct. 15-March 15: Sunrise-Sunset

8. **Williams Park**, 201 W. Williams St
   - Aug. 1 - May 31: Sunrise - 10AM; June 1 - July 31: 7-10AM;
   - Year-round: 4PM - Sunset

9. **Winsted Park**, 6150 Northview St
   - June 1 - Aug. 31: Sunrise - 8AM; Sept. 1 - May 31: Sunrise - 10AM;
   - Nov. 1 - Feb. 1: 3PM - Sunset

10. **Simplot Sports Complex**, 2437 E. Lake Forest Dr
    - Nov. 21 - Feb. 15: Sunrise - Sunset

11. **Philippi Park**, 2299 Philippi St.
    - Year-round: Sunrise - 10AM; 4PM - Sunset

Dogs can run off-leash in designated areas of the Boise Foothills, as long as they do not disturb wildlife or cause a safety concern with other trail users.

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D. **Mariposa Park**, 9851 W. Irving Street
   - A .75-acre enclosed dog park with trees, benches and trash cans. Surface material is bark.

   - Located in the southwest corner of Ann Morrison Park and is open year-round from sunrise to sunset. The site includes a 5.4-acre active dog area, a fenced "shy dog" area and opportunities for dogs to swim and play in the surrounding pond. Amenities include shelters, benches, trash cans and trees. Surface material is grass.

F. **Molenaa Park**, 2815 S Maple Grove Rd
   - A one-acre enclosed park includes a shy dog area. Amenities include grass, trees, mutt-mitts, picnic tables and water fountain/washing station in the main dog area and a water fountain in the shy dog area. Surface material is grass.

G. **Bowler Park**, 4403 S Surprise Way
   - A 1.25-acre enclosed park includes a shy dog area. Amenities include a shelter, benches, trash cans and trees and a watering station with dog bowl. Surface material is chat.

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