



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.

## FOOTHILLS TRAILS

### TRAIL RULES TO REMEMBER

- Several trails are 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!

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## LEARN MORE

Learn more about Boise’s dog parks and off-leash areas at [CITYOFBOISE.ORG/DOG-PARKS](http://CITYOFBOISE.ORG/DOG-PARKS).



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# DOGS IN BOISE PARKS

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## DOGS IN PARKS

### 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](http://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 Youth Sports Complex Bike Park
- 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 *(March 1 - Nov. 15)*
- Skate Parks
- Veterans Memorial Park Pond
- Willow Lane Athletic Complex *(March 1-Oct. 31)*

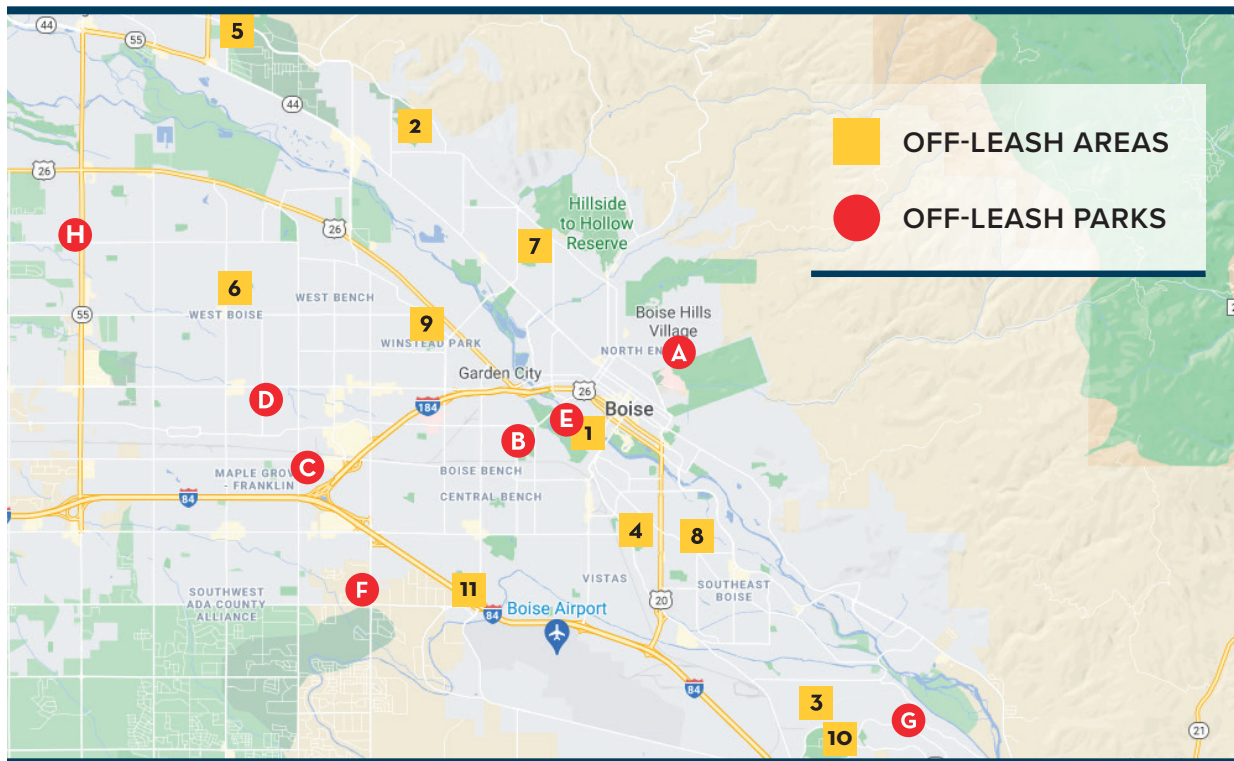
\* Park users in violation of any of the above ordinances or any other rules of the parks outlined in Boise City Code may be cited, fined and/or asked to leave.

### 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.





## OFF-LEASH AREAS

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 - End of Feb 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**,  
9889 W. Hill Rd. Pkwy  
Nov. 1 - End of Feb 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. Winstead 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. 16 - End of Feb: Sunrise - Sunset
- 11. Phillippi Park**, 2299 Phillippi St  
Year-round: Sunrise - 10AM; 4PM - Sunset

## OFF-LEASH PARKS

Dogs and their owners will enjoy playing at eight off-leash parks maintained by Boise Parks and Recreation. The parks are open from sunrise to sunset. As in all parks where dogs are permitted, owners must pick up after their pets.

- A. Military Reserve Dog Park**  
750 Mountain Cove Rd  
The fenced park offers separate areas for shy dogs and all dogs. Amenities include shade canopies, picnic tables, benches, trash cans and dog water fountain. Access to the foothills trail system is available via a gate on the back side of the all dog area. Surface material is chat.
- B. Morris Hill Park**  
10 Roosevelt Street  
The 1-acre enclosed dog park includes a shy dog area. Amenities include a shelter, benches, trash cans, fire hydrants and other play features. Surface material is bark.

- C. Pine Grove Park**  
8995 W. Shoup Dr  
A 1-acre enclosed dog park includes a shy dog area. Amenities include a shelter, benches, trash cans, trees and a watering station with dog bowl. Surface material is chat.

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

- E. Ann Morrison Together Treasure Valley Dog Island**  
1000 N. Americana Blvd  
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. Molenaar Park**  
2815 S Maple Grove Rd  
This 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  
This 1.25-acre enclosed park includes a shy dog area. Amenities include a shelter, trash cans and a watering station with dog bowl. Surface material is chat.

- H. Charles F. McDevitt Youth Sports Complex**  
5101 N Eagle Rd  
A .25-acre enclosed dog park with a trash can, watering station and benches. Surface material is chat.