

NANAIMO DOGS IN PARKS & ON TRAILS

PET OWNERS, PLEASE BE RESPONSIBLE BY:

- 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.
- Honouring bylaw rules** - License, leash, control, pickup after your dog and deposit into a receptacle or bring home feces. Keep your dog out of playgrounds, sport fields, cemeteries and protected wildlife areas.
- Allowing your dog off-leash only within the designated off-leash areas** - The sites are all listed in this brochure. A variety of sites are offered throughout the City.
- Walking restricted dogs** - Restricted dogs must be leashed and muzzled at all times outside your property.
- Limiting aggressive behaviour** - Immediately leash and check your dog if it acts hostile toward people, dogs or wildlife.
- Training your dog to respond** to voice and signal commands.
- Picking up after your dog and depositing into a receptacle** - Keep parks healthy and clean for everyone.
- Protecting your dog with vaccinations and safely depositing feces** - Stop the spread of infectious diseases to wildlife, people and other dogs.
- Holding back dogs from chasing wildlife** - All creatures, big and small, living in urban parks need our protection.
- 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).
- Sharing on-leash parks and trails with others** - All of Nanaimo's parks are multi-use. They belong to all of us!

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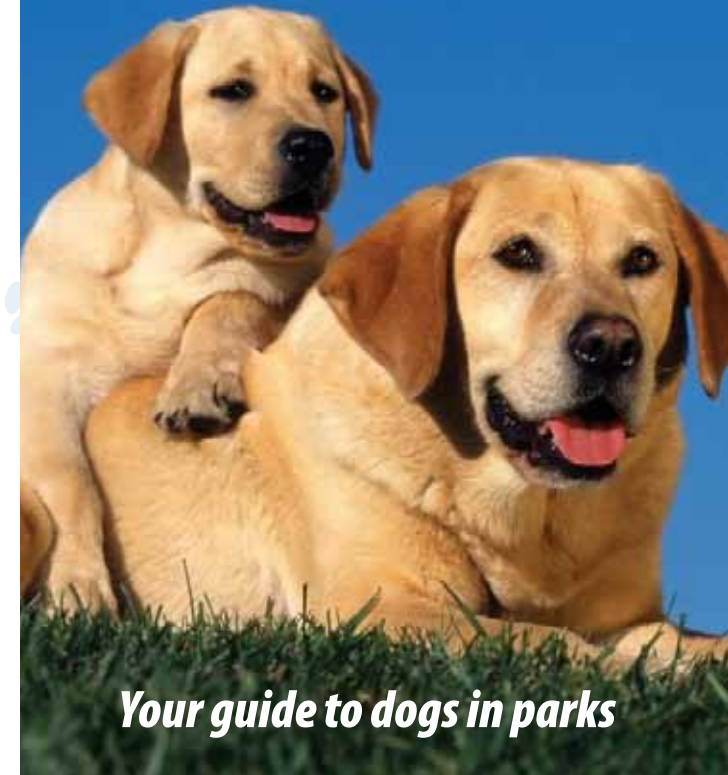
No licence	\$.50
Failure to display dog license tag	\$.50
Dogs in playground, sport fields & protected wildlife areas	\$.150
Failure to remove dog defecation	\$.50
(pick-up and deposit in a receptacle)	
Dog at large in a park	\$.100
Dog off leash in a non-designated area	\$.150
May 1 to October 1 dog on public beach.....	\$.150
Restricted/vicious dog not muzzled	\$.500

CONTACT US & REPORT ISSUES TO:

Nanaimo Animal Control Services	250.616.0233
Bylaw Enforcement	250.755.4422
Parks, Recreation & Environment	250.756.5200



The City of Nanaimo's parks and trails are multi-use and are for everyone. Both on-leash and off-leash areas are provided throughout the City.



Your guide to dogs in parks

Nanaimo Animal Control Services is located at 1260 Nanaimo Lakes Road



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CITY OF NANAIMO OFF-LEASH PARKS KEY MAP

May Richards Bennett Pioneer Park (forested trail)

DOG OFF LEASH AREA

OUTSIDE LOOP IS APPROXIMATELY 1km

FORESTED AREA BESIDE MAY RICHARDS BENNETT PIONEER PARK

Invermere Beach (access to water)

DOG OFF LEASH AREA

535 m TO GROVELAND PARK

Wardropper Park (fully fenced)

DOG OFF LEASH AREA

Beban Park (fully fenced)

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SMALL DOG OFF LEASH AREA

Diver Lake Park (off-leash from October to April)

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Northfield Rest Stop & Park (fenced)

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Westwood Lake (back country trail)

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Colliery Dam Park (upper dam off-leash all day; access to water)

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PLEASE NOTE, DOGS REQUIRE LEASH ON BRIDGE CROSSINGS

St. George Ravine Park (neighbourhood open field)

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Beaufort Park (open field)

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Gallows Point Park (access to water)

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Cable Bay Park (forested trail)

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The City has established 12 off-leash locations to exercise dogs leash free. Each site has unique characteristics. Dogs must be under control in the off-leash areas.

LEGEND

DOG OFF LEASH AREA

LOCATIONS OF INTEREST

- 1 OLIVER WOODS COMMUNITY CENTRE
 - 2 PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURE ADMINISTRATION
 - 3 NANAIMO ICE CENTRE
 - 4 NANAIMO AQUATIC CENTRE
 - 5 VANCOUVER ISLAND UNIVERSITY
 - 6 DOWNTOWN
- BC FERRIES
- 7 DEPARTURE BAY TERMINAL
 - 8 GABRIOLA ISLAND TERMINAL
 - 9 DUKE POINT TERMINAL

NO DOG AREAS • Playgrounds • Sports Fields • Cemeteries • Buttertubs Marsh • Beaches, such as Pipers Lagoon & Departure Bay Beaches (May to September)

Each off-leash park includes signage, a dispenser stocked with biodegradable doggie bags and a trash bin.