

WESTWOOD LAKE PARK DOG OFF-LEASH AREA

Westwood Lake is a man-made lake that lies at the foot of Mount Benson, a popular hiking area. Its 6 km perimeter trail has long been popular with dog walkers. Now, the dirt road running beneath the power lines on the southern side of Westwood Lake is open to off-leash canines.

LOCATION AND PARKING

Westwood Lake is at the end of Westwood Road. There are ample parking facilities here that adjoin the on-leash trail that leads to the dog off-leash area. (See map on reverse page.)

PARK HOURS

Open all day (observes main park hours) and year round.

FENCING

None.

WATER

Water bottles can be filled at the washrooms. Lake water along the on-leash path is the closest resource to the off-leash area. No water available in the off-leash area. Bringing your own is recommended.

OTHER AMENITIES & NOTES

- **Pick-up Bags/Garbage Cans:** 1 dispenser and 1 garbage can available at the parking entrance next to the park map signboard located at the east trailhead. 1 dispenser and 1 garbage can located at the west trailhead. There are also garbage cans available along the beach area of the park. There are no pick-up bags or garbage cans in the off-leash area itself. Please deposit all bags into a garbage can.
- **Benches:** None.
- **Shelter:** None.
- **Shade:** Poor. The trail/dirt road is surrounded by low bushes and long grass.
- **Terrain:** Hilly dirt road. Rocks, sticks, roots and uneven surfaces.
- **Handicapped Accessibility:** Poor. There is a significant amount of walking required to access the off-leash dog park from either trailhead. The terrain of the off-leash area makes it inadvisable for those with significant walking limitations.
- **Washroom Facilities:** Washrooms are located near the parking lot and Westwood Road entrance.
- The off-leash area is linked to a greater trail system that loops around the park for owners and pets can enjoy on-leash.
- There is a significant wildlife presence in this area, including rabbits, deer and waterfowl.



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