

Green Point Dog Rules

Fido can't always be free

We know they love their freedom, but on some trails, dogs roaming free can have negative impacts on park visitors, ecosystems and wildlife. Leashed dogs keep park visitors safe and happy, cause less erosion and harm to water sources, and are less likely to disturb wildlife.

- Scoop the poop and take the bag.
- Respect other park visitors by leashing your dog.
- Keep yourself and your dog safe by leashing - a bear might be just around the corner!
- Keep dogs out of creeks and streams, as they disturb sensitive habitat and other creatures.

Why is leashing my dog such a big deal?

The sounds, scent, and activity of dogs disturbs wildlife habitats, threatens water sources, and impacts other park visitors. Some parks ban dogs altogether, like Garibaldi Provincial Park. If you choose not to leash your dog where leashing is required or take your dog into the no-dog zones, the park may stop allowing dogs altogether. Which would break Fido's heart. And probably yours, too.

What pet owners need to know:

- Dogs must be on-leash at all times when in the yellow zones.
- Dogs will only be allowed off-leash when swimming in a section of the lake that borders a yellow area.
- Dogs are not permitted in the red zones.
- Pets are not allowed in park buildings, e.g. washrooms
- Pick up after your dog and dispose waste in garbage bins.
- Pets must be kept out of creeks and streams.

Thank you for being a responsible dog owner!

