

THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND

- Outside of designated locations and times, dogs must be kept on leash when visiting a Cambridge park or open space.
- Dogs are allowed on leash in most city parks. Dogs are not allowed on tennis or basketball courts, in playground areas, in sandboxes, and other areas where indicated by park signage.
- The owner/keeper of any dog must appropriately remove and properly dispose of any and all feces left by the dog.
- Use of off-leash areas and times is subject to rules posted at off-leash locations.
- Off-leash dogs must be under the control of their owner/keeper and must have a current Cambridge license.
- Dog owners and keepers may have up to three off-leash dogs per person in designated areas or during designated times.
- Off-leash hours are suspended when there are permitted or school-based activities in the park.
- There are no off-leash hours when parks or fields are saturated with rain.
- Dogs must be leashed when Parks Division crews are working in the park.

For a complete list of rules, please see signs at off-leash areas, or visit www.cambridgema.gov/offleash.



For more information, please visit www.cambridgema.gov/offleash

CONTACT INFORMATION

To report an issue regarding dogs in Cambridge parks or to apply for a dog license, please contact the City of Cambridge Animal Commission at 617-349-4376, or visit the Animal Commission website at www.cambridgema.gov/animal.

For additional information regarding Cambridge off-leash opportunities, please contact the Community Development Department at 617-349-4600, or visit www.cambridgema.gov/offleash.

For additional information or concerns regarding specific off-leash locations:

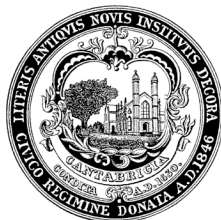
Fresh Pond Reservation

Please call Fresh Pond Reservation Management at 617-349-4762.

Danehy Park

Please call Danehy Park maintenance office at 617-349-4895 or the Recreation Department at 617-349-6200.

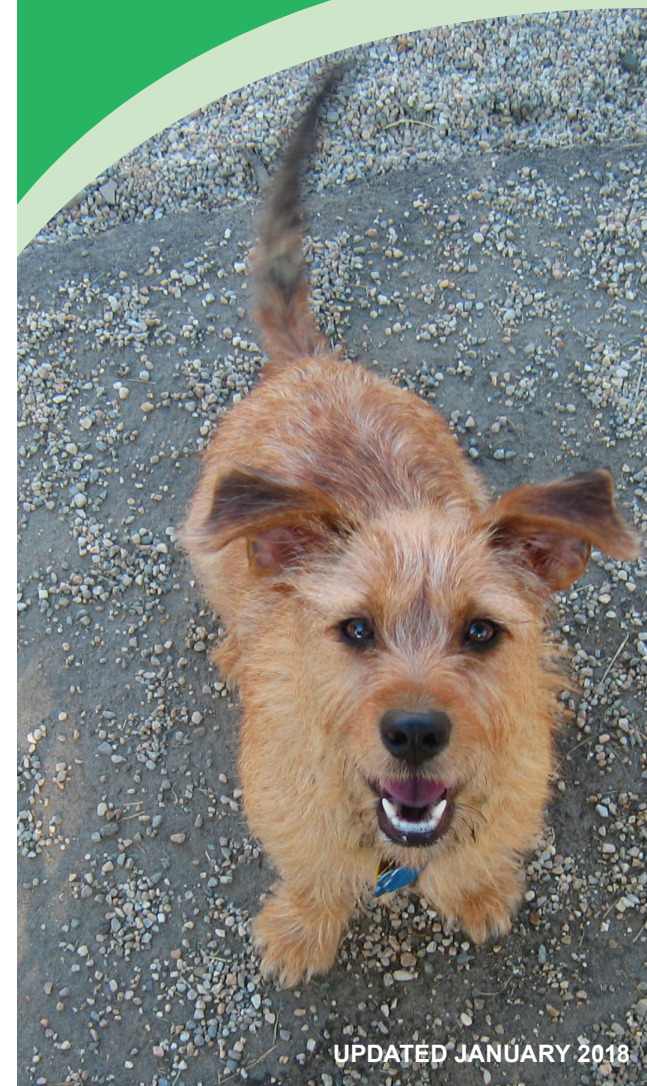
For all other off-leash and shared use locations, please contact the Department of Public Works at 617-349-4800, or visit the Department of Public Works website for more information: www.cambridgema.gov/theworks/ourservices/parks/dogslegaloffleashandshareduseparks.



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Off Leash Dog Guide

For Cambridge-Licensed Dogs in City Parks



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OFF-LEASH OPPORTUNITIES FOR CAMBRIDGE-LICENSED DOGS

The City of Cambridge has been continually working with residents to explore strategies for dogs to be off leash in city parks and open spaces while balancing the community's overall open space needs.

There are three types of off-leash areas in Cambridge: dedicated off-leash areas, shared use off-leash areas, and locations with shared use hours.

Outside of designated locations and times, dogs must be kept on leash when visiting a city park or open space. Dogs are allowed on leash in most Cambridge parks, except in areas indicated on park signage (such as courts and playground areas).

Only dogs with current Cambridge licenses are allowed to be off leash in Cambridge parks. Contact the Animal Commission about licensing at 617-349-4376 or visit www.cambridgema.gov/animal.

DEDICATED OFF-LEASH AREAS

These are specific areas where the primary use is to allow dog owners to have their dogs off leash. These areas are generally fenced in, and are often located within parks and open spaces. Dogs must be on leash in park areas outside of the dedicated off-leash space.

- Off leash area at **Danehy Park** (near Danehy Park parking lot at New St)
- Giacobbe Dog Run** (Pemberton St at Yerxa Rd)
- Off leash area at **Pacific Street Park** (Pacific St near Tudor St)
- Temporary off leash area at **Rogers Street Park** (Third St at Bent St)

SHARED USE HOURS

These are designated times where dogs are allowed to be off leash at specific locations. These areas are not fenced in. Outside of shared use hours, dogs in these locations must be kept on leash.

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| Raymond Park (Raymond St at Upland Rd) | 6 AM to 9 AM |
| Joan Lorentz Park (Broadway at Ellery St) | 8 AM to 10 AM |
| Hoyt Field (Western Avenue) | 6 AM to 9 AM |
| Greene • Rose Heritage Park (Harvard St at Moore St) | 6 AM to 9 AM |
| Gold Star Mothers Park (Gore St at 6th St) | 6 AM to 9 AM |

SHARED USE OFF-LEASH AREAS

These are areas where dogs are allowed off leash, but that are not fully fenced in or separated from other uses and activities.

- Fresh Pond Reservation** (Fresh Pond Parkway)
- Fort Washington Park** (Waverly St at Talbot St)

