

# Off-Leash Dog Areas for Cambridge Licensed Dogs

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## There are three approaches taken by the City to provide off-leash space for dogs:

- **Dedicated off-leash spaces** are specific areas where the primary use is to allow dog owners to have their dogs off leash. These areas are generally fenced in to avoid potential conflicts with other users or passerby, and facilitate the containment of the dog.
- **Shared use off-leash areas** are places where dogs are allowed off leash that are not necessarily separated from other uses and activities.
- **Shared use hours** are certain times that dogs are allowed off leash at the park locations indicated. Outside of off-leash hours, dogs at these parks must be kept on leash.

For more information about off-leash dogs in City parks, please visit [www.cambridgema.gov/offleash](http://www.cambridgema.gov/offleash) or contact Community Development at 617-349-4600.

### Dedicated Off-Leash Dog Areas

- Danehy Park at New Street
- Giacobbe Dog Run
- Pacific Street Park

### Shared Use Off-Leash Areas

- Fort Washington Park
- Fresh Pond Reservation

### Shared Use Hours (Mornings)

- 6am - 9am
  - Gold Star Mothers Park
  - Greene • Rose Heritage Park
  - Hoyt Field
  - Raymond Park / Corcoran Field
- 7am - 9am
  - Sacramento Field
- 8am - 10am
  - Joan Lorentz Park

## Important Things to Keep in Mind

- 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 under the control of owner/keeper and must have a current Cambridge license.
- Dogs must be leashed when Parks Division crews are working in the park.
- The owner/keeper of any dog(s) must appropriately remove and properly dispose of any and all waste left by the dogs.
- Dogs are not allowed in playground areas, sandboxes, and tennis or basketball courts.

**For a complete list of rules, please see signs posted at parks/off-leash areas.**