

Pets in Parks



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Where can my dog be off leash?

There are several off-leash opportunities in and near Jefferson County. Proof of current license and vaccinations, including current rabies tag, is required. Dogs that are sick or injured are not allowed. Leave aggressive, unsocialized, and female dogs in heat at home.

Our 107-acre Elk Meadow Park Dog Off-Leash Area at 32391 Stagecoach Blvd. in Evergreen provides an award-winning experience for you and your pooch. Dogs must be under voice control and within sight. Avoid trespassing onto private property and disruptive shouting to your dog.

Other Nearby Off-Leash Parks

Beaver Ranch Bark Park, 11369 S. Foxtan Rd., Conifer
Chatfield State Park, 11500 N. Roxborough Park Rd., Littleton
Forsberg Dog Park, 14800 W. Alameda Parkway, Lakewood
Golden Homer's Run Dog Park, 17651 W. 10th Ave., Golden
Tony Grampsas Dog Park, 4471 Salvia St., Golden
West Arvada Dog Park, 7975 W. 64th Pkwy., Arvada
Westminster Dog Park, 10501 N. Simms St., Westminster

Leash your dog

Protect your dog. When on leash, pets are less likely to get lost, encounter snakes, sick or injured animals, large predators or be injured by burrs and thorns.

Protect wildlife.

Dogs chase and retrieve. You can receive citations and heavy fines if your dog injures or harasses wildlife.

Protect yourself. Your leashed dog may alert you to nearby wildlife.

Protect others. Leashed dogs are less likely to intimidate other visitors and their pooches.



Pick up after your pet

Protect the environment.

Dog waste doesn't break down like wild animal waste. Left alone, it fouls our water and land.



Protect public health.

Dog waste can contain harmful organisms like E. coli, giardia, salmonella, roundworms, hookworms and cryptosporidium. All of these can be passed on to people and other pets through run-off or on the bottom of a shoe.

Protect the park experience.

Poop smells and is a terrible waste of scenery.

The Bottom Line:

Failure to leash and pick up after your pet may result in a \$50 fine. See jeffco.us/parks for recreation guidelines and Open Space Park Rules.