



DOG ON-LEASH AREAS



Dogs are welcome in the following City of Madison Parks - provided the dogs are **ON-LEASH**. Please be sure to use the posted signs in the parks as the most current dog area information. Please remember that dogs are not allowed in any non-designated park, children's play areas, beaches, athletic fields, conservation parks, or in any park building. During the winter dogs are not permitted on groomed cross-country ski trails.

In parks allowing dogs, all dogs must be restrained on a maximum 6' leash at all times except in the designated off-leash exercise areas. [City of Madison Ordinance 8.19](#).

All Dane County Parks are on-leash parks.

- [Dogs in Parks: Rules and Regulations](#)

BRITTINGHAM PARK - DOG ON-LEASH AREA

Park: [Brittingham Park](#)

Location: 401 West Shore Dr from Bedford to Bassett Streets

BURR JONES PARK - DOG ON-LEASH AREA

Park: [Burr Jones Park](#)

Location: 1820 E. Washington Ave.

DEMETRAL PARK - DOG ON-LEASH AREA

Park: [Demetral Park](#)

Location: 601 N. Sixth Street

ELVER PARK - DOG ON-LEASH AREA

Park: [Elver Park](#)

Location: 1240 McKenna Blvd., below sled hill

Notes: Open March 15 - November 15

GLEN OAK HILLS PARK - DOG ON-LEASH AREA

Park: [Glen Oak Hills Park](#)

Location: 301 Glen Highway

HOYT PARK - DOG ON-LEASH AREA

Park: [Hoyt Park](#)

Location: 3902 Regent Street along Owen Parkway

MARLBOROUGH PARK - DOG ON-LEASH AREA

Park: [Marlborough Park](#)

Location: 222 Whenona Drive

QUARRY PARK - DOG ON-LEASH AREA

Park: [Quarry Park](#)

Location: 3102 Stevens Street

SPRING HARBOR PARK - DOG ON-LEASH AREA

Park: [Spring Harbor Park](#)

Location: 5218 Lake Mendota Dr. - eastern portion

WARNER PARK - DOG ON-LEASH AREA

Park: [Warner Park](#)

Location: 2201 Sheridan Drive, along paths and roadways only

YAHARA RIVER PARKWAY - DOG ON-LEASH AREA

Park: [Yahara River Parkway](#)

Location: 1801 E. Johnson Street, including Burr Jones Field

FACILITIES

- Baseball
- Basketball
- B-cycle Station
- Beach
- Boat Launch
- Boat Mooring
- Botanical Garden
- Canoe & Kayak Launch Sites
- Canoe & Kayak Rental
- Canoe & Kayak Storage
- Cricket
- Disc Golf
- Dog On-Leash Area
- Dog Off-Leash Park
- Fireplace
- Football
- Golf
- Hiking
- Historical Feature
- Horseshoe/Bocce
- Ice Skating (Outdoor)
- Lacrosse
- Open Field
- Parking Lot
- Pickleball
- Playground
- Pool
- Recreation Center
- Restroom
- Scenic Overlook
- Shelter - Non-Reservable
- Shelter - Reservable
- Shoreline
- Ski Trail
- Sledding Hill
- Snowshoeing
- Soccer
- Softball
- Spray Park
- Tennis
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Volleyball

DOG OFF-LEASH PARKS



Our best friends have a place to run, play, meet (and sniff) new four-legged friends and even catch a ball or frisbee. The City of Madison Parks Division has off-leash dog exercise areas for dogs and their human friends. Ranked fourth in the nation for number of dog parks per resident, there are so many to choose from! These areas require a **Dog Park Permit**. Please be aware that in order to purchase a Dog Park Permit, you will first need a **Dog License**. You may purchase a Dog License at the City Treasurer's Office. The Dog Park Permit is good for the City of Madison off-leash dog parks, in five Dane County Parks (posted areas only), the City of Middleton and

City of Sun Prairie pet exercise areas. Please see the **Dog Park brochure** for details. Fees collected by each agency are used to support their own dog exercise areas.

Quann Dog Park will be temporarily closed from October 7, 2013 - October 25, 2013 for dog park improvement work. There will be construction to improve drainage at the north entranceway to the dog park. During this time period, there will be construction traffic throughout the site, and dog park gates will be temporarily removed/open.

The Wingra Creek section of the dog park will be open for dog park users, however construction will occur in this section in order to provide an accessible entrance to the existing pedestrian gate. While this section of dog park will be open, park users are advised to avoid the site during construction activities (7am – 7pm) while construction vehicles are present. Park users should also be advised that the gate at this location will be temporarily removed for construction improvements.

From October 7th through October 25th dog park users are suggested to use one of the other off-leash dog parks. We thank you for your patience during this dog park improvement construction project.

2013 PERMIT FEES

Daily Pass \$ 5.00

Annual Permit: \$30

Senior, Disabled: \$15

Replacement/Additional Tag(s): \$14

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- [Dogs in Parks: Rules and Regulations](#)
- [Dog Park brochure, dog park permit vendor list, and permit application \(PDF\)](#)
- [Dog Park Permit Application](#)
- [Dog License](#) (Each dog must have a current license to be eligible for a dog park permit tag)
- [Establishing a New Dog Park \(PDF\)](#)
- [Dog Park Review Process Flow Chart \(PDF\)](#)

DOG PARK CLEAN UP

Join other dog park users in the annual spring Dog Park Clean-up Day. It is re-scheduled for April 13, 10a.m. - Noon, rain or shine.

BRITTINGHAM PARK - DOG OFF-LEASH PARK

Park: Brittingham Park

Location: 401 West Shore Dr at Broom Street

Bag Dispenser: Yes

Benches: Yes

Fountain: No

Fencing: Yes

Shelter: No

DEMETRAL PARK - DOG OFF-LEASH PARK

Park: Demetral Park

Location: Packers Ave & Commercial Ave

Bag Dispenser: Yes

Benches: Yes

Fountain: No

Fencing: Yes

Shelter: No

MCCORMICK PARK - DOG OFF-LEASH PARK

Park: McCormick Park

Location: 702 McCormick Avenue

Bag Dispenser: Yes

Benches: Yes

Fountain: No

Fencing: Yes

Shelter: No

QUANN PARK - DOG OFF-LEASH PARK

Park: Quann Park

Location: 1802 Quann-Olin Pkwy

Bag Dispenser: Yes

Benches: Yes

Fountain: Yes

Fencing: Yes

Shelter: No

SYCAMORE PARK - DOG OFF-LEASH PARK

Park: Sycamore Park

Location: 4517 Sycamore Park

Bag Dispenser: Yes

Benches: Yes

Fountain: No

Fencing: Yes

Shelter: No

WARNER PARK - DOG OFF-LEASH PARK

Park: Warner Park

Location: 2301 Sheridan Drive

Bag Dispenser: Yes

Benches: Yes

Fountain: No

Fencing: Yes

Shelter: No

FACILITIES

Baseball

Basketball

B-cycle Station

Beach

Boat Launch

Boat Mooring

Botanical Garden

Canoe & Kayak Launch Sites

Canoe & Kayak Rental

Canoe & Kayak Storage

Cricket

Disc Golf

Dog On-Leash Area

Dog Off-Leash Park

Fireplace

Football

Golf

Hiking

Historical Feature

Horseshoe/Bocce

Ice Skating (Outdoor)

Lacrosse

Open Field

Parking Lot

Pickleball

Playground

Pool

Recreation Center

Restroom

Scenic Overlook

Shelter - Non-Reservable

Shelter - Reservable

Shoreline

Ski Trail

Sledding Hill

Snowshoeing

Soccer

Softball

Spray Park

Tennis

Ultimate Frisbee

Volleyball

Fencing: Yes
Shelter: Yes

Fencing: Yes
Shelter: No

Notes: just northeast off the intersection with Woodward Drive / Farwell Drive

8.188 ANCHORING AND MOORING OF WATERCRAFT REGULATED.

- (1) No person shall anchor or moor any watercraft within twenty-five (25) yards of any boat launch or pier in any of the following places except temporarily for the purpose of launching or removal of a boat from the waters and while the watercraft is attended by a person capable of moving the watercraft in case of an emergency or to avoid the obstruction of traffic:
 - (a) The launch sites at Marshall Park, Warner Park, Tenney Park, Olin Park, Law Park and Olbrich Park.
 - (b) The piers at Marshall Park, Warner Park, Tenney Park, Olin Park, Law Park, Olbrich Park and James Madison Park.
- (2) This section does not apply to any person whose use of the above noted launch sites or piers is consistent with a valid agreement entered into with the City of Madison.
- (3) Any person who shall violate any provision of this section shall be subject to a forfeiture of not less than twenty dollars (\$20) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100) for the first offense, not less than forty dollars (\$40) nor more than two hundred dollars (\$200) for the second offense within a year and not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500) for the third or subsequent conviction within a year.

(Sec. 8.188 Cr. by Ord. 9779, 5-12-89; ORD-13-00082, 5-29-13)

8.19 ANIMALS PROHIBITED IN CERTAIN AREAS.

- (1) Dogs Prohibited in Certain Areas. No owner or keeper of a dog shall suffer or permit such dog to enter or remain in any public park in the City of Madison unless so designated by the Park Commission and confirmed by the Common Council. Nor shall an owner or keeper of a dog suffer or permit such dog to enter or remain in any school grounds in the City of Madison as have been designated by order of the Board of Education as areas in which dogs are prohibited.
 - (a) The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to:
 1. Visually-impaired, hearing-impaired or mobility-impaired persons for the reason that the person is being led by a dog specially trained, or being specially trained, to lead visually- or hearing-impaired persons or to provide support for mobility-impaired persons;
 2. Dogs used by or under the auspices of the City of Madison Police Department in the course of official police business;
 3. Dogs restrained by a chain, rope, cord or leash of sufficient strength to control the action of such dog under all of the following conditions:
 - a. The length of the chain, rope, cord or leash shall not exceed six (6) feet when the owner or keeper and the dog are proceeding along any pedestrian or transportation corridor; and
 - b. The owner or keeper and dog are in posted areas of Brittingham Park from Bassett Street to Bedford Street, paved walkways in Demetral Park, Glen Oak Hills Park, Law Park, Marlborough Park, Hoyt Park along Owen Parkway, Elver Park (from March 15 to November 15), Quarry Park, walkways to and from Sycamore Park, the eastern portion of Spring Harbor Park, Yahara River Parkway including Burr Jones Field, along paths or roadways only of Warner Park, or any other area so designated by the Park Commission and confirmed by the Common Council; and (Am. by Ord. 11,689, 10-14-96; Ord. 12,335, 2-26-99; Ord. 12,462, 9-3-99; Ord. 12,583, 5-17-00)
 - c. The dog is licensed and must wear a rabies vaccination tag as required by Sec. 23.39(3), Madison General Ordinances, owner identification as required by Sec. 23.33(7)(a), Madison General Ordinances, a license tag as required by Sec. 23.33(7)(c), Madison General Ordinances, and a permit tag as required in subparagraph 3.e. below; and

- d. The owner of the dog shall remove and dispose of feces in compliance with Sec. 7.322, Madison General Ordinances; and
 - e. The owner of the dog must have secured a permit for use of dog exercise areas in city and county parks. The revenue from the permit fee shall be put in a segregated fund to be used in the establishment and maintenance of dog exercise areas. The permit fee shall be established by the Park Commission subject to approval by the Common Council.
4. Dogs permitted to run at large pursuant to and in compliance with Sec. 23.32, Madison General Ordinances.
- (b) The Park Commission shall cause signs to be posted in parks or park areas where dogs are permitted or prohibited and the School Board in school grounds or school ground areas wherein dogs are prohibited.
- (2) Horses Prohibited in Certain Areas. No owner or keeper of a horse, except horses used by the City of Madison Police Department in the course of official police business, shall suffer, cause or permit such horse to enter or remain in any public park in the City of Madison unless so designated by the Superintendent of Parks.
- (3) Certain Animals Prohibited on Zoo Property. No owner or keeper of any animal shall suffer, cause or permit said animal to enter or remain on Henry Vilas Zoo property unless specific permission has been granted by the Henry Vilas Zoo Director. (Cr. by ORD-11-00168, 12-6-11)
- (4) Any person violating any provision of this section for the first time in any twelve-month period may be subject to a forfeiture of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100); any person violating any provision of this section for the second time in any twelve-month period may be subject to a forfeiture of not less than fifty dollars (\$50) nor more than two hundred dollars (\$200); any person violating any provision of this section for the third time in any twelve-month period may be subject to a forfeiture of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) nor more than three hundred dollars (\$300); any person violating any provision of this section for the fourth and subsequent time in any twelve-month period may be subject to a forfeiture of not less than two hundred dollars (\$200) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500).
(Sec. 8.19(3) Renum. to (4) by ORD-11-00168, 12-6-11)
- (Sec. 8.19 Am. by Ord. 11,548, 3-14-96)

8.20 FISHING IN LAKE MONONA AT SOUTH LIVINGSTON STREET PROHIBITED.

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish in Lake Monona from the street end at South Livingston Street. Any person violating this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not less than five dollars (\$5) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50) for each offense.

8.21 PUBLIC PARKS TO BE CLOSED DURING CERTAIN HOURS.

It shall be unlawful for any person to be or remain in Link Park or James Madison Park between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., to be or remain in Berkley Park from sunset to sunrise, or to be or remain in any other public park in the City of Madison between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m. This prohibition shall include bathing beaches contiguous or adjacent to public parks, but shall not prohibit passing through a park area either in a vehicle or on foot without stopping during such hours; nor, shall this ordinance apply to those parks designated by the Superintendent of the Parks Division which have regularly scheduled recreational activities which conclude after 10:00 p.m. Parks which are not closed at 10:00 p.m. due to scheduled recreational events shall be closed at 11:00 p.m. except for participants in overnight activities approved by the Superintendent of the Parks Division. The entrances of all parks shall be conspicuously posted indicating the closing hours of the park. The Warner Park Baseball Field and Parking Lot may remain open until the conclusion of scheduled minor league baseball games; in no case may any inning start after 11:50 p.m. The Common Council may by resolution permit specific parks to be open after 11:00 p.m. for designated events approved by the Common Council. Hours in conservation parks shall be governed by Sec. 8.40, M.G.O. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be subject to a forfeiture of not more than \$200. (Am. by Ord. 12,372, 5-6-99; Ord. 13,010, 2-08-02; Ord. 13,560, Adopted 12-14-04)