

# Dogs: Rules & Helpful Tips



Most Ottawa County Parks properties are dog friendly. We simply ask you to obey the rules or risk being ticketed.

## Rules:

- Dogs must be controlled on leashes of 10' max, unless in a marked, off-leash area.
- Leave no trace of your dog. Clean up and dispose of animal waste immediately.
- Dogs displaying vicious or aggressive behavior are not allowed in any park or open space.
- Pets are not permitted in buildings, restrooms, picnic shelters, or playgrounds.
- Leader dogs for those with disabilities are permitted in all areas at all times.
- Seasonal restrictions apply in some parks. See reverse for a helpful guide.

There are additional Grand Ravines Dog Park rules, review them before visiting the dog park: [miOttawa.org/Parks](http://miOttawa.org/Parks)

# Good Dog!

## Helpful Tips:

- Do not assume other park visitors want to be greeted by your dog.
- Even in off-leash areas, carry a leash with you and maintain voice control of your dog.
- If your dog is acting aggressive or not heeding your commands, leave. Even good dogs have bad days.
- Consider visiting with your pet on a week day when parks are less likely to be busy.

Fetch park locations and more information at [miOttawa.org/parks](http://miOttawa.org/parks)



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# Dog Guide



Dog policies vary from park to park; use this guide to select your destination.

Dog rules on reverse side.

DOGS NEVER ALLOWED  
ON-LEASH, SEASONAL LIMITS  
ON-LEASH, YEAR ROUND  
OFF-LEASH, YEAR ROUND

Mt. Pisgah	•				
Olive Shores	•				
Rosy Mound Natural Area	•				
Pigeon Creek Park*		•			*No dogs in winter
North Beach Park**		•			**Dogs are not permitted May 1- Sep 30
Spring Grove Park**		•			
Tunnel Park**		•			
Adams Street Landing				•	
Black Lake Boardwalk				•	
Connor Bayou				•	
Crockery Creek Natural Area				•	
Eastmanville Farm				•	
Grand Ravines (North)				•	
Grand River Park				•	
Grose Park				•	Not allowed on the beach at Grose Park
Hager Park				•	
Hemlock Crossing				•	
Kirk Park				•	
Musketawa Trail				•	
North Ottawa Dunes				•	Not allowed on the stairs at North Ottawa Dunes.
Paw Paw Park				•	
Pine Bend Park				•	
Riley Trails				•	
Riverside Park				•	
Upper Macatawa Natural Area				•	
Grand Ravines Dog Park				•	Best dog parks!
Kirk Park Dog Beach (South)				•	
Bend Area				•	Hunting is allowed on these properties.
Bur Oak Landing				•	
Eastmanville Bayou				•	
Grand River Open Space				•	
Hiawatha Forest				•	
Johnson Street Forest				•	
Jubb Bayou				•	
Port Sheldon Natural Area				•	
Robinson Forest				•	
Van Buren Street Dunes				•	

