

code of conduct

1. Honour bylaw rules — licence, leash, control and pick-up after your dog. Keep dogs 10 metres away from school grounds, playgrounds, sport fields and picnic sites.

2. Allow your dog off-leash only within the boundaries of designated off-leash areas. The sites are all listed in this brochure!

3. Walk restricted dogs away from off-leash parks — they are not allowed in. These dogs must be leashed and muzzled at all times outside your property.

4. Limit aggressive dog behaviour — immediately leash and check your dog if it acts hostile toward people, dogs or wildlife.

5. Train your dog to respond to voice and signal commands.

6. Pick up after your dog — keep parks healthy and clean for everyone.

7. Protect your dog with vaccination — stop the spread of infectious diseases to wildlife and other dogs.

8. Hold back dogs from chasing wildlife — coyotes, deer, birds, waterfowl; all creatures great and small living in urban parks need our protection.

9. Carry a leash on every walk — restrain your dog where required, especially on trails, and use a leash no longer than 2 metres (six feet).

10. Be considerate and responsible — keep your dog in sight, stay alert for other trail traffic, restrain your dog around other park or trail users and walk on the right.

11. Share off-leash parks and trails with others — all of Edmonton's parks and trails are multi-use; they belong to all of us!

finest for 2011

No licence	\$250
Failure to remove dog defecation	\$100
Dog attack	\$100 – \$2500
Dog out of control	\$100
Dog off leash in a non-designated area	\$100
Dog on school ground, playground, picnic site, golf course, roadway or flower beds	\$100
Failure to display dog license tag	\$100
Failure to carry a leash	\$100

The City of Edmonton has a no tolerance policy with owners who do not license their pets.

contact us (call 311)

Parks for Paws website
www.edmonton.ca (keywords: off leash)

Park Rangers
www.edmonton.ca/parks
Email: parkrangers@edmonton.ca

Volunteer Park Patrol

Report Hazards



Animal Care & Control Centre
www.edmonton.ca/pets
13550 – 163 Street (New address)

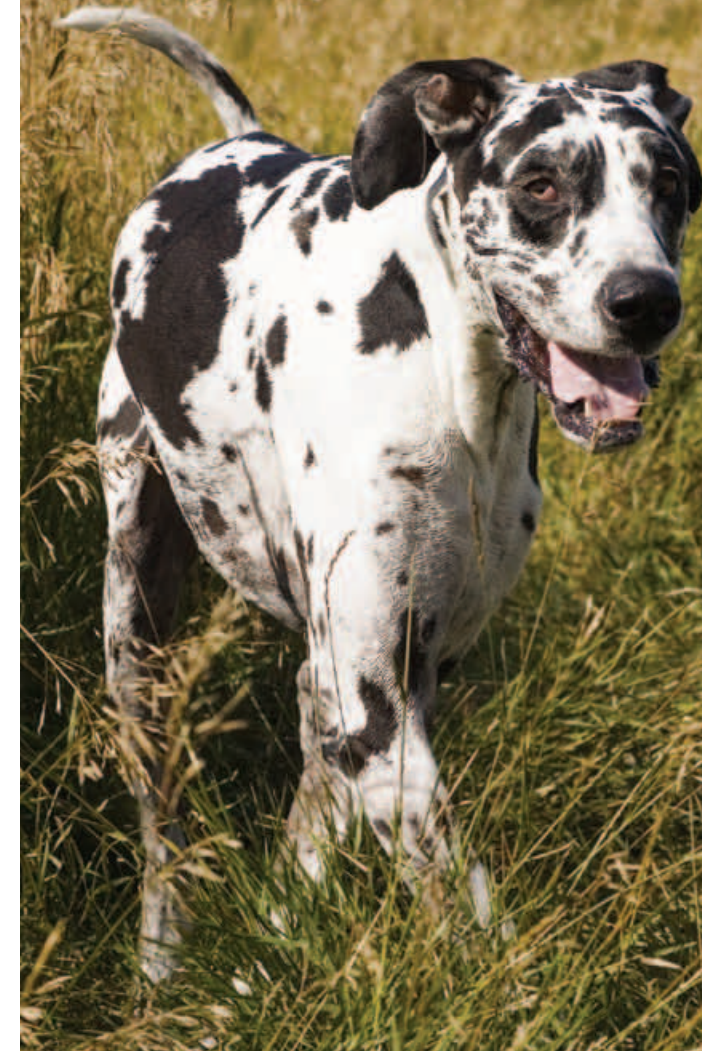
Hours:
Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday:
9:30 am – 5:30 pm
Tuesday and Thursday: 2 pm – 8 pm
Sunday and holidays: Closed



Pets in the Park
See you at Hawrelak Park
on June 26!

2011 PARKS FOR PAWS

your guide to off-leash areas



what if your best friend got lost?

Last year Edmonton's Animal Care & Control Centre received almost 3,500 lost dogs. Thankfully we returned more than two thirds of them to their families because they were licensed. Unclaimed adoptable dogs go to the Edmonton Humane Society. Your licence fees help dogs get back home or to be adopted.

Purchase a licence online at www.edmonton.ca/petlicences; in person at Animal Care & Control Centre, 13550 – 163 Street; or Planning and Development, 5th Floor, 10250 – 101 Street.

where to walk dogs off-leash

Inside you'll find the locations and dog-owner rules of all the off-leash sites in Edmonton.

- Check the **City Map**, find a location and look inside for the site description.
- Remember! Keep your dog on leash when coming and going from sites.
- On location, check the posted map for the site's boundary.

where to walk dogs on-leash

Beyond your yard, keep your pet on a leash. Walk your dog **on-leash** along:

- any **trail** (more than 0.5m wide) on parkland;
- city **boulevards**;
- or area **signed on-leash**.

keep dogs away from

- school grounds
- playgrounds
- sports fields
- picnic sites
- park buildings or facilities
- golf courses
- **off-trail** outside off-leash area boundaries
- **off-trail** inside community league parks

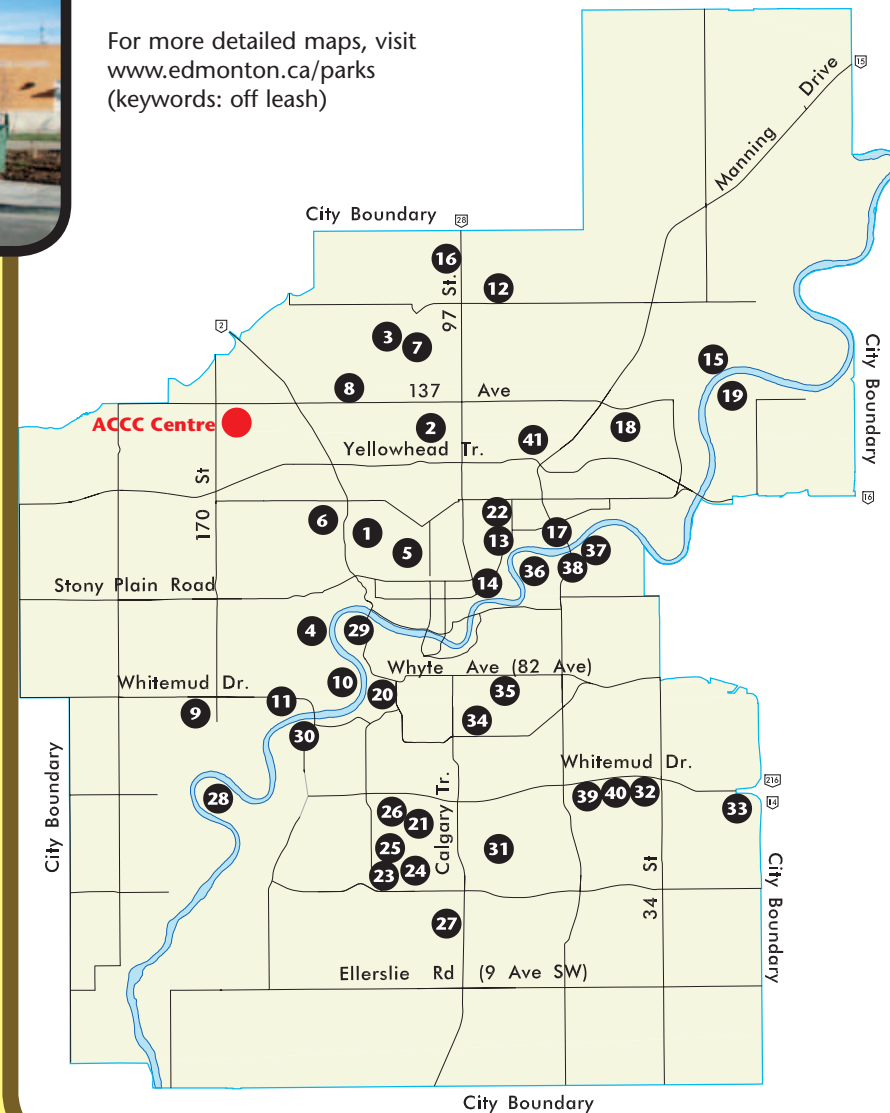
off-leash PARKS FOR PAWS

Enjoy the **privilege** of walking your dog in one of Edmonton's 40 off-leash sites. Through community efforts, green spaces around the city have been established as Parks for Paws. For a quiet experience, try a small neighbourhood site. The larger parks in the river valley are often more hectic but fun. All City off-leash parks and trails are **multi-use**; please lead by example and be a considerate and responsible pet owner.



PARKS FOR PAWS

For more detailed maps, visit www.edmonton.ca/parks (keywords: off leash)



New for 2011 

- New improved site maps at the park and online at edmonton.ca
- We've gone "green" with new compostable dog waste bags. Use the Doo It! receptacle.
- As a dog owner it's your responsibility to know where dogs are allowed both on and off leash.

NEW ADDRESS

- **Animal Care & Control Centre**
We've moved!
13550 – 163 Street

Hours:

Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat
9:30 am – 5:30 pm

Tues, Thurs
2 pm – 8 pm

Sun and holidays
Closed

PARKS "Healthy by nature"

river valley off-leash **PARKS FOR PAWS**

For more information on these sites, please call 311.

Northwest

10 Buena Vista Great Meadow — North of Sir Wilfrid Laurier Park and Buena Vista Dr., south of Melton Ravine (approx. 88 Ave.). Does not include pedestrian bridge access trail, Yorath property and trail north to McKenzie Ravine. **PLEASE NOTE: This is a multi-use park; please observe local rules. During hot air balloon launches, leash your dog. Cyclists in the off-leash boundaries should only ride along the Melton Ravine access and the improved granular trail that leads to the Hawrelak Park pedestrian bridge.**

11 Patricia Ravine — Granular hiking trail between Patricia Heights, Rio Terrace and Westridge from Whitemud Dr. to river

Northeast

17 Dawson Park — Dawson Park and granular trail on north side of Dawson Bridge to Capilano Bridge to 50 St. Keep dogs on-leash when crossing bridges.

18 Kennedale — Ravine west of 40 St. loop west to 47 St. and top of bank

19 Hermitage Park North — Multi-use area in valley north of fishing pond and picnic area. 129 Ave. to 137 Ave., also 22 St. along riverbank where signed off-leash

Southwest

28 Terwillegar Park — Park access via Rabbit Hill Rd. This is a multi-use area.

29 Whitemud and Hawrelak Park & Hiking Trail — Multi-use granular trail from Whitemud Park to footbridge. Excludes old Keillor Rd. and designated equestrian trail.

30 Brander Gardens Pipeline Corridor Walkway — Walkway north of 58 Ave. between Brander Dr. and Whitemud Dr.

Southeast

35 Granular Trail – bottom of Mill Creek Ravine North — Access is from 68 Ave. and 93 St. (west side of Argyll Park) or north side parking lot of Argyll Park. The granular trail along bottom of ravine to Whyte (82) Ave. overpass is the only part of this site that is off-leash.

36 Riverside Hiking Trail — South bank granular trail from low level bridge to Rafter's Landing. From lower Forest Heights to east end of Riverside Golf Course.

37 Gold Bar Hiking Trail — Capilano Amenity Building north side, east along lower granular trail to Rundle footbridge; excluding shelter and picnic area.

38 Capilano Hiking Trail — Capilano Bridge, lower granular trail along the river only, east to Hardisty Dr. and 56 St.

39 Jackie Parker Recreation Area — South of service road and west of 50 St. and 44 Ave. **Does not include golf course, area north of service road or ravine area north of the ravine bridge. All other areas on-leash on path only.**

40 Upper Mill Creek Ravine South — From 50 St. and 42 Ave., to 34 St. and 34 Ave. Granular trail only in ravine area is off leash.



Doo It!

New bio-degradable dog waste bags are available in off-leash parks. Place them in the Doo-It! disposal containers for composting. All dog waste will be composted. Do not use plastic grocery or shopping bags — they can not be composted. Be a steward of Edmonton's

great parks system. Properly removing dog waste is a safe, organic practice that will improve the health of the soil and the plants, resulting in less need for pesticide applications.

get involved

Volunteer as a site monitor. Encourage fellow dog owners to honour the off-leash code of conduct to help keep off-leash dog sites clean and safe. **Parks for Paws can be removed when area rules are continually abused by careless dog owners.**

be supportive (call 311)

- Join the **volunteer park patrol** or **park steward program**.
- Become a **site monitor** in a neighbourhood park. Reporting parks that need a clean up, dangerous dogs or other concerns.
- Offer financial support through donations that help install bulletin boards and park benches.
- Participate in the **annual city-wide off-leash site clean-up** the first Sunday of May and the last Sunday of September.

Just Doo It! Use the biodegradable bags provided and place them in the Doo It! disposal can. All dog waste will be composted. Do not use plastic grocery or shopping bags - they can not be composted.

neighbourhood off-leash **PARKS FOR PAWS**

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Northwest

- 1 121 A St. City Level Park** — East side of 121A St. from 108 to 119 Ave. excluding playgrounds at 109A Ave. and 112 Ave.
- 2 Lauderdale** — South end of Grand Trunk Park from 127 to 129 Ave. and 113A to 109 St.
- 3 Orval Allen Park and Berm** — Berm east of 127 St. from 153 to 167A Ave. plus Orval Allen Park.
- 4 Valleyview Drive** — Boulevard on top of river bank from 89A to 92 Ave.
- 6 Dovercourt and Woodcroft** — East boulevard on 142 St. from 115 Ave. to Yellowhead Tr.
- 7 Caernarvon** — South boulevard on 153 Ave. from 126 St. to Castle Downs Rd.
- 8 Wellington Park** — West boulevard on 141 St. from 137 to 132 Ave., south side of 132 Ave. and 135 St.
- 9 Callingwood** — Park at 172 St. from 70 Ave. Area confined to bush area only; the shale walk outside is not off-leash.

Northeast

- 5 Prince Rupert (119 St.)** — East boulevard from 108 to 111 Ave. excluding playground and 112 to 114 Ave.

- 12 Lago Lindo Pipeline** — 88 St. north of 167 Ave., northwest to 95 St. and 175 Ave., excluding school sites
- 13 Cromdale** — North side of Kinnaird Ravine, 78 to 79 St. Access off 112 Ave.
- 14 Jasper Avenue and Riverbank** — Top of riverbank from 82 to 92 St.
- 15 Fraser** — 18 St. right-of-way from 144 to 153 Ave.
- 16 Elsinore Pipeline** — Between 97 and 99 St. and north of 176 Ave.
- 22 Eastwood Park** — West of 85 St. and north of 119 Ave.
- 41 Montrose Berm** — 6651 – 58 St. South side of road along Yellowhead Trail

Southwest

- 20 Belgravia** — Saskatchewan Dr. top of bank from University Ave. south to 119 St.
- 21 Royal Gardens Pipeline Corridor** — Boulevard from Whitemud Dr. and Royal Rd. to 111 St. and 43 Ave.
- 23 Saddleback Road** — 29A Ave. along powerline, across 119 St. to edge of Whitemud Park

- 24 Erminskin** — East berm from 29A Ave. to 34 Ave. on 111 St.
- 25 Duggan and Rideau Park Roadway** — East side of 111 St. and 34 Ave. north to Whitemud Dr., southeast side to 104 St.
- 26 Blue Quill North and East** — South side of 34 Ave. from 119 St. to 111 St. and west side of 111 St. from 34 Ave. to Saddleback Rd.
- 27 Keheewin Blackmud** — Pipeline corridor, 104 St. and 20 Ave. to south end of 109 St. (Excludes Bearspaw Dr. West., Excludes Blackmud Creek and Ravine, below the bank.)

Southeast

- 31 91 St. Right-of-Way** — East side of berm on 91 St. starting on the west side of 10 Ave. and 81 St., north to Whitemud Dr. and east to 76 St. on south side of berm on Whitemud Drive
- 32 Mill Woods Pipeline Corridor** — Whitemud Dr. and 34 St. to Hillview Cres. at 58 St., and 34 Ave., excluding ravine crossing
- 33 Larkspur Pipeline Corridor** — Undeveloped land along 25 St. from Whitemud Dr. to south Mill Creek
- 34 Hazeldean** — North boulevard on 68 Ave. from 93 to 99 St.

Be aware of urban coyotes; they travel through neighbourhood green spaces looking for food. Coyotes will habituate to neighbourhoods where they can easily eat garbage, pet food and fallen fruit from trees. Get rid of all food sources and shout and yell at the coyotes if you see them. They should not feel comfortable around humans. Coyotes can feel threatened by your dog. Always keep your dog on-leash if coyotes have been spotted.