

Dogs are permitted at all
Collier County Parks,
**except beach
parks:**

- Barefoot Beach Access and Preserve
- Bluebill Access
- Vanderbilt Beach and Vanderbilt Beach Garage
- Clam Pass
- North Gulfshore Access
- Tigertail Beach
- South Marco Beach Access

Qs & As

Q Why aren't dogs allowed on Collier County beaches?

A The presence of dogs on beaches is very disruptive to the natural ecosystem, including shore birds and other animals that make the beach their home. Salt water is also an irritant to dogs' skin, as are sand fleas, and drinking salt water is harmful to their digestive systems. In addition, there is a human health element, in that there is no way to remove dog waste from the water.

Q Is there any public beach where I can take my dog?"

A Not in Collier County. The closest beach for dogs is in Lee County, at the Dog Beach ... 8800 Estero Blvd, Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931



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**TAKE YOUR DOG
FOR A WALK
IN THE
PARK**

Collier County Parks and Recreation regulations governing dogs in county parks are intended to protect park resources and park visitors. Your efforts as a responsible dog owner are necessary for resource protection and to ensure that other park visitors have a safe and enjoyable experience. Be respectful of others, be in control of your dog(s) at all times, and always clean up.



Legal Responsibility

Owners are solely liable for injuries or damages caused by their dogs. This includes injury to another dog.



TAKE YOUR DOG FOR A WALK IN THE PARK

When visiting a Collier County Park with your dog

- Dogs must be and remain on a leash that does not exceed six feet in length and held by owner at all times. There are NO off-leash areas in any Collier County Park, except for Rover Run at Veteran's Community Park and Paws Park at Golden Gate Community Park.
- Dogs are not permitted on playground or play areas, ball-fields, tennis or handball courts, dugouts, restrooms, lakes, swimming pools or facilities, food serving areas, skateboard or BMX areas, basketball courts, community centers, sensitive wildlife areas, beaches or any area where dogs are expressly prohibited via signage.
- Dog owners must not allow any dog to hunt, pursue or harass other animals or wildlife.
- Dog owners must not tie or hitch their dog to any vegetation or structure in the park.
- Vicious or dangerous dogs will not be permitted at Collier County park facilities.
- Dog owners and individuals accompanying dogs at Collier County park facilities are required to clean up dog waste. Bags and receptacles are provided.
- Dogs may not be left unattended in vehicles at any time.
- Service dogs and animals are permitted at all Collier County parks and facilities. Please note that Emotional Support Animals, Comfort Animals, and Therapy Dogs are not Service Animals under Titles I and II of The American With Disabilities Act.
- Failure to promptly remove any dogs from parks after being ordered by authorized department personnel will result in a citation and fine.
- Violation of the Collier County Parks Ordinance, Section 98-58(a)13(b)(2), is subject to citation and fine of not less than fifty dollars per violation.