

Dogs in City of Bellevue Parks

Leashed dogs are welcomed at all of our City parks (excluding beach parks from June 1 – Sept 15).

There are two off leash animal corrals available within the City of Bellevue. Both are located at Robinswood Park, 2430 148th Avenue SE

- Behind the Tennis Center
- Next to 148th Ave SE

Make sure your dog has a tag with your contact information (address, phone number, vets name and phone number, and the dog's name).

King County pet licenses are required for all dogs 8 weeks of age or older. A pet license identifies and protects your dog in case they get lost.

Please pick up after your four legged friend and obey the Scoop Law. This is an easy thing that you can do to help protect the health of the City's watershed and wetlands, and the animals that inhabit them

Beware of wildlife. Keeping your dog on leash reduces their risk of startling other animals. If you come in contact with aggressive wildlife contact King County Animal Control, 206-296-PETS (7387).

To report an issue in a City of Bellevue Park, please call (425) 864-1899.

Upcoming Woof Walks

Saturday January 22, 2011:

10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center
1625 118th Ave SE

Saturday February 26, 2011:

10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Weowna Park, Meet at the 168th Ave SE
Entrance Kiosk
1420 168th Ave SE

Saturday March 26, 2011:

10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Robinswood Park, Meet at the Robinswood House
2430 148th Ave SE

Saturday April 23, 2011:

10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Lake Hills Greenbelt, Meet at the Ranger Station
15416 SE 16th St



Winter/Spring Woof Walk Series

January - April, 2011



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Woof Walks

Woof Walk Series

Join a Park Ranger this winter/spring and discover fascinating ecological facts about Bellevue City Parks. Bring your dog and learn how you can both help the City steward these valuable lands. Please dress for the weather. Families are encouraged to attend. This program is FREE. For questions and to preregister please call 425-452-7225 or email adysard@bellevuewa.gov.

Why Hike with your dog?

- 1 in 3 dogs is overweight—hiking is a great way to keep you and them in shape.
- Great boredom buster—new experiences help calm and satisfy dogs.
- Lots of new smells will keep them interested for the whole hike.
- A great way to spend time outdoors with your best friend!
- Be an ambassador as a dog owner. Show other hikers that dogs can be responsible, respectful trail users.



Pre Hike Checklist

- Talk to your vet about taking your dog on hikes.
- Check rules for the area of the hike—some places dogs aren't allowed (some National Parks).
- Flea/tick protection—they can be a problem year-round.
- Up to date vaccinations (rabies and distemper are very important!)
- Good collar/harness and leash—you don't want a broken leash mid-hike.
- Make sure you build up to long hikes. Dogs need practice to build stamina just like we do.
- Dog coat and sun block if sensitive to the elements.
- Dog booties in certain situations—especially rough terrain, snow, or ice.
- When hiking in areas during hiking season where you may encounter hunters, bright colored vests are important, dogs can look like wildlife.
- ID tags on collar/micro-chipped.
- Extra dog poop bags.



Hiking Pack List

- Dogs can carry their own pack (¼ body weight)
- Tums/Pepto-Bismol/antacid - can help settle a dog's stomach just like a person's
- Vet phone number in case of emergency
- Animal Poison Control Center: 1-888-ANI-HELP (426-4435)
- Water bottle - 8 ounces per hour hike
- Food/treats - depending on length of hike
- Collapsible food/water bowls
- Antibiotic ointment/gauze in case of split pads
- Clean socks (kid size, depending on size of dog) for paw injuries
- Non-stick bandages - control wounds/bleeding
- Tweezers - to pull out splinters, thorns
- Nail trimmers or small scissors
- Styptic powder - helps stop bleeding
- Dog aspirin - for allergies or pain
- Rectal thermometer (healthy temperature is 101 F)
- Dog's medical records (rabies certificate, vaccination records, any allergies or health problems)
- Extra leash (one that doesn't require a collar)
- Citronella spray (just in case of aggression)

Post Hike Checklist

- Check for fleas/ticks
- Examine your dog's footpads and in between their toes. Check over their entire body, and look for bumps on skin and hidden thorns—using a comb works best! Don't forget to check their ears, eyes, and nose.
- Rinse dog off with a hose or in the shower.
- Wait to feed them immediately after a strenuous hike, let them rest first.

**Don't Forget!
Dogs need 8
ounces of water
per hour hike!**