

Resources:


Austin Parks and Recreation


Services include: Park services, educational materials, pet waste bag dispenser refills and more

Call 3-1-1

www.austintexas.gov/parks

<http://austintexas.gov/department/leash-areas>

 [Austin Parks and Recreation Department](#)


 [Off-Leash Area Advisory-Committee](#)

Austin Animal Services

Services include: Lost and homeless animal sheltering and adoption; community animal control and protection; educational programs and resources for responsible pet ownership; volunteer, foster, and partnership opportunities

Call 3-1-1

www.austinanimalcenter.org


 [Austin Animal Services](#)

Scoop the Poop and Watershed Protection

Services include: Pet waste problems, water quality protection, and more

Call 3-1-1

www.ScoopThePoopAustin.org

 [Scoop The Poop Austin](#)

www.austintexas.gov/growgreen/downloads/fleas.pdf
(least toxic solutions for flea problems)

Volunteer Opportunities:

Pet fostering –

www.austintexas.gov/health/pets/rescue_pet.htm

Animal Shelter –

www.austintexas.gov/health/pets/volunteer.htm

Adopt a Park program –

www.austintexas.gov/parks/volunteer.htm

Park cleanups and improvements –

www.austinparks.org & www.keepaustinbeautiful.org



Austin guide to... DOGS IN OUR CITY

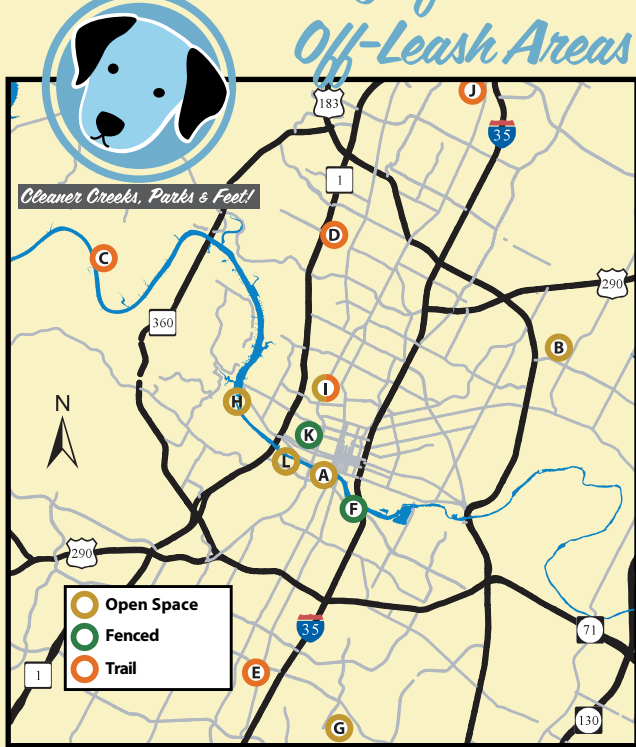


Approximately 120,000 dogs live in Austin. Please be a responsible caretaker of our four-legged friends!

This brochure contains information on:

- Off-Leash Areas
- Animal Regulations
- Etiquette and Safety
- Off-Leash Area Guidelines
- Help Keep Austin a No-Kill City
- Resources
- Volunteer Opportunities





A	Auditorium Shores	900 W. Riverside Dr. 78704
B	Davis White Northeast District Park	5909 Crystalbrook Dr. 78724
C	Turkey Creek Trail at Emma Long Metropolitan Park	1600 City Park Rd. 78730
D	Far West	ROW between Great Northern Blvd. and Shoal Creek Blvd.
E	Mary Moore Searight Off-Leash Trail	907 W. Slaughter Ln. 78748
F	Norwood Tract at Town Lake Metropolitan Park	IH35 at Riverside Dr. 78704
G	Onion Creek District Park	7001 Onion Creek Dr. 78744
H	Red Bud Isle	3401 Red Bud Trail 78703
I	Shoal Creek Greenbelt	2600-2799 Lamar Blvd. 78705
J	Walnut Creek District Park	12138 N. Lamar Blvd 78753
K	West Austin Park	1317 W. 10th St. 78703
L	Zilker Park The "Great Lawn"	2100 Barton Springs Rd. 78746

You can make a donation to your favorite off-leash area at www.connect.austinparks.org/offleashfund.htm

ANIMAL REGULATIONS (Austin City Code - Title 3)

- Provide adequate shelter
- Ensure pets have current rabies vaccinations
- Pick up and sanitarly dispose of pet waste left on public or private property
- Confine animals transported in unenclosed vehicles in a manner that prevents the animal from falling or jumping from the vehicle or otherwise being injured
- Keep dogs under restraint, except in designated off-leash areas
- DO NOT leave a dog alone on a chain or tether
- It's unlawful to sell a puppy or kitten that is not spay/neutered, vaccinated, and microchipped

ETIQUETTE AND SAFETY

- Know your dog's physical limitations and tolerance levels
- Train your dog to respond to behavioral commands
- Train your dog to walk by your side when on-leash. Do not use a retractable leash
- Pay attention to the weather. It doesn't take long for an active dog to overheat, and certain breeds are very susceptible to the heat or the cold
- Bring water when you leave home with your dog

OFF-LEASH AREA (OLA) GUIDELINES

For a complete list, please visit

www.austintexas.gov/parks/offleashareasrules.htm

- Keep your dog in your sight and under voice control at all times. Intervene in any inappropriate play. Be aware of, pick up, and dispose of your dog's waste
- Stay in the OLA with your dog
- Bring only spayed and neutered dogs into the OLA
- Bring only non-aggressive dogs into the OLA
- Do not bring dogs under four (4) months old into the OLA
- Do not bring children under six (6) years old into the OLA
- Leave your dog's favorite toys at home to discourage problem behavior

HELP KEEP AUSTIN A NO-KILL CITY

- Please adopt your pets from shelters or rescue groups instead of buying them
- Spay or neuter all of your pets
- Make sure your pets are microchipped and wear a current ID tag
- Make a lifetime commitment to your pets
- Volunteer, foster, or donate to a shelter or rescue group