Austin guide to... DOGS & CATS in our city

Volunteer!
Knowledge the Laws
Go Play!
Off-Leash Dog Areas
Contact Us
Be Safe
Keep Austin No-Kill

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Austin's Off-Leash Areas

West Auditorium Shores 800 W. Riverside Dr. 78704
Davis White Northeast Neighborhood Park 5909 Crystalbrook Dr. 78724
Tukey Creek Trail at Emma Long Metropolitan Park 1600 City Park Rd. 78730
Far West 6916 Great Northern Blvd. 78757
Mary Moore Searight Off-Leash Trail 907 W. Slaughter Ln. 78748
Norwood Tract at Town Lake Metropolitan Park 1009 Edgecliff Terrace 78704
Onion Creek District Park 7001 Onion Creek Dr. 78744
Red Bud Isle 3401 Red Bud Trail 78703
Shoal Creek Greenbelt 2600-2799 Lamar Blvd. 78705
Walnut Creek District Park (North of the Creek) 12138 N. Lamar Blvd. 78753
West Austin Park 1317 W. 10th St. 78703
Zilker Metropolitan Park The Great Lawn 2100 Barton Springs Rd. 78746
Barking Springs 2131 William Barton Dr.

Make a donation or volunteer for your favorite off-leash park
www.austinparks.org
Laws (Austin City Code - Title 3)

- Keep dogs on a leash and under control in all areas that are not designated as “off-leash”
- Pick up and sanitarily dispose of pet waste left on public or private property
- Provide adequate shelter
- Ensure pets have current rabies vaccinations
- Confine pets transported in unenclosed vehicles in a manner that prevents the animal from falling or jumping from the vehicle or being injured
- DO NOT leave a pet alone on a chain or tether
- It’s unlawful to sell a puppy or kitten that is not spayed/neutered, vaccinated, and microchipped

Safety

- Keep cats INDOORS to protect the health of pets, people, and Austin’s wildlife
- 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
- Know your dog’s physical limitations and tolerance levels
- 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
- When you leave home with your dog, bring water

Off-Leash Areas For Dogs

- Keep your dog in your sight and under voice control at all times. Intervene in any inappropriate play
- Stay in the area with your dog
- Aggressive or vicious dogs are not permitted
- Do not bring dogs in heat or under four (4) months old
- Use caution when bringing children
- Scoop the Poop!!

Keep Austin A No-Kill City

- 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

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