

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



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Know
the
Laws



Go Play!
Off-Leash
Dog Areas



Volunteer!



Be Safe

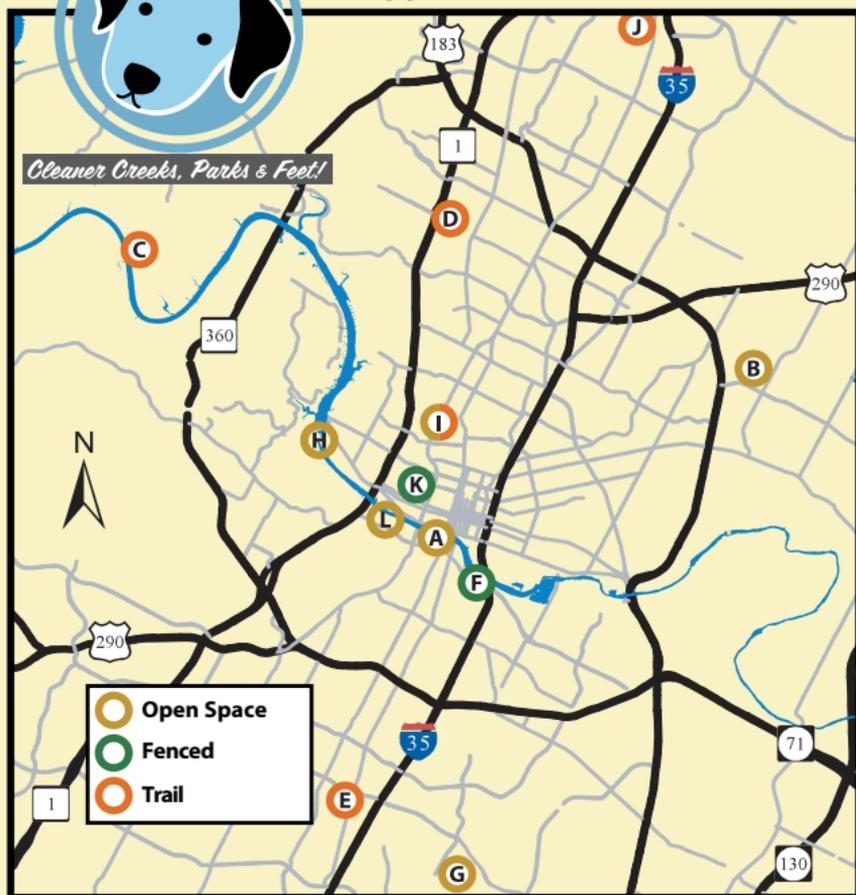


Keep Austin
No-Kill



Scoop the Poop

Austin's Off-Leash Areas



- A Auditorium Shores** 920 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** 6916 Great Northern Blvd. 78757
- E Mary Moore Searight Off-Leash Trail** 907 W. Slaughter Ln. 78748
- F Norwood Tract at Town Lake Metropolitan Park** 1009 Edgecliff Terrace 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

Make a donation or volunteer for your favorite off-leash park
www.austinparks.org

Laws (Austin City Code - Title 3)

- Provide adequate shelter
- Ensure pets have current rabies vaccinations
- Pick up and sanitarily dispose of pet waste left on public or private property
- Confine pets transported in unenclosed vehicles in a manner that prevents the animal from falling or jumping from the vehicle or being injured
- Keep dogs under restraint, except in designated off-leash areas
- 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 significantly improve health and safety for wildlife and your pet
- 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
- Please bring only non-aggressive dogs
- Do not bring dogs in heat or under four (4) months old
- Use caution when bringing children under 12 years old
- Leave your dog's toys and treats at home to discourage problem behavior
- 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

Contact Us:

Austin Parks and Recreation

For pet waste bag dispenser refills and park-related services

Call 3-1-1

www.austintexas.gov/parks

 [AustinParksandRecreationDepartment](https://www.facebook.com/AustinParksandRecreationDepartment)

 [@AustinCityParks](https://twitter.com/AustinCityParks)

Austin Animal Center

For lost and homeless animal sheltering and adoption, animal control, and pet-related services

Call 3-1-1

www.AustinAnimalCenter.org

 [AustinAnimalServices](https://www.facebook.com/AustinAnimalServices)

 [@AustinAnimals](https://twitter.com/AustinAnimals)

Scoop the Poop and Watershed Protection

For pet waste problems and educational materials

Call 3-1-1

www.ScoopThePoopAustin.org

 [AustinWatershed](https://www.facebook.com/AustinWatershed)

 [@AustinWatershed](https://twitter.com/AustinWatershed)

Volunteer!

Pet fostering and general pet volunteering

www.AustinAnimalCenter.org

Adopt a Park program –

www.austintexas.gov/department/partnerships

Park cleanups and improvements –

www.austinparks.org & www.keepaustinbeautiful.org

