

# Austin guide to...

# DOGS & CATS

## in our city

Volunteer!

Know  
the  
Laws

Go Play!  
Off-Leash  
Dog Areas

Contact  
Us

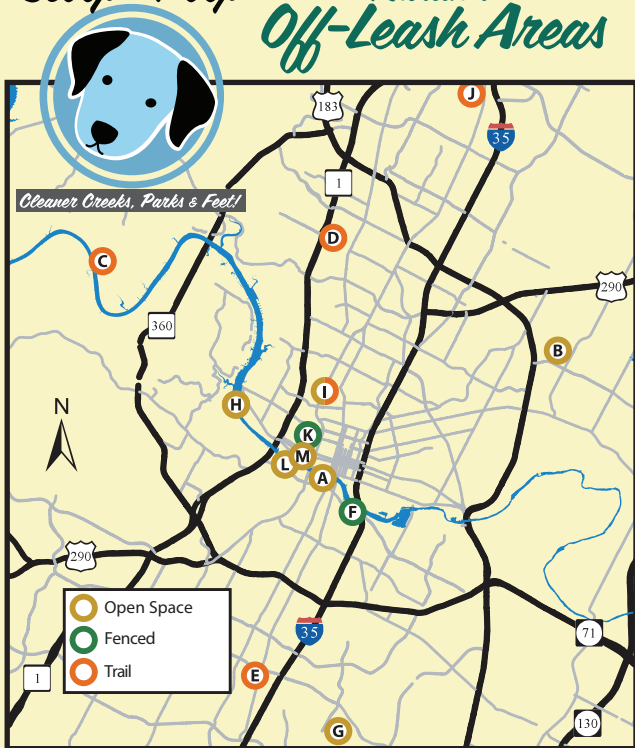
Be Safe

Keep Austin  
No-Kill



Scoop the Poop

# Austin's Off-Leash Areas



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

Make a donation or volunteer for your favorite off-leash park  
[www.austinparks.org](http://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 sanitarly 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


## Contact Us:


### Austin Parks and Recreation

For pet waste bag dispenser refills and park-related services

Call 3-1-1

[www.austintexas.gov/parks](http://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 protection, and pet-related resources

Call 3-1-1

[www.AustinAnimalCenter.org](http://www.AustinAnimalCenter.org)

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

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

 [@austinanimalcenter](https://www.instagram.com/austinanimalcenter)


### Scoop the Poop and Watershed Protection


For pet waste problems and educational materials

Call 3-1-1

[www.ScoopThePoopAustin.org](http://www.ScoopThePoopAustin.org)

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

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

 [@naturallyatx](https://www.instagram.com/naturallyatx)

## Volunteer!

Pet fostering and general pet volunteering

[www.AustinAnimalCenter.org](http://www.AustinAnimalCenter.org)

Adopt a Park program –

[www.austintexas.gov/department/partnerships](http://www.austintexas.gov/department/partnerships)

Park cleanups and improvements –

[www.austinparks.org](http://www.austinparks.org) & [www.keepaustinbeautiful.org](http://www.keepaustinbeautiful.org)

