

THE BIG THREE

1. SCOOP YOUR POOP

For the health and safety of other park visitors, please bring bags with you to the park to clean up and dispose of any waste created by your dog. **IT'S THE LAW!**

1. ALL DOGS MUST REMAIN ON A LEASH

For the health and safety of other park visitors, you must keep your dog under control AND on a leash at all times while in the park. **IT'S THE LAW!**

The only exception to this law is at one of the off-leash dog parks or beaches.

1. DO NOT LEAVE YOUR DOG UNATTENDED IN YOUR VEHICLE

For the health and safety of your dog, do not leave your dog unattended in your vehicle, especially during hot weather. This is both cruel and **IT'S THE LAW!**

Off-Leash Dog Parks & Dog Beaches

Bell Branch Park
1150 Barbara Swann Way
Gambrills, MD 21054
410-222-7317
Hours: Dawn-Dusk

Broadneck Park
613 College Pkwy
Annapolis, MD 21409
410-222-7317
Hours: Dawn-Dusk

Loch Haven Park
3424 Pocahontas Dr
Edgewater, MD 21037
410-222-7317

Maryland City Park
565 Brock Bridge Rd
Laurel, MD 20724
410-222-7317
Hours: Dawn-Dusk

Quiet Waters Park
600 Quiet Waters Park Rd
Annapolis, MD 21403
410-222-1777
Park Entry Fee

Towers Branch Park
1405 Jackson Rd
Odenton, MD 21113
410-222-7317
Hours: Dawn-Dusk

Downs Park
8311 John Downs Loop
Pasadena, MD 21122
410-222-6230
Hours: 7am-Dusk
Park Entry Fees

Rules & Regulations:

- All dogs must be vaccinated
- Puppies under 3 months of age are not permitted
- Enter at own risk, not all dogs get along

411 Maxwell Frye Road
Millersville, MD 21108
410-222-8900
www.aacounty.org/pets
Facebook: @AACAnimalCareControl
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Dogs in Parks Owner Responsibilities



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Anne Arundel County Department of Recreation and Parks

1 Harry S Truman Parkway
Annapolis, MD 21401
410-222-7317
www.aacounty.org/recparks

DOGS IN PARKS

Dogs are welcomed and encouraged in county parks as long as they abide by the laws set forth governing their behavior.

The County will take appropriate actions, including fines and park suspensions if necessary, against individuals who do not heed the laws.

Bark Ranger Volunteer Program

Bark Rangers help protect the rights of dog owners and non-dog owners. If you would like to support the Recreation and Parks Department in overseeing the dog parks and dog beaches by educating dog park users, enforcing rules, and assisting in the maintenance of the grounds, please call 410-222-7317.

LEASHES

PROTECT FROM UNWANTED PUPPIES by preventing random matings.

PREVENT INJURIES by restraining your pet from darting into traffic, and eliminating pain and veterinary bills.

MAKE GOOD NEIGHBORS by keeping your pet from trespassing or destructive behavior on your neighbor's lands or public sidewalks. They keep your pet from jumping up on children or adults which may inflict injuries or frighten them.

PROTECT WILDLIFE AND THE ENVIRONMENT by keeping your pet from harassing wild animals.



RELATED ANIMAL CONTROL LAWS

Article 12 Section 4-402 Public Safety

An animal poses a threat to public safety if the animal:

- ▶ Inflicts injury to a person
- ▶ Bites a person
- ▶ Kills or inflicts injury to a domestic animal
- ▶ Attacks a person
- ▶ Chases or approaches a person in an aggressive manner
- ▶ Chases or approaches a lawfully restrained animal in an aggressive manner
- ▶ Engages in encouraged dogfighting activity or shows evidence of having been engaged in encouraged dogfighting activity

Article 12 Section 4-903 Public Nuisance

The owner of an animal may not permit the animal to be a public nuisance or to cause a public nuisance condition. Public Nuisance includes, but is not limited to, chasing vehicles, molesting pedestrians, or damaging the property of someone other than its owner

Article 12 Section 4-904 Animal Disturbance Prohibited

Anyone who owns, keeps, or has possession of an animal shall not permit the animal to disturb the quiet of a person or neighborhood

Article 12 Section 4-905 Animals Running at Large Prohibited

"At Large" means off the property of an animal's owner and not leashed and not under the control of a responsible person. This includes all animals owned by a person, domestic (cats and dogs), livestock, and exotics

Article 12 Section 4-909 Removal of Animal Excreta

The owner of an animal shall be responsible for the removal of any excreta (feces) deposited by his or her animal on public walks, recreation areas, or private property other than his own

Penalty for Violation

Anyone violating sections of Article 12 may be subject to fines not less than \$50.00 and up to \$1,000.00