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Park Users Reminded to Keep Dogs on a Leash

It's the "leash" you can do

Sacramento, CA – Dog lovers often enjoy our area parks' natural beauty with their canine companions. Your Sacramento Area Parks reminds pet owners to use a leash where required by law. The public should be aware that it is illegal under County Codes and City Ordinances to allow a dog to run at large. The leash laws require dogs to be safely under control and leashed at all times outside of designated off-leash areas, including all parks in Sacramento County.

"Leash laws are in place to protect the public," stated Stan Lumsden, Chief Ranger for Sacramento County Regional Parks. "Park users must feel safe when enjoying parks and nature. A leash protects humans and dogs."

Some recreation and park districts are taking an assertive approach by implementing enforcement programs to alter dog owner behavior. Mission Oaks Recreation and Park District Administrator Debby Walker states they are now issuing warning notices to pet owners whose dogs are off-leash. "We want to provide the safest park environment for all park patrons." Citations will be issued as needed for second- time violators. Mission Oaks is getting the word out through neighborhood associations, social media, and signage in district parks.

Many off leash dog parks are available in the area.

Carmichael Recreation & Park District - Canine Corral at Carmichael Park

Carmichael Park Dog Park - 5750 Grant Avenue

City of Folsom Parks and Recreation Department

Fido Field at Cummings Family Park - 1780 Creekside Drive

City of Sacramento Department of Parks and Recreation

Bannon Creek Park - Bannon Creek Drive

Granite Regional Park - Ramona Avenue, off Power Inn Road

Jacinto Creek Park - 8600 West Stockton Blvd

Partner Park - 5699 South Land Park Drive

Regency Community Park - 5500 Honor Parkway

Tanzanite Park - 2220 Tanzanite Park Way

City of West Sacramento

Sam Combs Park – 250 Stone Blvd

Summerfield Park – 2950 Linden Road

Cordova Recreation and Park District

Hagan Park - 2197 Chase Drive

Cosumnes Community Services District - Elk Grove

Elk Grove Regional Park - 9950 Elk Grove-Florin Road

Laguna Community Park - 9014 Bruceville Road

Fair Oaks Recreation & Park District, partnered with F.O.R.D.O.G.
Phoenix Park - 9050 Sunset Avenue

Fulton-El Camino Recreation and Park District
Howe Park - 2201 Cottage Way

Rio Linda Elverta Recreation and Park District
Westside Park - 6601 West 2nd Street

Sacramento County Regional Parks
Bark Park - 3839 Bradshaw Road

Sunrise Recreation and Park District, partnered with P.O.O.C.H.
C Bar C Park - 8275 Oak Avenue, Citrus Heights

Facility details and hours of operation are available at www.yoursacparks.com.

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