



Dogs: Rules & Helpful Tips



Dog policies vary from park to park; use this guide to select your destination.

DOGS NEVER ALLOWED
ON-LEASH, SEASONAL RESTRICTIONS
ON-LEASH, YEAR ROUND
OFF-LEASH, YEAR ROUND

Kirk Park Beach	Dogs are allowed off-leash on beach during limited hours.		
Mt. Pisgah	•		
Olive Shores	•		
Rosy Mound Natural Area	•		
Pigeon Creek Park	No dogs in winter	•	
Historic Ottawa Beach		•	
North Beach Park	Dogs are not permitted May 1- Sep 30	•	
Spring Grove Park		•	
Tunnel Park		•	
Adams Street Landing			•
Black Lake Boardwalk			•
Connor Bayou			•
Crockery Creek Natural Area			•
Eastmanville Farm			•
Grand Ravines Park			•
Grand River Park			•
Grose Park	Dogs are not allowed on beach	•	
Hager Park			•
Hemlock Crossing			•
Kirk Park (off beach)			•
Musketawa Trail			•
North Ottawa Dunes	Dogs are not allowed on stairs	•	
Ottawa Sands			•
Paw Paw Park			•
Pine Bend Park			•
Riley Trails			•
Riverside Park			•
Stearns Creek Park			•
Upper Macatawa Natural Area			•
Grand Ravines Dog Park	Only allowed off-leash in fenced area	•	
Bend Area	Hunting is allowed on these properties. Seasons vary; see website for more info. miOttawa.org/Parks		•
Bur Oak Landing			•
Eastmanville Bayou			•
Grand River Open Space			•
Hiawatha Forest			•
Johnson Street Forest			•
Jubb Bayou			•
Port Sheldon Natural Area			•
Robinson Forest			•
Van Buren Street Dunes			•

Most Ottawa County Parks properties are dog friendly. We simply ask you to obey the rules or risk being ticketed.

Rules to follow

- Dogs must be controlled on leashes of 10' max, unless in a marked, off-leash area.
- Leave no trace of your dog. Clean up and dispose of animal waste immediately.
- Dogs displaying vicious or aggressive behavior are not allowed in any park or open space.
- Pets are not permitted in buildings, restrooms, picnic shelters, or playgrounds with the exception of the Grand Ravines South restroom.
- Service animals for those with disabilities are permitted in all areas at all times.
- Seasonal restrictions apply in some parks.

There are additional Grand Ravines Dog Park rules, review them before visiting the dog park: miOttawa.org/Parks

Kirk Park Beach: Dog Restrictions

- May 1 - Sep 30: Limited dog hours are in effect. Dogs are NOT allowed on the beach between 10 am-6 pm; dogs are permitted on-leash in all other areas of the Park during open hours.
- October 1 - April 30: Dogs are allowed on Kirk Park Beach off-leash; they must remain on-leash in all other areas of the Park during open hours.

Fetch park locations and more information at miOttawa.org/parks

