

# PARK PETIQUETTE

...As easy as 1, 2, 3!

Whether you're hitting the trails or heading to the beaches, Saanich parks are even more enjoyable with family – and, for some, family includes Fido! When taking your pooch to these special places, you can help us create a paws-itive experience for everyone by remembering to:

## 1 Pick up after your dog.

Not only is uncollected dog waste unpleasant to step in, but it can also harm the environment and spread disease in both dogs and humans. Bring your own supplies and dispose of doggy doo bags in garbage containers, not along roads, trail sides, or into trees and bushes!

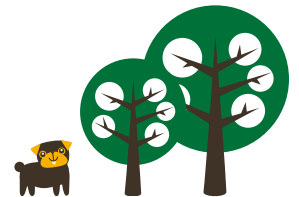


## 2 Obey leash laws.

Only a few of our parks have dog restrictions (see below). All others allow dogs that are on leash or under effective control (i.e. within sight and will immediately return to you when called). Look for park signs reminding you where and when dogs are permitted and respect those who are afraid of dogs by controlling your pet.

## 3 Be mindful of the environment.

Keep your dog on the trails to minimize impacts on nature. Watch to make sure your dog isn't disrupting wildlife or running through areas that are home to sensitive plants and animals.



## RESTRICTIONS FOR DOGS

### Seasonal restrictions:

#### May 1 - August 31

- Cadboro-Gyro Park or the Cadboro Bay public beach after 9 a.m.
- Cordova Bay Beach after 9 a.m.
- Mount Douglas Park Beach and adjacent picnic/parking area
- Whitehead Park

#### March 1 - October 31

- Fenced baseball fields

### Dogs must be on a leash:

- On school grounds
- Within 10 metres of playground equipment
- In the Royal Oak Burial Park
- On the Lochside Trail within the Blenkinsop Lake area (see CRD bylaws for further trail regulations)
- In Cedar Hill Park, including all trails
- Along the perimeter trail in Rithet's Bog

### All-year restrictions:

- Swan Lake Christmas Hill Nature Sanctuary
- Quick's Bottom Park
- Artificial turf fields
- Rithet's Bog other than leashed on the perimeter trail
- Within 50 metres of Kings Pond in Cedar Hill Park, except on a leash on the chip trail



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