



## Enjoying the Park with Your Dog



Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area has many scenic spots and open spaces for you and your dog to enjoy together. Whether you share a tranquil creekside stroll or a jog along the beach, always be aware of your surroundings and considerate of others. It takes a cooperative effort to make the park safe and comfortable for everyone.

When you bring your dog to the park, please remember:

- To take plenty of water and food, for you and for your dog
- To clean up after your dog
- To never leave your pet unattended and tied to an object, or in a vehicle without ventilation and water
- To keep your dog on a leash and under control

### Why Should Your Dog be on Leash?



#### FOR THE SAFETY OF THE DOG

Your dog can become trapped or injured while running, digging or jumping.

Your dog could get bitten by a rattlesnake or even another dog.

Your dog can be exposed to ticks, poison oak or other plants that have thorns or burrs.

With a leash, your pet will be less likely to encounter these dangers.

#### FOR THE SAFETY OF WILDLIFE

Animals may be flushed out of nesting sites or burrows by your dog. A dog's quick dig can destroy a wild animal's home.

#### FOR THE SAFETY OF THE PEOPLE

Some people, particularly children, are afraid of dogs – even friendly ones.

#### IT'S THE LAW

Federal, state and county laws require dogs to be on a leash. Please be aware that leashes, even retractable ones, must be six feet or less in length.

\* Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 2.015(a)(2).  
This regulation helps us protect and preserve the natural landscape.

## Areas that Allow Dogs on Leash

*Leashes, even retractable ones, must be 6 ft. or less in length. In order to protect natural and cultural resources, pets are required to stay on trails, roads and developed areas (campgrounds and parking lots). Dogs are not allowed in buildings (except aid dogs) and where posted.*

### National Park Service

- Arroyo Sequit
- Castro Crest
- Cheeseboro/Palo Comado Canyons
- Circle X Ranch
- Deer Creek Canyon
- Paramount Ranch
- Peter Strauss Ranch
- Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa
- Rocky Oaks
- Solstice Canyon
- Zuma/Trancas Canyons

### Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy

- Calabajas Peak
- Dixie Canyon
- Escondido Canyon
- Franklin Canyon
- Fryman Canyon
- Marvin Braude Mulholland Gateway Park
- Red Rock Canyon Park
- San Vicente Mountain Park
- Temescal Gateway Park
- Wilacre Park
- Charmlee Natural Area
- Malibu Bluffs

### California State Parks

*Pets are not allowed on backcountry trails of Topanga, Malibu Creek, Leo Carrillo and Point Mugu State Parks.*

- County Line Beach
- Leo Carrillo State Park  
*On beach and campground only, except between towers 1 & 3*
- Point Mugu State Park  
*On beach and campground only in Sycamore Cove and Thornhill Broom Beach*
- Will Rogers State Historic Park  
*Day-use areas and loop road only*

### L.A. City Recreation and Park District

- Coldwater Canyon Park
- Laurel Canyon Park
- Runyon Canyon Park
- Temescal Canyon Park