



Dog policies vary from park to park; use this guide to select your destination.
Dog rules on reverse side.

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

Mt. Pisgah	•			
Olive Shores	•			
Rosy Mound Natural Area	•			
Pigeon Creek Park	No dogs in winter	•		
Historic Ottawa Beach	Dogs are not permitted May 1- Sep 30			
Kirk Beach (North)				
North Beach Park		•		
Spring Grove Park		•		
Tunnel Park		•		
Adams Street Landing			•	
Black Lake Boardwalk			•	
Connor Bayou			•	
Crockery Creek Natural Area			•	
Eastmanville Farm			•	
Grand Ravines (North)			•	
Grand River Park			•	
Grose Park	Dogs are not allowed on beach		•	
Hager Park			•	
Hemlock Crossing			•	
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	Best dog destinations!	•	
Kirk Park Dog Beach (South)			•	
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			•	

Dogs: Rules & Helpful Tips



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. Please note emotional support or comfort animals do not qualify as service animals or for any exceptions to park rules.
- Seasonal restrictions apply in some parks. See reverse for a helpful guide.

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

Helpful Tips

- Do not assume other park visitors want to be greeted by your dog.
- Even in off-leash areas, carry a leash with you and maintain voice control of your dog.
- If your dog is acting aggressive or not heeding your commands, leave. Even good dogs have bad days.
- Consider visiting with your pet on a week day when parks are less likely to be busy.

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

