### Looking for a place to let your dog run off-leash?



#### Here are 4 nearby dog parks where your dog can run and have fun.

Barnstable Dog Park 1431 Phinneys Lane, Barnstable

**Falmouth Dog Park** 257 Brick Kiln Rd, East Falmouth

Mashpee Dog Park 156 Ashumet Road, Mashpee

Yarmouth Dog Park452 Buck Island Road, West Yarmouth

#### Preserving Nature for Future Generations

The following BLT properties welcome dogs on leash (with leash in hand):

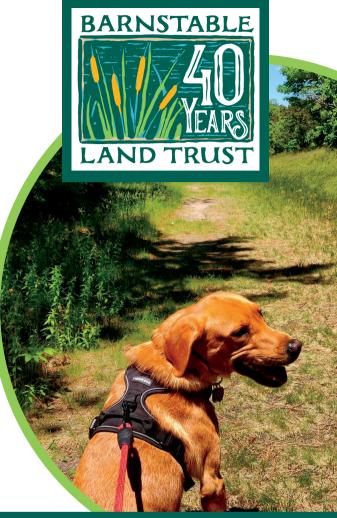
- Coombs Bogs
- Eagle Pond and Little River Sanctuary
- Fuller Farm
- Lowell Park Woodlands
- Ropes Field

Inviting dogs to enjoy these trails with their owners is a privilege that many people appreciate. Thank you for understanding why keeping your dogs leashed is so important to ensuring these rules are honored, and that this privilege is not abused.

For questions, comments, or to volunteer to support this campaign contact: Kelly Barber, Director of Land Stewardship at kelly@blt.org or 508-771-2585 x 102.



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## Wagging Tails.

## Clean Trails.

Be part of an effort to keep trails clean, green, and serene. Did you know that dog owners are required to remove & dispose of their pet's waste when visiting conservation land?

- It is a Town of Barnstable law and common courtesy
- Waste can harbor harmful diseases and parasites that can take a full year to decompose
- Dog waste is high in nitrogen and phosphorus and can contaminate our natural water resources
- Healthy ecosystems can only handle the waste of up to 2 dogs/square mile

Did you know that dogs are required

to be leashed at all times (leash in hand) when visiting conservation land?

- It is a Town of Barnstable law and common courtesy
- This keeps your pet and other pets safe from unwanted wildlife and dog encounters
- Not all visitors want to be greeted by a dog, however friendly
- This protects important wildlife habitats that border these trails

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# Lead by example with the following tips:



- Get verbal permission before allowing your dog to greet another person or dog, or before approaching a leashed dog
- Be courteous of visitors, with and without dogs, by providing ample passing space
- Respectfully remind dog owners who may not be aware of trail rules and help us build a more understanding community of trail users