



Attention Dog Owners!!

Capitola needs dog friendly parks and beaches. A City Council hearing will be held on this issue in the near future. Sept 28th at 7 pm is the tentative date for the hearing. We need you to come and voice your concern for the dog parks.

If you can't make it, please sign the petition or send email to dogs@capitola.com. You can also print out a petition from the **Capitola.com** dogs web page and send it to us at 500 Oak Drive, Capitola, CA 95010

460 dog parks have been established in the US in the last few years. 22 were established in the month of July, 19 in the month of August. Awareness of the needs of dogs and dog owners is increasing!

A Dog Park is a place where dogs can socialize and run off-leash in a safe, secure environment. In Marin County, more than 70,000 canines vie for a piece of the park pie and dog parks are becoming an increasingly popular opportunity for people and dogs to relax, exercise and socialize.

"There is no doubt that the dog owners deserve a piece of the "Park Pie" as do other "special use" groups such as baseball, soccer and tennis enthusiasts. The recognized use of city and county maintained dog parks is growing at an amazing rate around the country. Never before has there been a better venue to provide information on shot clinics, microchip clinics, dog training and other information related to keeping your pet happy and healthy. Long ago, dogs became an important companion animal and part of communities, enhancing the lives of all of us. It is time that our cities and governments recognize this." Marin County Humane Society, A Place to Run campaign

Benefits of Dog Parks

- Socializes & exercises dogs in a safe environment
- Promotes responsible pet ownership
- Provides elderly & disabled owners with an accessible place to exercise their companions
- Enables dogs to legally run off-leash
- Promotes public health and safety
- Provides a tool for realistic enforcement of dog control laws
- Raise funds for amenities
- Monitor use
- Clean-up
- Serve as communications liaison with city, neighborhood and dog owners

Petiquette

- Owners must clean up after their pets
- No aggressive dogs allowed
- Dogs must be licensed & vaccinated
- Puppies under 4 months of age prohibited
- Spayed/neutered animals recommended
- Leaving dogs unattended prohibited
- No smoking
- Owners should carry a leash at all times
- Dogs in season not allowed
- Limit 3 dogs per visit
- Young children should be closely supervised

The Ideal Park is designed to include

- Concern for the environment
- 1 acre or more surrounded by a 5' fence
- Entry - double gated
- Shade & water
- Adequate drainage
- Parking close to site
- Grass area - routine mowing
- Covered garbage cans w/regular trash removal and Pooper scoopers
- Benches
- Safe location - not isolated
- Regular maintenance

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Things to consider

- Appropriate site selection
- Noise
- Maintenance and health concerns
- City Support
- Traffic
- Supervision of Park

**Sign the petition or
Write dogs@capitola.com to support dog
parks in Capitola.**

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California Dog Parks

1. Alameda Sunny's Dog
2. Belmont Cipriani Dog
3. Benicia Phenix Community
4. Berkeley Ohlone Dog
5. Bolinas Beach
6. Burlingame Bayview Park
7. Carmel Beach
8. Calabasas Calabasas Bark Park
9. Chino Prado Recreation
10. Citrus Heights POOCH off-leash park
11. Claremont Claremont Pooch
12. Concord, Concord Parks Department
13. Coronado Coronado Central Beach
14. Costa Mesa Costa Mesa Dog Park
15. Cypress Cypress Dog Park
16. Davis Davis Cemetery:
17. Del Mar Rivermouth Beach
18. El Segundo
19. Encinitas Orpheus multi-use Park
20. Encino Sepulveda Basin
21. Foster City Foster City Dog.
22. Glen Ellen Elizabeth Perrone Dog Park
23. Hollywood 1/Laurel Canyon Park
24. Huntington Beach Best Friend Dog Park
25. Ladera Ladera Dog Park
26. Lafayette Briones Reserve
27. Laguna Beach Laguna Canyon Park
28. Larkspur Canine Commons
29. Laguna Niguel Laguna Niguel Dog Park
30. Livermore Max Baer Park
31. Long Beach Long Beach Dog Park
32. Los Angeles Silverlake Dogpark
33. Mill Valley Bayfront Park Dogpark,
34. Mountain View 3 local parks
35. Napa Alston Park
36. Kennedy along the river.
37. Novato O'Hair Park:
38. Oakland 1/Hardy Dog Park
39. East Bay Regional Park District
40. Pacific Palisades Upper
41. Palm Desert Palm Desert Dog Park
42. Palm Springs Palm Springs Dog Park
43. Palo Alto Greer Park
44. Pasadena Brookside Park
45. Petaluma Rocky Memorial Dog
46. Pleasant Hill Paso Nogal
47. Pleasanton MuirWood Park
48. Poway
49. Rancho Cucamonga Dog Park
50. Redding Redding Dogpark
51. Redondo Beach Dominguez Park:
52. Redwood City Shore Dog Park
53. Richmond Point Isabell park
54. Riverside Riverside Dog Park
55. Roseville Marco Dog Park
56. Sacramento Howe Dog Park
57. Salinas San Anselmo Red Hill Park
58. San Bruno Dog Exercise Area;
59. San Carlos Heather
60. San Diego Parks: 1. Balboa Park. 2. Morley Field, 3. Grape St. Park
Beaches: 1. Dog Beach
61. 2. Fiesta island
62. San Francisco 1. Southeast section 2. Northeast section. 3. South central area
4. Dog training area
63. SF NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS WITH DOG RUN AREAS 1. Alta Plaza Park 2. Bernal Heights 3. 4. Corona Heights Field area 5. Dolores Park 6. Douglass Playground, 7. Duboce Park 8. Lafayette Park 9. Lake Merced 10. McKinley Square 11. McLaren Park 12. Mountain Lake Park 13. Potrero Hill Mini Park 14. Stern Grove
64. SF NATIONAL RECREATION AREA
1. Baker Beach North of Lobos Creek,
2. Crissy Field 3. Fort Funston 4. Ocean
5. West Pacific
65. San Jose 1/Hellyer County Park
2/Miyuki Dog Park
66. San Lorenzo San Lorenzo Park
67. San Luis Obispo Laguna Lake Park
68. San Pedro Peninsula Dog Parks
69. San Rafael 1. McInnis Park: 2. Field of Dogs Park
70. San Ramon Fel Mar Dog Park
71. Santa Agostina
72. Santa Barbara Elings Park
73. Santa Clara Dog Park
74. Santa Cruz = It's Beach
75. Santa Monica 1/ Joslyn Park 2/Marine Park. 3/ Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area
76. .Leo Carillo on the North Beach Only and County Line Beach.
77. Santa Rosa 1. Rincon Valley Community Park, 2. Doyle Park, 3. Franklin Park, 4. Youth Community Park, 5. Southwest Community Park, 7. Montecito Park, 8. Roundbarn Park
78. Sausalito Remington Dog Park
79. Sierra Madre Sierra Madre Dog Park
80. Sunnyvale Las Palmas Park
81. Upland Upland Dog Park

List from www.dogpark.com