

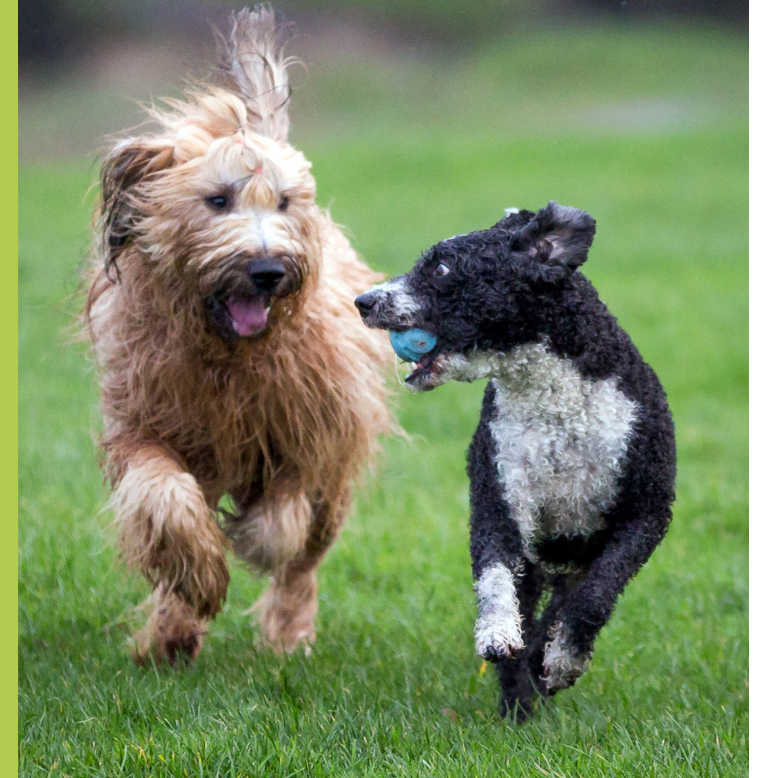
Hillsborough County Dog Parks



- 1 Apollo Beach Dog Park**
664 Golf and Sea Blvd., Apollo Beach
- 2 Carolyn Meeker Dog Park**
122 1st Ave. S.W., Lutz
- 3 Carrollwood Village Park Dog Park**
4680 West Village Drive, Tampa
- 4 Logan Gate Dog Park**
7374 Monterey Blvd., Tampa
- 5 Mango Dog Park**
11717 Clay Pit Road, Seffner
- 6 New Tampa Dog Park**
8551 Hunters Village Road, Tampa
- 7 Northwest County Dog Park**
8951 W. Waters Ave., Tampa
- 8 Saladino Dog Park**
1705 Bryan Road, Brandon
- 9 West Dog Park**
6402 Occident St., Tampa



Petiquette in the Park



The Dos and Don'ts of the Dog Park

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Parks & Recreation

Know before you go.

- Does your dog do well off the leash?
- Is your dog social?
- Has your dog had regular, positive interaction with other dogs?
- Is your dog current with vaccinations?

First-time Visitor Tips

- Visit the park at non-peak hours. Weekends, early morning, and late afternoon are the busiest.
- It may take several visits before your dog feels comfortable with the dog-park setting – let them have time to adjust.
- Supervise your dog closely at all times to prevent aggressive or inappropriate behavior.

Entering and Exiting the Park

- Only one dog is allowed in the dog park transition entrance – do not enter if someone is in that area.
- Remove your dog's leash in the transition area before entering the unleashed park.
- Quickly move away from the entrance and toward an open area of the park to help disperse groups of dogs that may come over to greet you and your dog.

At the Dog Park

- Declared dangerous or aggressive dogs are prohibited in the park.
- Dogs showing aggression toward people or other dogs will be removed from the park at the request of on-site park staff.
- Children less than 16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.
- Clean up after your pet. Scoop bags are provided at all Hillsborough County dog parks.

- Food, either dog or human, is not permitted.
- If your dog digs a hole, fill the hole immediately.
- Keep your dog leashed at all times while outside the fenced dog park area. Allowing dogs off-leash outside the fenced area violates the County's leash law.
- Ask the owner's permission before approaching their dog.
- Use caution when permitting curious dogs to greet yours.
- Stay alert at all times. Dogs may run into people standing around, causing injury to both dog and person.
- Dogs that bark persistently could be a nuisance, and if requested, dog and owner should leave the park.

Rules are posted at each dog park.
Please read and obey the rules.

Prevent an accident before it happens.

- **Play Time:** Be aware that dogs have different play styles, temperaments, and physical abilities. Respect the wishes of the owner, and be prepared to move to another area with your dog.
- **Posture:** Dog body language can communicate fear, hostility, or submission. Learn to read and respond to your dog's posture and body language.
- **Possession:** Whether it's you, a toy, or a treat, dogs will protect what's theirs. Remain alert when bringing toys to the park, or consider leaving these items at home.
- **Provoking:** If your dog is provoking other dogs or people leave the park.

Keep the dog park safe and clean for everyone to enjoy.

