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Be a Park Champion

Prospect Park is a haven for people, dogs, and wildlife: offering acres of green space that are critical for the well-being of all two and four-legged friends. As one of the few city parks with off-leash hours, it is important that our community follow the rules and keep our dogs on leash in woodland areas at all times, and only go off-leash at specified locations and times on our map.

Learn more about things to do with dogs in Prospect Park, and take our pledge at prospectpark.org/dogs.



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Dog Rules

Dogs are permitted off-leash only in designated areas (see map inside) from 6 am-9 am and 9 pm-1 am and at the Kensington Dog Run. Dogs must be leashed at all other times and in all other areas of Prospect Park.

- To protect wildlife habitats, dogs must always be leashed and stay on paths in wooded areas.
- At Dog Beach, dogs must be leashed except during off-leash hours. **Caution:** water becomes deep very fast.
- Dogs are never allowed—even on leash—in playgrounds, on bridle paths or on ballfields or other designated sports areas.
- Owners must always be in control of their dogs and leashes must be six feet or shorter.
- Please dispose of dog waste properly.
- Do not allow dogs to dig; holes create trip hazards for people.

Connect with other dog owners through FIDO, and Kensington Dog Run Association which host events throughout the year.



Prospect
Park
Alliance

Prospect Park Alliance is the non-profit that cares for Prospect Park, Brooklyn's Backyard, for the diverse communities that call Brooklyn home, providing critical staff and resources that keep the park green and vibrant.

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Off-Leash Areas

6-9 am +
9 pm-1 am only

Dogs must be leashed at all other times in the Long Meadow, Nethermead and Peninsula.

Kensington Dog Run

6 am-10 pm

Located at Coney Island Avenue at the Parade Ground. Please follow the rules posted on site.

Dogs must always be leashed in all other areas of the Park.

500 ft
150 m

Dog Water
Fountains

Barbecue Area

Bridle Trail

Food*

Police Call Box

Restrooms

Wheelchair
Accessible

* Concessions other than LeFrak open seasonally

For interactive map, visit
prospectpark.org/map

