

Dog Waste

The guardians of dogs are responsible for removing any of their animal's faeces from the Park Lands. The Adelaide City Council provides bins and courtesy bag dispensers for disposing of dog waste. Failure to remove dog faeces is an offence for which the guardian will be fined.



Lost Dogs

If you find a lost dog in the Park Lands, or lose your dog, please contact a Park Lands Ranger. If you lose your dog you will need to respond quickly, since the Adelaide City Council cannot accommodate lost dogs for more than a few hours. Phone 8203 7203 to find out where your dog is being looked after.



Useful Contacts

PARK LANDS RANGER

Phone 8203 7203

FOR ROADTESTS, FACT SHEETS AND GUIDELINES WE RECOMMEND:

DOG AND CAT MANAGEMENT BOARD

<http://www.dogsncats.asn.au/quickfind.htm>

RSPCA

<http://www.rspcasa.asn.au/home.htm>

Emergency

Veterinary Clinics

Adelaide Animal Emergency Centre
(7 days a week, 365 days a year)
119 Anzac Highway, Kurralta Park
(Near Intersection Anzac Highway
and South Rd)
Phone **8371 0333**

Royal Adelaide Hospital

North Terrace, Adelaide
Phone **8222 4000**

Adelaide City Council

GPO Box 2252 Adelaide SA 5001
Telephone **(08) 8203 7203**
Fax **(08) 8203 7575**
Email city@adelaidecitycouncil.com

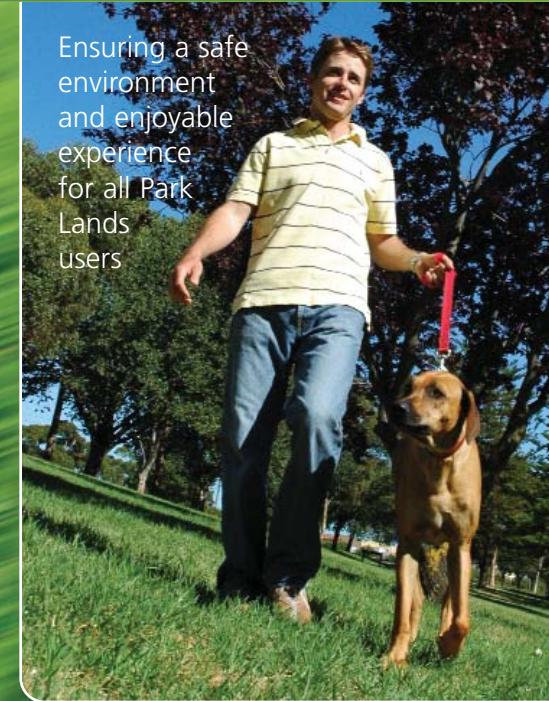


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YOU
ARE
HERE

Dogs in the Adelaide Park Lands

Ensuring a safe
environment
and enjoyable
experience
for all Park
Lands
users





A people and animal friendly City

For many people, owning a dog is a great joy in life. Being a responsible dog owner means ensuring your dog is registered, trained, healthy, safe, well cared for, and does not create a nuisance to other members of your community.

Having your dog well-trained is important not only for your own enjoyment and peace of mind, but also for the safety and comfort of your dog, other people and animals. It is important that it responds quickly to commands.

The Dog and Cat Management Act requires that all dogs be under effective control at all times. This means that if your dog does not respond to commands quickly, it must be kept on a leash, even in off-leash areas. This is important to ensure the safety and enjoyment of other Park Lands users.

Any person or animal attacked by a dog may be in shock or injured. If you witness an incident, please assist where you can. If necessary, call an ambulance - phone 000. General first aid can be provided by Park Lands Rangers (phone 8203 7203), but please consult a doctor/vet for further medical treatment, as animal bites can lead to serious infections. All incidents should be reported to the Adelaide City Council (phone 8203 7203).



Legend

- Dogs 'off-leash' areas
- Dogs 'on-leash' areas
- Dogs not permitted
- No public access areas

Dogs "on-leash" and "off-leash"

Dogs in all public places must be kept on a leash not exceeding two metres in length except for designated "off-leash" areas in the Park Lands where they must still be under effective control at all times.

Dogs are permitted without a leash in the "off-leash" areas (see map) subject to the following restrictions:-

- (1) the owner must not allow the dog to rush, worry, chase, threaten, or bite any person or animal;
- (2) the owner must remain in an effective voice or hand control of the dog so as to be able to promptly bring the dog under effective control by placing it on a chain, cord or leash if that becomes necessary;
- (3) the owner must place and control the dog on a leash if the dog is within 50 metres of:
 - an organised sporting event or, game or practice or training for a sporting event or game;
 - a children's play equipment area;
 - the location of an organised public activity, event or meeting;
 - a permanent barbecue or picnic area.
- (4) Special requirements are legislated for what are called "prescribed breeds". "Prescribed breeds" of dogs are prohibited from being off-leash in the public realm.

