

Visit Metro Parks with your best furry friend



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Domestic cats and dogs need to be on a leash except in dog parks, where they must be under the verbal control of the owner. Leashed pets are also allowed along park roadways and in picnic areas. Visit metroparks.net for maps and trail locations.

Battelle Darby Creek

Darby Creek Greenway (4.7 miles)
Wagtail Trail (1.6 miles)
Edgewood, Lake & Prairie Way trails (2.25 miles)

Dog swimming areas at Pleasant Valley, US Hwy 62, Orient and at Osprey Lake, 5800 Harrisburg-Georgesville Road, Darbydale

Blacklick Woods

Blacklick Creek Greenway
(16 miles total – extends to Pickerington Ponds and Three Creeks)

Blendon Woods

Goldenrod Pet Trail (1.25 miles)

Chestnut Ridge

Milkweed Trail (0.6 miles)

Clear Creek

Creekside Meadows Trail
- west section (1 mile)

Glacier Ridge

Ironweed Trail (2.8 miles)
Marsh Hawk Trail (2.2 miles)
A 2.5-acre dog park includes a wooded area for dogs to explore

Heritage Trail Park

Heritage Trail (3.7 miles)
Includes a 4-acre dog park (maintained by City of Hilliard)

Highbanks

Big Meadows Path (1 mile)
Coyote Run Trail (3.5 miles)
Eagle View (0.4 miles)
Multi-use Trail (1.25 miles)
Oak Coves Path (0.4 miles)
Scenic River Trail (0.6 miles)
Sycamore (0.4 miles)

Homestead

Multi-use loop (0.7 miles)

Inniswood Metro Gardens

Chipmunk Chatter Trail (0.6 miles)
(*Outside the gardens*)

Pickerington Ponds

Blacklick Creek Greenway Trail
(16 miles total – extends to Blacklick Woods and Three Creeks)

Prairie Oaks

Beaver Lake Trail (0.9 miles)
Darby Creek Greenway Trail (3.4 miles)
Lakeview Trails (0.9 miles)
River Rock Trail (0.7 miles)
Sycamore Plains Trails (1 mile)
Osage Opening Trail (0.5 miles)
Tall Grass Trail (0.7 miles)
Darby Bend Lakes also features a dog swimming area and off-leash area

Rocky Fork

Dog Trail - off-leash (0.3 miles)
Beech Woodland Trail (1.2 miles)
Millstone Connector Trail (0.5 miles)
Plus 1.8-acre dog park

Scioto Audubon

Scioto Greenway Trail (2 miles)
Connector trails and paths
Two-acre dog park with separate agility courses for large and for small dogs.

Scioto Grove

Arrowhead Trail (0.7 miles)
Connector Trail (0.2 miles)
Mingo Trail (2.5 miles)
Multipurpose Trail (2 miles)
Overlook Trail (1.2 miles)
REI River Trail (1.8 miles)
Ridge Top Course (0.3 miles)
Woodland Course (0.3 miles)

Sharon Woods

Spring Creek Trail (1.8 miles)

Slate Run

Covered Bridge Trail (0.5 miles)
Lake Trail (0.4 miles)
Shagbark Trail (0.5 miles)

Three Creeks

Alum Creek Greenway Trail (14.6 miles roundtrip)
Blacklick Creek Greenway Trail (16 miles total – extends to Blacklick Woods and Pickerington Ponds)
Evergreen Trail (0.5 miles)
Loop Trails (short trails around Heron Pond, Turtle Pond, Madison Mills & Sycamore Fields)
City of Columbus Recreation and Parks Department manages a 4-acre dog park in the Sycamore Fields Area.

Walnut Woods

Kestrel Trail (1.3 miles)
Monarch Trail (1.4 miles)
Buckeye Trail (2 miles)
Sweetgum Trail (2.6 miles)
Buckeye area features a 4-acre dog park with swimming for large dogs and separate area for small dogs

