

Off-leash exercise areas

Off-leash exercise areas are shared areas and are for the enjoyment of all, so please be considerate of people who may be sharing the area with you and your dog or using the park after you leave.



Rules have been put in place to ensure a safe and enjoyable time for you, your dog and for others:

- Your dog must be under effective control at all times
- Whoever is responsible for your dog must be physically able to control them
- Keep your dog from jumping on or interfering with other people (especially children) and their dogs
- Watch your dog at all times and keep their leash handy
- Leash your dog immediately if it becomes aggressive
- Have your dog on a leash when entering or leaving the park
- Your dog must wear a collar with its registration tag at all times
- Scoop the poop! Make sure you always have equipment with you to pick up and dispose of your dog's droppings
- Supervise children at all times and keep them off dog agility equipment
- Do not use off-leash areas as a means of containing your dog.

Regular exercise in off-leash areas will help:

- socialise your dog
- reduce your dog's stress and boredom
- reduce stress-related habits at home, such as digging, excessive barking or aggression
- provide your dog with physical and mental stimulation
- generally improve your pet's well-being.

Remember, a 'walked' dog is happier, healthier and more social. They are great walking companions and personal trainers – so get out and get active with your pet and you will both reap the rewards.

Know the signs

A dog exercise area is the signed part of a park, reserve, foreshore or beach where dogs may be exercised off-leash but under effective control.

A dog prohibited area is the signed part of a park, reserve, foreshore or beach where dogs are not permitted. Dogs are also totally prohibited in all children's playground areas and within 200 metres of flagged bathing areas. Dogs must be walked on a leash in all other areas. On the spot fines apply for non-compliance.



You can walk your dog on most Gold Coast beaches but be sure to follow these rules:

- keep your dog on a leash and remember that dogs aren't permitted within 200 metres of flagged areas
- scoop the poop and bin it.

There are also three off-leash dog exercise areas covering over three kilometres of beach:

- The Spit
- Tallebudgera Beach
- Palm Beach

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- Dog prohibited area locator

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A comprehensive guide of designated off-leash dog areas

Your dog will be happier and healthier with regular exercise. City of Gold Coast provides more than 100 areas, some with agility equipment, all over the city where you can exercise your dog off-leash.

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Off-leash dog areas (in alphabetical order)

Suburb	Location
Alberton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> August Burrow Park, Alberton Road
Arundel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collingwood Court Parklands, Napper Road
Ashmore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Glenmore Park, Galloway Drive Green Glen Park, Expo Court Sun Valley Park, Sun Valley Drive
Benowa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Benowa Park, Sylvan and Evans Drive Gold Coast Regional Botanic Garden, Ashmore Road Scenic Park, Corner Scenic Ave and Bamboo Ave
Bilinga	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Betty Diamond Park, Adina Avenue
Bonogin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Davenport Park, Jackman's Road
Broadbeach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pratten Park, Old Burleigh Road
Broadbeach Waters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hart Park, Alaska Avenue and Cypress Drive Albert Park, Fremar Street Moana Park, Kalimna Drive
Bundall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gladys Moncrieff Park, Boomerang Crescent
Burleigh Heads	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ewart Park, Ocean Street Burleigh Lake Park, Corner West Burleigh Road and Dunlin Drive
Burleigh Waters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deodar Park, Burleigh Street
Carrara	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boonooroo Park Central, Hickey Way
Clear Island Waters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Robina Parkway/Boowaggan Road, Robina Parkway and Markeri Street
Coolangatta	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Goodwin Park, Jarvis Lane
Coombabah	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chiba Street Park, Chiba Street
Currumbin Valley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ridge Top Park, Currumbin Creek Road
Currumbin Waters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preston Park, Michel Drive
Elanora	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elanora Oval, Park Court Eddy Kornhauser Recreational Park, Guineas Creek Rd
Gaven	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Galapagos Park, Galapagos Way
Helensvale	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Samford Court Reserve, Samford Court Discovery Park, Discovery Drive Careel Reserve, Careel Close Mangrove Jack Park, Oxenford Southport Road Salix Reserve East, Mildura Drive Rugby Park, Ashford Road
Highland Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explorers Way Northern Linear Park, Alexander Drive
Hollywell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bayview Park, Hyacinth Avenue and Bayview Street
Hope Island	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saltwater Park, Helensvale Road
Jacobs Well	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dungara Park, Stapylton Jacobs Well Rd and Cormorant Cres Helmores Park, Helmores Road Reisenwebber Park, Bay Drive
Labrador	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nick Pavlis Park, Brown Street
Lower Beechmont	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> North Road Beechmont Parkland, North Road
Mermaid Waters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pizzey Park, Oceanic Drive
Merrimac	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stoner Family Park, Merridown Drive
Miami	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ernie Tebb Park, Mountain View Road

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Mudgeeraba	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hinterland Regional Park, Hardys Road Campbell Duncan Park, Franklin Drive Langport Park, Langport Parade Little Nerang Road Park, Little Nerang Road
Nerang	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carol Moore Park, Dugandan Street Aaron Andrews Park, Bushmead Street Morgan Family Park, Birribi Avenue Burchill Park, eastern side of Pacific Highway Swift Park, Centurion Crescent Kamholtz Family Park, Souter Street
Ormeau	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maidenwell Park, Maidenwell Road Vennor Reserve, Vennor Drive
Oxenford	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gambamora Park, Riverdale Drive The Village Park, Hepburn Court Damien Leeding Parkland, Water Sport Lane Weka Park, Binstead Way
Pacific Pines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aquaphier Park, Pitcairn Way Flooded Gum Park, McAuley Parade
Palm Beach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mallawa Drive Sports Complex, 19th Ave and Melaleuca Dr Salk Oval, Thrower Drive Laguna Park, Laguna Avenue Palm Beach South
Paradise Point	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boat Harbour Park, Abalone Avenue Paradise Point Parklands, The Esplanade
Parkwood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abbott Park, Parkwood Boulevard
Pimpama	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rufous Whistler Park, Rifle Range Road
Reedy Creek	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Observatory Estate, Barden Ridge Road
Robina	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Markeri Park, Markeri Street Orpheus Park, Cheltenham Drive Robina Common, Brighton Court Elfin Park, Corner Christine Avenue and Olympus Drive Jack Wilson Park, Cheltenham Drive Kerrydale Park, Priddey's Road
Runaway Bay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Runaway Bay Sports Complex, Lae Drive O'Connell Park, corner Morala Ave and Ocean St Biggera Waters Beach, Marine Parade (time restrictions apply) Runaway Bay Lions Club Park, Medkia Street
Southport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matron and Sister Higman Park, Brighton Parade James Overall Park, Brighton Parade Ward Park, Dandar Drive Buckley Family Park, Bambarra Street Merinda Park, Merinda Way Mitchell Park, Marine Parade Lilli Pilli Park, Lilli Pilli Drive Coolibah Park, Tongarra Street Myall Park, Tongarra Street Musgrave Recreational Park, Kumbari Avenue Black Stump Park, Wardoo and Baratta Streets Keebra Park Reserve, Blake Street to Minnie Street Harry Bond Park – Beachfront, Regatta Parade (time restrictions apply)
Surfers Paradise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marine Stadium and Seaway Beach Area, Cunningham Ave Chevron Island Park, Thomas Drive Franquin Park, The Corso Paradise Waters Park, Commodore Drive

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Tallebudgera	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wonga Park, Wonga Street Schusters Park, Tallebudgera Creek Tallebudgera Beach Robinson Park, Tallebudgera Creek Road George Dacca Bramley Park, Corner Tallebudgera Creek Road and Rusty Court
Tugun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Atkin Park, Station Street
Upper Coomera	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baker Creek Parklands, Tamborine Oxenford Rd Jacob Court Reserve, Gannon Way John Siganto Reserve, Reserve Road Highland Reserve Park, Reserve Road Riverstone Crossing Reserve, Riverstone Crossing
Varsity Lakes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frascott Park, Yodelay St (separate small and large dog areas)
Woongoolba	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cecil Zipf Park, Rocky Point Road
Worongary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pioneer Downs Park, Vince Hinde Drive

Prohibited areas

Coombabah	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coombabah Reserve, Brisbane Road
Hope Island	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saltwater Park, Helensvale Rd
Jacobs Well	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jacobs Well Swimming Enclosure, Jacobs Well Road
Paradise Point	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paradise Point Swimming Enclosure, The Esplanade
Runaway Bay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sporting Fields, Lae Drive
Ashmore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ashmore Athletics Track, Community Drive Gold Coast Regional Botanic Garden, Ashmore Road
Bundall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evandale Lake, Ouyen Street
Helensvale	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saltwater Park, Helensvale Road
Labrador	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Harley Park Swimming Enclosure, Marine Parade and Gold Coast Highway Keith Hunt Park, Musgrave Avenue
Nerang	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Little Nerang Dam Park, Little Nerang Dam Road
Southport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Musgrave Recreational Park, Musgrave Avenue Harry Bond Park, Regatta Parade Washington Waters Park, Gold Coast Highway
Surfers Paradise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Budds Beach Reserve, River Drive including the beach area Surfers Paradise Beach, Higman Street south to tower 33 Clifford Street
Burleigh Heads	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Burleigh Heads Beach, Goodwin Terrace
Coolangatta	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coolangatta and Greenmont Beaches
Currumbin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Burleigh Heads Beach, Currumbin Estuary and Beach Currumbin Creek, Pacific Parade Tarrabora Reserve, Gold Coast Highway
Kirra	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kirra Beach
Mudgeeraba	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Firth Park, Somerset Drive
Palm Beach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Murlong Park, Murlong Court Tarraborra Reserve, Gold Coast Highway Tallebudgera Tourist Park and Swimming Enclosure
Rainbow Bay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rainbow Bay/ Snapper Rocks, Marine Parade, Rainbow Bay beach to Snapper Rocks
Tallebudgera	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tallebudgera Creek (shore area), Gold Coast Highway Schusters Park, Tallebudgera Creek Road

Please refer to the website or app to see detailed maps of these areas