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# Off-Leash Recreation with Your Dog in Central Oregon



**dogpac** 3 Keys to Success

Access  
Responsibility  
Enjoyment

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## About dogpac

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## Places to go OFF-LEASH in Bend

- Discovery Park**  
Northwest Crossing  
1 acre fenced
- Awbrey Reservoir**  
NW 12th & NW Trenton,  
5 acres partially fenced
- Overturf Butte**  
475 NW 17th St  
4 acres fenced
- Riverbend Park**  
799 Columbia St.  
1 acre fenced, river access
- Ponderosa Park**  
225 SE 15th St  
3 acres fenced,  
small dog area
- Hollinshead Park**  
1235 NE Jones Rd  
3 acres  
partially fenced
- Alpenglow Park**  
61049 SE 15th St  
4 acres fenced, small dog area,  
agility equipment
- Big Sky Park**  
21690 Neff Rd  
11 acres fenced
- Pine Nursery Park**  
3750 NE Purcell  
**Bob Wenger Off-leash Area**  
16 acres fenced, trails,  
and small dog area



dogpac is an all-volunteer, non-profit organization. We support off-leash recreation on public lands in Central Oregon, and responsible dog ownership. Join us for FREE at happytails@dogpac.org.

dogpac's accomplishments and activities include:

- We worked with Bend Park and Rec to create six new Off-Leash Areas and Dog Parks in Bend, increasing the number from one to seven.
- We created and maintain Oregon's first dog-friendly, groomed ski and snowshoe trails at Wanoga Sno-park.
- We work with the U.S. Forest Service to maintain dog-friendly trails and year-round river access in the Rimrock/Goodlogi area of the Deschutes National Forest.
- We are continually working to protect and expand access to off-leash recreation on public lands, including city parks and national forest.

Your donations help us continue these activities. PLEASE DONATE!

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# Places to go Off-Leash



Leash dogs in parking lots and near roads.

- Parking
- Sno-Park\*
- Trail - Off-Leash Year Round
- Trail - Off-Leash May 1 to Oct. 31
- Trail - Leash Requirements July 15 - Sept. 15 (snowbound until July)
- Trail - Leash Requirements May 15 - Sept. 15
- Trail at Rimrock (aka GoodDog!) off-leash year-round
- Dirt Roads (Low Vehicle Traffic)

Dog Access to Stream

Poop bags and trash cans provided by dogpac

\*Wanoga is a groomed trail with available poop bags. Skyliner and Edison are ungroomed with unpredictable snow depth (check conditions and bring your own poop bags).

**DONATE**

Our trail creation and maintenance, poop bags and disposal cans, and this brochure are funded by your donations. Please Donate at [www.dogpac.org](http://www.dogpac.org) or on-site donation boxes.

**Rimrock**  
(aka GoodDog!)

0 0.25 0.5 Miles

There are no leash restrictions in the Phil's Trail area, but the trails are popular. Be courteous, move your dogs off the trail when encountering others, and avoid weekends and other peak periods.

## Hiking Trails

The Rimrock area of the Deschutes National Forest (aka GoodDog!), off of Century Drive between LOGE Bend and Widgi Creek, provides year-round off-leash trails and river access. dogpac volunteers help maintain the trails, and provide poop bags and disposal cans – please use them!

The Deschutes River Trail and Three Sisters Wilderness trails provide great off-leash opportunities in the periods between winter snow and summer leash-restrictions. River Trail restrictions apply between Meadow Camp and Benham Falls East from May 15 to September 15. Dogs are allowed off-leash year-round while in the river. Wilderness restrictions apply between the South Sister Climber's Trail and Broken Top from July 15 to September 15.



Mt. Bachelor Off-Leash Area provides a place for visitors to exercise their dogs.

**Edison Sno-Park**

**Bennington Dog Park**

**Kapka Butte Sno-Park**  
(access to snowmobile trails)

## Wanoga Ski and Snowshoe Trails

Wanoga Sno-Park offers the only dog-friendly xc ski and snowshoe trails in Oregon. dogpac volunteers created, maintain, and groom the trails. A trail map is available at the trailhead and at [www.dogpac.org](http://www.dogpac.org). Poop bags and disposal cans are provided by dogpac – please use them!

## More ski and snowshoe trails

Edison and Skyliner Sno-Parks also offer dog-friendly xc ski and snowshoe trails. No poop bags are available, so please bring your own.

**Swampy Lakes T.H.**  
(No dogs Nov 1 to May 1)

**Virginia Meissner T.H.**  
(No dogs Nov 1 to May 1)

**Wanoga Sno-Park**  
(dog-friendly ski/snowshoe trails)

**Benham Falls**

**Dillon Falls**

**Aspen**

**Big Eddy**

**Lava Island**



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