



AUSTIN AREA DOG PARKS

Ranked #1 on the Top Ten Most Dog-Friendly Cities in America by Top Tenz online magazine.

Auditorium Shores 920 W. Riverside Dr.

On the banks of Town Lake, just west of the First Street Bridge, lies a place bustling with activity. Leash free area from South First to Bouldin Avenue.

Barton Creek Greenbelt Preserve 3755 B Capital of Texas Hwy

This popular greenbelt follows a creek and offers about 7 miles of walking, hiking and mountain biking trails. Dogs are allowed, but must on a leash. Some of the more popular access points to the trails are Zilker Metropolitan Park, and Loop 360 (south of MoPac/Loop 1).

Bob Wentz Park Bob Wentz Park Road

This 211 acre park is located in the basin area of Lake Travis in the scenic Hill Country of central Texas. Pets are allowed in the park, but must be kept on a leash and are not permitted on The Point.

Bull Creek District Dog Park 6701 Lakewood Dr.

This dog park is not fenced. It has access to the creek for water-loving pooches. Well-behaved dogs can roam and play off-leash, but must be under verbal control and within your sight. The off-leash area is located behind the rest rooms.

Emma Long Metropolitan Park 1600 City Park Rd.

Emma Long Metropolitan Park is the largest city-owned park at almost 1,200 acres. Just a few minutes' drive from downtown Austin, and easy to get to from RR 2222. Leash free area between City Park Drive, the west park boundary fence, Turkey Creek and the top ridge of the bluff line overlooking Lake Austin.

Far West ROW between Great Northern Blvd. & Shoal Creek Blvd.

Relatively unknown and a bit difficult to find It offers a small leash free area from Far West Boulevard right of way between Great Northern Boulevard and Shoal Creek Boulevard.

Northeast District Park 5909 Crystalbrook Dr.

Located east of Ed Bluestein Blvd. (HWY 183) at the corner of Loyola and Crystalbrook. Leash free area between Crystal Brook Drive, the railroad right of way and Decker Lake Road

Norwood Estate Dog Park I-35 and Riverside Dr.

This is a fully fenced dog park. Well-behaved dogs can roam and play off-leash, but must be under verbal control and within your sight. The dog park is located on the north end of Travis Heights at the northwest corner of Riverside Drive and I-35.

Red Bud Isle 3401 Red Bud Trail Unit Cr.

This park is on Town Lake, just below Tom Miller Dam, and is the entry point for the Red bud Trail. A peninsula surrounded by lake it is a great place for water dogs. The whole park is leash free! Great park, and a must see, but not terribly large.

Shoal Creek Greenbelt 2600-2799 Lamar Blvd.

This three-mile trail extends from Town Lake to 38th Street. The portion of the trail from 24th Street to 29th Street is designated as a no-leash zone, and hundreds of dog owners love the area.

Town Lake 2100 Barton Springs Road

This is a popular walking and swimming spot for people and dogs. Dogs must be on a 6 foot or less leash. There are many access points to this park, including Zilker Metropolitan Park at 2100 Barton Springs Road. To get there from I-35, take the Riverside exit. Go west on Riverside towards downtown. After you pass Congress Avenue, turn left onto Barton Springs. Go about 2 miles to the park. The entrance will be on the left.

Walnut Creek District Park 12138 N. Lamar Blvd.

Walnut Creek Metropolitan park is located in far north Austin, a little to the west of IH-35. Leash free area between Old Cedar Lane, Walnut Creek and the east and west park fences

Zilker Dog Park 2100 Barton Springs Rd.

This dog park is not fenced. Well-behaved dogs can roam and play off-leash, but must be under verbal control and within your sight. The dog park is located in Zilker Metropolitan Park at 2100 Barton Springs Road.