

Off-leash dog hours reminder:

We would like to remind all dog owners using the Town of Arlington of the following Laws. Town Laws Title IV Section 8 states that all dogs must be on-leash (no longer than 6' in length) with the following exceptions:

- During off-leash times (6:00am – 9:00am) at specific parks (see below) under the jurisdiction of the Park and Recreation Commission
- No dogs shall be off-leash at parks directly contiguous to school properties
- No dogs shall be off-leash within 15 feet of a playground
- Dogs must be leashed when DPW is doing work at the parks
- During the spring and fall sports seasons off-leash hours end at 8:00am at athletic fields
- Please keep dogs off of baseball diamonds

The Town Laws also state that a maximum of two dogs per handler may be off-leash, under effective owner control. If your dog can not be under effective voice control they should not be off-leash.

There is a \$75 fine for the first offense for violating this law.

Here is a list of the Parks that apply to off-leash hours:

- Cutter Park
- Hill's Hill
- Hurd Field
- McClennen Park
- Menotmoy Rocks Park (excluding woods)
- Poets Corner
- Reservoir Beach (during the bathing beach season off-leash hours suspended)
- Robbins Farm Park
- Spy Pond Field
- Turkey Hill
- Wellington Park