WHERE TO GO

Legal off-leash dog areas in San Diego County

The following legal off-leash dog areas are situated throughout San Diego County, most of them open all year:

1. Poway Dog Park, 13094 Bowron Rd., Poway. Off Poway Rd. which is off Rt. 15. Open daily, dawn to dusk. Has 3 fenced areas. Can separate small or shy dogs from big dogs. Restrooms nearby. Parking lot.
2. Dog Beach, west end of Voltaire St. in Ocean Beach. Open 24 hours a day. Unfenced. Has been there since 1972. Restrooms nearby.
3. Fiesta Island. Mission Beach Park. Open 6am to 10pm. Has been legal since 1972. Only Porta-Potties here.
4. Nate’s Point, Balboa Park. El Prado, near 6th and Laurel, south laurel St. bridge. Unfenced. Open 24 hours a day. No restrooms. Spectators stand on the bridge and check out the action. No parking lots.
5. Morley Field, Balboa Park, northwest of tennis courts. Open 24 hours. Near restrooms. Parking lot.
6. Grape St. Park. In Golden Hill, next to golf course, 28th and Grape St. Open M\_F 7:30 to 10am and 4-9pm. Weekends and Holidays 9-11am and 4-9pm. Unfenced. Has restrooms. Parking lot.
7. Cadman Community Park, 4280 Avati Dr. in Clairemont, off Morena Blvd. Partially fenced. Open daily 7:30-10am and 4:30-7pm. Not open Sat. mornings during spring Little league season. Check signs on this. Near restrooms. Parking lot.
8. Maddox Park. Flanders Ave., Mira Mesa. Open dawn to dusk.. Small fenced areas, less than ½ acre. Near restrooms. Not good for large numbers of dogs. Best used for local residents only.
9. Coronado. Central beach, north end, along Ocean Ave. Open 24 hours. No restrooms. Street parking
10. Del Mar. At beach, Highway 101 and Border Ave. Open Sept. 15 to June 15 only. No parking lot.
11. Del Mar. Lansdale Dr. Torrey Highlands Dog Park. Fenced, water, restrooms, parking.
12. Encinitas, Orpheus Park, Orpheus Ave. Open MWF 6-7:30am and 4-6pm. View of Ocean. No fencing on street side. No restrooms. No parking lot.
13. Encinitas, Viewpoint Park, D Street. Open MWF 6-7:30am and 4-6pm. Partially fenced. No restrooms. No parking lot.
14. Escondido. Mayflower Dog Park, 3420 Valley Center Road. Fenced, water, parking, 2 areas.
15. Carlsbad. East end of Carlsbad Blvd. Fenced
16. La Mesa. Canine Corners in Harry Griffin Park, 9550 Milden St. next to Grossmont High School. Fenced.