

ABOUT OFF LEASH DOGS IN CAMBRIDGE PARKS

Over the past several years, the City of Cambridge has been continually working with residents to explore strategies for dogs to be off leash in city parks and open spaces.

There are three types of off leash spaces in Cambridge:

- Dedicated Off Leash Areas
- Shared Use Off Leash Areas
- Shared Use Hours

Dog owners and keepers may have up to three off leash dogs per person in designated areas or times.

Only dogs with **current Cambridge licenses** are allowed to be off leash in parks. Contact the Animal Commission about licensing at **617-349-4376**, or visit www.cambridgema.gov/animal.

Leashed dogs are allowed in most Cambridge parks.



For more information, visit www.cambridgema.gov/offleash

CONTACT INFORMATION

To report an issue regarding dogs in Cambridge parks or to apply for a dog license, please contact the City of Cambridge Animal Commission at **617-349-4376**, or visit the Animal Commission website: www.cambridgema.gov/animal

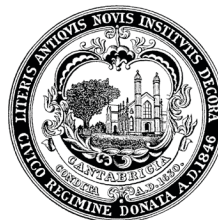
For additional information regarding Cambridge off leash opportunities, please contact the Community Development Department at **617-349-4600**, or visit: www.cambridgema.gov/offleash

For additional information or concerns regarding specific off leash locations:

Fresh Pond Reservation, please call Fresh Pond Reservation Management at **617-349-4762**.

Danehy Park, please call Danehy Park maintenance office at **617-349-4895** or the Recreation Department at **617-349-6200**.

For all other off leash and shared use locations, please contact the Department of Public Works at **617-349-4880**, or visit the Department of Public Works website for more information: www.cambridgema.gov/theworks/ourservices/parks/dogslegaloffleashandshareduseparks



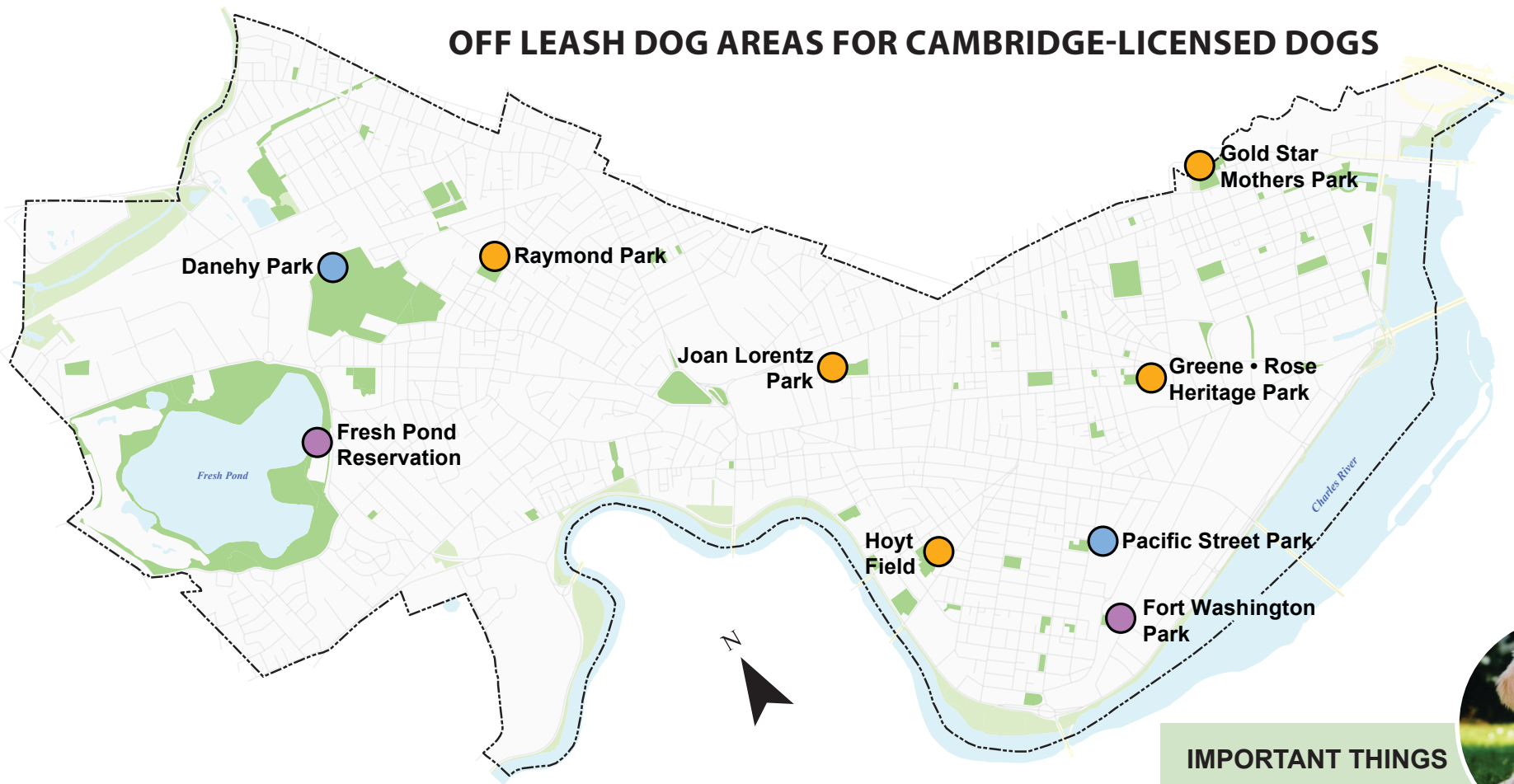
CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Off Leash Dog Guide



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OFF LEASH DOG AREAS FOR CAMBRIDGE-LICENSED DOGS



DEDICATED OFF LEASH AREAS

These areas are fenced in and intended exclusively for use by off leash dogs and their owners

Pacific Street Park (Pacific Street)
Danehy Park (New Street)

SHARED USE OFF LEASH AREAS

These are areas where dogs are allowed off leash, but that are not fully fenced in or separated from other uses and activities

Fresh Pond Reservation (Fresh Pond Parkway)
Fort Washington Park (Waverly Street)

SHARED USE HOURS

These are areas where dogs are allowed to be off leash **during designated hours**. These areas are not fenced in, and outside of shared use hours, dogs must be on leash in these locations

Raymond Park (Raymond Street)	6 AM to 9AM
Hoyt Field (Western Avenue)	6 AM to 9AM
Greene • Rose Heritage (Harvard Street)	6 AM to 9AM
Gold Star Mothers Park (Gore Street)	6 AM to 9AM
Joan Lorentz Park (Broadway)	8 AM to 10AM

IMPORTANT THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND

- Dogs must be under the control of owner/keeper and must have a current Cambridge license
- Off leash hours are suspended when there are permitted or school-based activities in the park
- There are no off leash hours when parks or fields are saturated with rain
- Dogs must be leashed when Parks Division crews are working in the park
- The owner/keeper of any dog(s) must appropriately remove and properly dispose of any and all feces left by the dogs
- Dogs are not allowed in playground areas, sandboxes, and tennis or basketball courts

For a complete list of rules, please see signs at parks/off leash areas.