Park Safety For All

Mercer Island parks can be safe and enjoyable for everyone!

- When outside of designated off-leash areas (OLA’s), please keep your dog on a leash. Even well-behaved dogs can be unpredictable.

- Many park users have reported interactions with dogs ranging from fast approaching dogs to growling, barking, and unwanted jumping or knocking over small children and seniors.

- Dog bites are dangerous and can result in permanent damage or infection...why take the risk?

Scoop the Poop!

Mutt Mitts are provided throughout Mercer Island.

- Please remove dog poop immediately—it’s the law!

- Pet feces is a health hazard. Parasites, like hookworms and roundworms may be found in animal waste. The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) reports 10,000 cases of roundworm infection in humans annually.

- Because children play at parks and often put their hands in their mouths, they are more susceptible to infection.

- Dog waste contaminates lakefront waters and streams and soils picnic and play areas.

Please help keep Mercer Island parks clean and safe!
Off-Leash Areas

Off-Leash Areas (OLA’s) Mercer Island are located at:

- Luther Burbank Park
- Wildwood Park

Other OLA’s in the region:

Thank you for your cooperation!

To report a pet/animal incident or complaint, please call
King County Animal Control at
206-296-PETS or
email
pets@metrokc.gov

Bringing Your Dog To
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