

**STATISTICS FOR NEARBY DOG PARKS AND OFF-LEASH AREAS**

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**Burlingame's** city website lists three dog areas. One, at 1125 Airport Boulevard, the Burlingame dog exercise park, is a fenced in area. Burlingame has two off-leash options. One, at 850 Burlingame Avenue, in Washington Park, is the outfield area of a baseball field. The park is open to dogs within that demarked area daily from 6 am to 7:30 am, except during the months of June, July, and August, when it is closed to dogs. Washington Park is adjacent to Burlingame High School, with the outfield situated away from pedestrian and car traffic. It is buffered on the back of the outfield by a tennis courts and a tree-lined area. The other off-leash area is in Cuernavaca Park, at Alcazar Drive and Hunt Drive. Dogs are allowed in a specific area, the baseball field outfield, daily from 6 am to 7:30 am, except during June, July, and August, when it is closed to dogs. Cuernavaca Park is situated in a residential area, with the baseball outfield situated adjacent to residences and, for the most part, buffered by trees.

**Foster City** has a fenced-in dog park. It is located in Boat Park at the corner of Foster City Boulevard and Bounty Drive. It is open from 6 am to 10 pm, and it has separate fenced-in areas for large and small dogs. Foster City also has several designated off-leash areas, open between 5 am and 8 am. Boothbay Park, which has one of these off-leash areas, is at the corner of Edgewater Boulevard and Boothbay Avenue. It is surrounded primarily by residential streets, with a buffer zone where the park itself it contiguous with the residential properties. There is a small area along Edgewater Boulevard with some trees buffering it from the street. Catamaran Park is located along the waterfront, buffered on one side from traffic on Shell Boulevard by a tennis courts and a gated playground. It is accessible from a residential street on the other side. Edgewater Park, which includes tennis courts and a baseball field, is adjacent to Edgewater Boulevard on one side, residential areas on two sides, and an elementary school on the other side. Farragut Park has street access for about a third of its perimeter, with houses surrounding the rest of the park, some with a buffer zone between the houses and the park. Sea Cloud Park is located in a residential area surrounded by residential streets and waterfront.

**Mountain View**, which has 35 parks, has a fenced-in dog park at the corner of Shoreline Boulevard and North Road, just before the entrance to Shoreline Park. It is divided into large and small dog areas. There is also an additional privately-developed but open to the public fenced-in dog park, built as part of the San Antonio Shopping Center redevelopment. Mountain View has three off-leash areas open Monday through Friday 6 am to 10 am: Bubb Park, Barbara Street; Cooper Park, Chelsey Avenue; and Eagle Park, 650 Franklin Avenue. The small parts of Bubb and Cooper parks that are designated off-leash areas back up to residential properties, away from pedestrian and street traffic. Eagle Park is adjacent to Shoreline and is separated on most of this side by a fence. Whisman Park, Questa Park, Questa Park Annex, and Rengstorff Park all have off-leash hours seven days a week. Whisman has morning and evening hours and the others have morning hours. The Whisman off-leash area is a small part of the park, away from pedestrian and street traffic. The Cuesta Annex allows dogs off-leash in the entire park, with pedestrian and street traffic on one side. The Rengstorff Park off-leash area is in a far corner of the park, adjacent to a tennis court and backing up to the back line of several properties. The Cuesta Park off-leash area is also at the back of the park, away from pedestrian and street traffic.

**Palo Alto** currently has four fenced-in dog parks: Hoover Park, John Lucas Greer Park, and Mitchell Park, and Peers Park. The first three have partial or complete dirt surfaces, while Peers has a grass surface. The new Peers park is divided into two areas: large dogs, and small dogs under 25 pounds. New rules keep the dog parks open 7 am to 9 pm, with longer hours in the summer. The City of Palo Alto has made a conscious decision to require dogs to be on leash except for the fenced-in dog parks and to exclude off-leash areas.

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**Burlingame:** 1 fenced-in park (large and small dog areas), 2 off-leash areas

**Foster City:** 1 fenced-in park (large and small dog areas), 5 off-leash areas

**Mountain View:** 2 fenced-in parks (large and small dog areas in the city's dog park, plus 1 privately developed park), 7 off-leash areas

**Palo Alto:** 4 fenced-in dog parks, with the City's master plan calling for up to 6 fenced-in parks and 0 off-leash areas (with its newest park divided into two areas, with a small dog area designated for dogs under 25 lbs)

**Los Altos:** 0 fenced-in parks, 0 off-leash areas

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