



Tyson loves going for hikes!

How to have an enjoyable outing with your dog:

-  Bring a leash and spare pet waste disposal bags.
-  Head out early on days that are forecast to be hot. Your furry friend is a lot closer to the ground than you are, and it's much warmer there.
-  Bring plenty of water for your pooch and yourself, especially on warm days.
-  Be aware of your dog's ability and general fitness level. Just because you can do that hilly 5-mile loop, doesn't mean your buddy can.
-  Be prepared to carry out and properly dispose of your dog's waste.
-  Off-leash dogs are allowed at these locations:

Conejo Creek Dog Park

1350 E. Ave. De Las Flores, Thousand Oaks

Estella Park Off-Leash Area

300 Erbes Road, Thousand Oaks

Kimber Park Off-Leash Area

3295 Bear Creek Drive, Newbury Park

Walnut Grove Park Off-Leash Area

400 Windtree Avenue, Thousand Oaks

Who We Are



CRPD maintains more than 50 parks and recreation facilities in the Conejo Valley.

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CONEJO OPEN SPACE CONSERVATION AGENCY



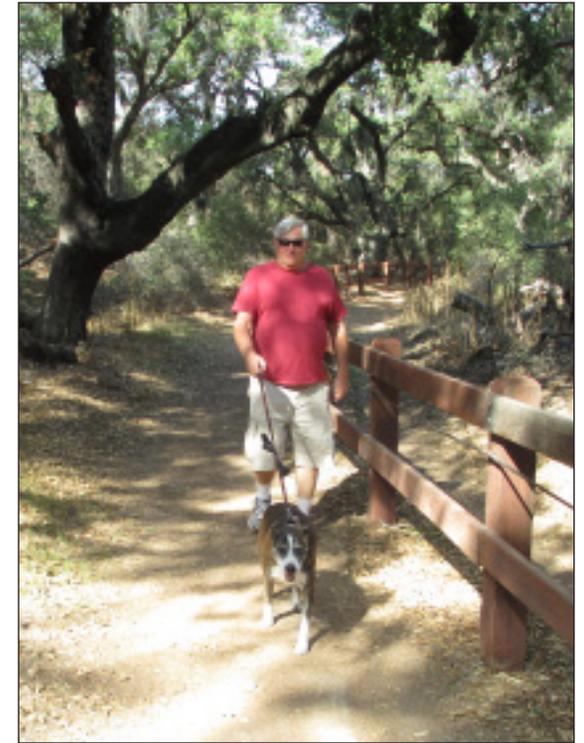
The Conejo Open Space Conservation Agency (a joint-powers authority between CRPD and the City of Thousand Oaks), manages 15,000+ acres of open space and more than 150 miles of trails.

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Ike and his mom out for a hike.

Front Cover: Tyson and his dad on the Whole Access Trail.



A GUIDE FOR DOG WALKERS

How to make the most of your park or open space visit.



Bailey and her dad out for a hike on the Western Plateau.

It starts with respect...

Respect Parks and Open Space

- 🐕 Leash your dog. When dogs are allowed to run loose, they often flush birds and animals out of their habitats. The fleeing animals use valuable energy trying to escape, and those lost calories could be needed to survive or raise young. Dogs sometimes also dig after burrowing animals, destroying their homes.
- 🐕 Clean up after your dog. Pet waste can include bacteria and parasites that can threaten the health of our open space and the wildlife that lives in it.
- 🐕 Keep an eye on your dog at all times. You are responsible for your dog's behavior.

Respect Others

- 🐕 Some people are uncomfortable around dogs. Be mindful of your dog so that other park visitors are not anxious about their safety.
- 🐕 Be cautious around horses. Some are startled by sudden movement or noise.
- 🐕 Pet waste on the trail can ruin an otherwise pleasant visit to the parks. Always clean up after your dog.

Please be a responsible pet owner by leashing and cleaning up after your dog.

It will make your outing more enjoyable for you and everyone else.

Respect Your Pet

- 🐕 An unleashed dog could encounter cactus, ticks, coyotes, rattlesnakes, or other natural hazards. For example, curious dogs sometimes follow coyotes and end up intruding on a coyote family, with negative results.
- 🐕 Leashed and controlled pets are less likely to get into altercations with other animals.
- 🐕 Keep your dog licensed. That could help you find your pet if it's ever lost.
- 🐕 Make sure that your dog gets the mandatory vaccinations and check for other health problems regularly.



COSCA Ranger and friends on the Whole Access Trail.

Obey the law...

The Leash Law

Ventura County Ordinance Section 4461, CRPD Ordinance Section 222, and COSCA Ordinance Section 223 state that all dogs must be securely leashed and the leash must be held continuously in the hands of a responsible person capable of controlling such a dog.

It is not permissible to let your dog run at large day or night with or without a leash (County Code Title 10, Section 10.20.220).

The Feces Law

Ventura County Ordinance Section 4461, CRPD Ordinance Section 222, and COSCA Ordinance Section 223 state that the removal of feces of animals that defecate on District/Agency property shall be the responsibility of the owner or custodian of said animal. Pet waste disposal bags are provided in many areas; please use these or bring your own.

Licensing

Licenses are required for all dogs four (4) months of age and older (County Code Title 10, Section 10.20.190).