Why are dogs allowed only in certain areas?

Metro Vancouver implemented a dog management strategy within the LSCR in the 2003 management plan. This plan was developed through public consultation and resulted in the establishment of three zones within the landbase. As additional trails are established, opportunities for dog access will be evaluated.

Dog walking etiquette

As a dog owner, it is your responsibility to:

- Carry a collar and leash for each dog at all times.
- Immediately leash your dog upon approaching a horse.
- Pick up and dispose of your dog’s droppings in the bins provided.
- Not be accompanied by more than three dogs at a time.
- Keep your dog under control at all times.

What is “under control”?

Your dog is under control when:

- Your dog is within 10 metres of you at all times.
- Your dog returns to you immediately when called.
- Your dog is not annoying, harassing, chasing, or attacking any other person or animal.

Under Control / Leash Optional

A network of wide trails south of Rice Lake Gaet provide areas where dogs are permitted off-leash as long as they are “under control.”

On Leash

Dogs must be on leash in areas of high public use and near roads with vehicular traffic.

No Dogs

Dogs have been excluded from narrow winding trails, environmentally-protected areas, and on trails set aside for visitors who prefer not to encounter dogs.

Please refer to the map inside this brochure for information the zoned trails.

Visitor safety remains the highest priority in managing dogs.

Dog Walking Guide

By the LSCR

Dog walking is one of the most popular activities within the LSCR, and also one of the most challenging issues.

Your cooperation in following these guidelines will help guarantee the LSCR remains a “dog-friendly” environment.
Please remember:

**Under Control / Leash Optional**

Dogs are permitted off-leash and under control on all trails shown in green.

**On Leash**

Dogs **must** be on leash in the yellow shaded areas which include all parking areas and the main picnic area near Rice Lake.

**No Dogs**

Dogs are not permitted on trails North of Rice Lake Gate shown in red, including the Seymour Valley Trailway and the Rice Lake Loop Trail.

Popular Dog Walking Routes:
- Twin Bridges Trail/Fisherman's Trail/Homestead Trail
- Lynn Headwaters Connector/Varley Trail
- Fisherman’s Trail to Riverside Drive/Baden Powell Trail/Lillooet Road

Berm Trail

Please note that the east side trails are heavily used by mountain bikers.

Please dispose of your dog’s droppings in the provided dog waste bins.

**LEGEND**

Picnic/Day Use Area

Fisheries Enhancement

Road

BC Hydro Powerline

Trail No Dogs Permitted

Hiking No Dogs Permitted

Trail Dogs on Leash

Trail Dogs Off-leash

Hiking Dogs Off-leash

Information

Fishing

Bus Stop

Dog Waste Bin

Bridge

Parking

Lynn Headwaters Regional Park

Rice Lake Gate

Rice Lake

Lynn Canyon Park

Suspension Bridge

Twin Falls Bridge

Lower Seymour Conservation Reserve

DOG WALKING TRAILS

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