Seal Point Dog Park

This nearly 3 acre facility located at Seal Point Park (J. Hart Clinton Drive) is a dedicated off-leash park with two play areas, one for large and another for small dogs. Access is available 7 days a week from 6:00 a.m. to dusk.

Important Reminders
(for a complete list of rules, please see signs posted at parks/off-leash areas)

- Off-Leash hours are suspended at Fitzgerald and Chanteloup Fields during rainy periods and when closed for maintenance or special events.
- Cleaning up after your dog is mandatory. Please leave areas clean and usable for others.
- Keep your dog on leash until you reach the inside of the off-leash areas. Dogs must be under control at all times and should respond to your commands.
- Certain dogs are not appropriate to use the areas including puppies under 4 months, females in heat and aggressive or under-socialized dogs.
- The City of San Mateo assumes no liability for the users of the off-leash areas. Use these facilities at your own risk.
- Respect your fellow park users by not allowing your dog to run off-leash outside of the stated program times and locations. Violators will be subject to citation.

A word from our friends at the Peninsula Humane Society.........

Before you take your dog to a dog park

Visit without your dog, preferably at several different times of day, to get a feel for the park, and the kinds of crowds you may encounter.

Know your dog! It is not advisable to bring a dog to a park during your first days or weeks together; give yourself time to know your dog’s behaviors, limitations, and mastery of commands.

Gradually socialize your dog. Taking your dog immediately to such an exciting setting could adversely affect a shy dog. Start with a more disciplined arena like a training class, or supervised interactions on-leash with another dog. Once they're comfortable with this, introduce one-on-one off-leash interactions. If your dog does well, allow off-leash interactions with other dogs.

Understand that people enter dog parks at their own risk; in areas where dogs are free to roam off-leash, it is almost impossible to determine which dog is at fault when a dog fight occurs.

The Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA is a wonderful resource for all dog owners. For more information visit www.PHS-SPCA.org or call 650/340-7022.

- To report immediate problems at a location or rule violators, call the Park Rangers at 522-7485 or the Police Department non-emergency number at 522-7700.
We love dogs and have an established off-leash play area for them at Seal Point Park. There are 2 play areas; 1 for large and another for small dogs at that site. These large areas (3 acres) have been very popular, and a great amenity.

In late 2009, numerous community members requested that off-leash opportunities be provided at other parks as well. In response, the Parks and Recreation Commission approved a pilot off-leash dog program adding 4 new areas which began in March 2010.

The new program was very successful and in April 2011, all 4 new sites became established off-leash areas that the public can enjoy. Laurie Meadows Park was added in 2014.

Locations:
Laurie Meadows Park
Daily, Sunrise—Sunset

Fitzgerald Field (Central Park)
Chanteloup Field (Beresford Park)
Monday - Friday, 6:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

John Lee Dog Park (near WWTP) and Los Prados Fenced Run (Southwest Corner)

Available during Park Operating Hrs Daily
6:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Off-leash use is prohibited on Fitzgerald and Chanteloup Fields during rainy periods and when closed for maintenance or special events. Please remember that other than these specified times and location’s, all dogs must be kept on a leash in all other parks.