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Why Keep Your Dog on a Leash?

When people visit their state parks, they sometimes resist the idea of confining their dog to a leash. Here are some good reasons why the park rangers insist that you keep your dog on a leash:

TO PROTECT WILDLIFE. Many animals have homes and nests throughout the park. From lizards to ducks, all wildlife is protected by law. Respect them and their homes by keeping your pets on a leash.

TO PROTECT PARK VISITORS. Even if your dog is friendly, people have been frightened, inconvenienced, or even hurt by loose dogs.

TO PROTECT YOUR DOG. Loose dogs have become lost or injured going off trails, when spooked by thunder, or when other trail users come around corners.



Cathy Schoenweitz If you don't want your dog lost but all means !! You wouldn't want to lose your child now would you !! My dog is always on a leash !! I love my dog !!! And want to keep her safe

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Dawn Watson Weaver As a person who works in a park AND walks her dog in the parks, thank you very much for posting this. And a special thanks to all those who follow the leash rules. Doing so makes it possible for dogs to continue to enjoy your park activities with you!

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Mike-Marianna Quinn Smith It is also a South Carolina state law that if you are off of your own property, you must have your dog on a leash. Thank you for reminding pet owners of the risks they take when they don't keep their beloved pets on a leash.

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Nancy Rhodes Leach I love walking with my dogs at parks. And ABSOLUTELY agree with dogs on leashes for all the reasons listed!

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Renee Lean Good reminder. I think most folks believe "not my dog".

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Natalie Taylor Argaw What a cute dog :)

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