



Let's maintain the PRIVILEGE of walking our dogs off-leash at Willard Beach and Hinckley Park. Keep these areas clean, safe and fun for all by being responsible dog owners and obeying South Portland's DOG ORDINANCES:

🐾 **Dogs are allowed on Willard Beach:**

🦴 May 1 to September 30 from 7 - 9 am and 7 - 9 pm.

🦴 October 1 to April 30 from 6 am - 9 pm.

🐾 **Dogs are allowed at Hinckley Park from 6 am - 9 pm.**

🐾 **Keep your dog under VOICE CONTROL OR ON LEASH:** Don't let your dog approach people without their consent.

🐾 **Always carry a leash and leash your dog when:**

🦴 Walking from the parking lot to the off-leash area.

🦴 Passing the Willard Beach playground.

🦴 Your dog is not under immediate voice control.

🦴 Walking on public walkways, sidewalks, on the Greenbelt walkway and in parking lots.

🐾 **Be alert and ready to leash your dog when:**

🦴 The beach or park is crowded.

🦴 Children are playing.

🦴 When approaching or passing a leashed dog.

🦴 Picnickers or sunbathers are nearby.

🦴 It's high tide, to keep them out of the dune grass.

🦴 There are unsteady beach walkers.

🐾 **Pick up after your dog:** Bring your own bags and spare bags for other dog walkers! Trash containers are located at the beach and park entrances.

🐾 **Be considerate of beachfront and park neighbors:** Don't let your dog bark incessantly and keep your voices down.

🐾 **You can be fined up to \$500 for violations and can be banned from the beach or park after multiple violations.**

*(Find the ordinance at [www.southportland.org/Code of Ordinance, Animal and Fowl](http://www.southportland.org/Code of Ordinance, Animal and Fowl)).*

**DO YOUR PART** to keep Willard Beach and Hinckley Park open to off-leash access. To learn more about the South Portland Dog Owners Group:



<https://tinyurl.com/sopodog>

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