Who We Are

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Ranger Service (805) 781-7302

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.
- Be prepared to carry out and properly dispose of your dog’s waste.
- Off-leash dogs are allowed at this location: 
  **Laguna Lake Dog Off Leash Park**
  504 Madonna Road, San Luis Obispo, CA

The City of San Luis Obispo manages 7,000+ acres of Open Space
It starts with respect…

Respect Parks and Open Space

- 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.

- 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.

- 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 cattle. 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

- 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.

- An unleashed dog could encounter poison oak, cactus, ticks, coyotes, rattlesnakes, or other natural hazards. For example, poison oak can transfer from your dog to you or another hiker.

Obey the law

The Leash Law
The City of San Luis Obispo Municipal Code
Open Space 12.22.050 B
City Parks 12.20.04C3

The Feces Law
The City of San Luis Obispo Municipal Code
12.08.130C

Licensing
Licenses are required for all dogs four months of age and older (Section 9.08.160).