

Trail Maps

Are you looking for places to enjoy a quiet stroll with your dog? Copies of the **Weston Trail Map** (\$10; published by Weston Forest and Trail Association) and Elmer E. Jones' book **Walks on Weston Conservation Land** (\$15) are available at:

Weston Town Hall - Building Dept.
11 Townhouse Road
Weston, MA 02493

PDFs of trail maps for some of Weston's popular conservation areas are available at www.weston.org/489/Weston-Trail-Maps or by scanning the QR code:



Weston Forest and Trail Association

Weston Forest & Trail Association was formed in 1955 to protect and enhance Weston's treasured open space resources for everyone's enjoyment. Today, WFTA owns more than 200 acres of conservation land and easements and maintains more than 100 miles of trails in the Town of Weston. WFTA sponsors monthly trail walks, offers an illustrated lecture at its annual meeting in May, and sponsors other nature-oriented special events. To join or learn more, visit www.westonforesttrail.org.

Friends of Weston Reservoir

Friends of Weston Reservoir helps to maintain the land around the Weston Reservoir by supplying "mutt mitts" at this popular area for walking dogs. To donate or to help fill the boxes, email: jfcooper@comcast.net

Report a Problem, Ask a Question

In case of an emergency:
911

To report a violation to the Dog Regulations or to inquire about permits for Commercial Dog Walking:

781-786-6200
Police Department

For questions about dog licensing:

781-786-5010
Town Clerk's Office

For questions about conservation land or to report a trail issue:

781-786-5068
conservation@westonmass.org
Conservation Commission

For the full text of Weston's Dog Regulations (Article XX of the General Town Bylaws):

Visit www.weston.org/221/Dog-Walking or scan the QR code:



A print version is available at:

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All dog bites must be reported to the Police Department at 781-786-6200.



More information available at:
www.weston.org

Walking Your Dog in Weston



Provided by:
Weston Animal Control
Weston Conservation Commission
& Friends of Weston Reservoir

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Help us keep Weston's neighborhoods, trails, & open spaces enjoyable for everyone



LICENSE AND CARRY A LEASH

- ✓ Carry a leash for each dog in your care
- ✓ License your dog by April 30 each year
- ✓ Your dog must wear its tags and have up-to-date vaccinations
- ✓ If you are non-commercial dog walker (resident or non-resident) and are walking **more than** three dogs, then all dogs must be leashed

PROTECT YOUR DOG, YOURSELF, & OTHERS

- ✓ When approaching others, keep your dog close to you, clearly under control or leashed
- ✓ Don't allow your dog to jump on anyone
- ✓ Don't let your dog out of your sight. Out of sight is out of control.
- ✓ Leash your dog when horses are approaching

KNOW WHERE DOGS ARE NOT INVITED

- ✓ Dogs must be leashed:
 - on school property
 - on playgrounds
 - on unfenced playing fields
 - at public gatherings
- ✓ Dogs are not permitted:
 - on fenced playing fields
 - on agricultural fields
 - at cemeteries

LEAVING DOG WASTE DOESN'T CUT IT

- ✓ Properly dispose of your dog's waste, **every time**
- ✓ Never leave dog waste on the trail side, bagged or not—it is ugly & unhealthy
- ✓ Carry a waste bag for each dog in your care

RESPECT PLANTS & WILDLIFE

- ✓ Don't let your dog chase wildlife, including birds
- ✓ Don't let your dog dig holes on public land
- ✓ Keep your dog out of eroded and ecologically sensitive areas

TREAD LIGHTLY ON TRAILS

- ✓ Keep your dog on designated trails
- ✓ Avoid muddy trails during wet seasons if possible
- ✓ Leash your dog when entering and exiting trails

Weston's Commercial Dog Walking Policy

Weston has a permit system in place for commercial dog walkers. All commercial/compensated dog walkers operating within the Town of Weston must acquire a permit issued by the Town.

While walking dogs in Weston, permitted commercial dog walkers must:

- carry their commercial permit ID cards
- display their placard in their vehicle
- not walk more than 5 dogs at one time
- carry a leash for each dog in their care
- carry an adequate number of waste disposal bags
- properly dispose of their dogs' waste in a trash receptacle or take it with them; waste may not be left in plastic bags on the trails
- ensure that all dogs in their care are properly licensed and up-to-date on their vaccines
- follow all Town regulations

Permit applications are available at the Weston Town Clerk's Office. Fees must be paid at the time of application. Photo identification cards and placards will be issued by the Weston Police Department following completion of the application process.

For more information about commercial dog walking, contact the Animal Control Officer at 781-786-6201.

*Violations jeopardize others' safety and enjoyment and may be punishable by fines.
Report violations and dog bites to the Police Department at 781-786-6200.*