

Off-Leash Ordinance Enforcement



CITY OF COLLEGE STATION
PARKS & RECREATION

ORDINANCE

States all dogs on leash in the city with the designated exceptions.

College Station Code of Ordinances, Section 32-25:

- Except as provided in Texas Human Resources Code § 121.003, ensuring accessibility to disabled persons, or any designated "leash free" area, it shall be unlawful for any owner or person in control of any dog to keep or permit the same in or about any park or recreation area unless such dog is kept under restraint at all times by means of a leash



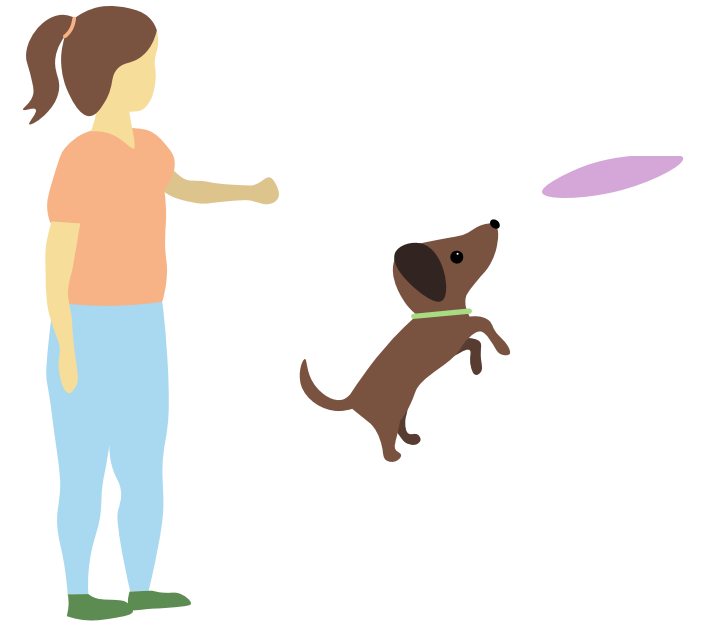
OFF-LEASH AREAS

Dog Parks

- Barracks Park
- University Park
- Steeplechase Park

Designated Off-leash Trail

- Racoon Run located within Lick Creek Park
- *Parks Board restricted off-leash to Racoon Run only in 2019*



ENFORCEMENT

City of College Station Charter Art. II – jurisdiction granted to City Police Department

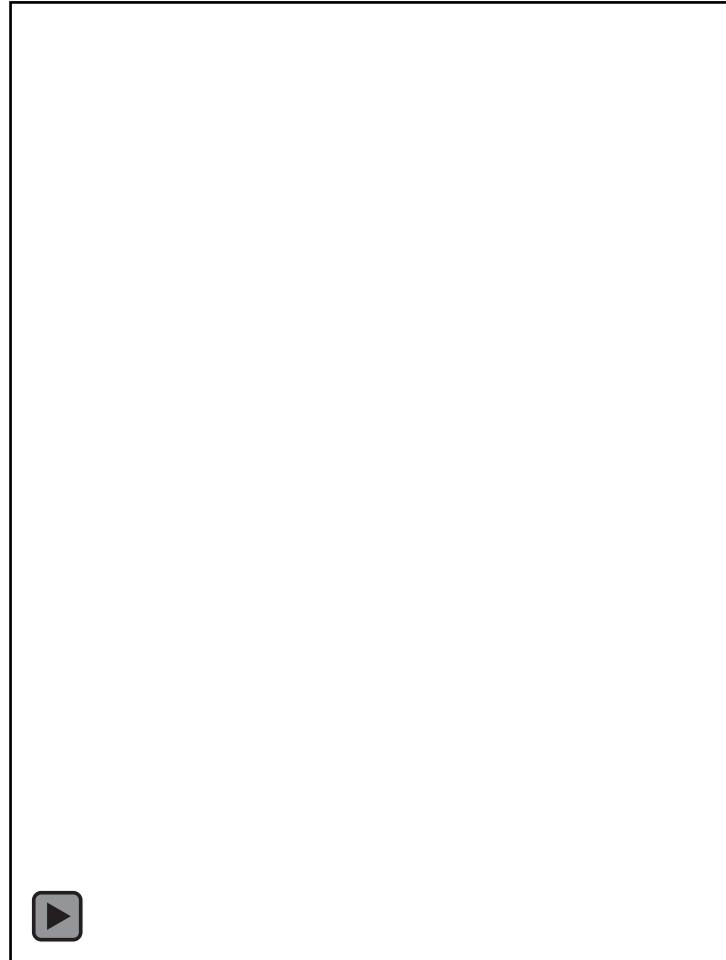
- NPO – Code Enforcement and Animal Control, can issue citations
- PO – College Station Police Officer, can issue citations

Sample Programs

- Austin: NPO Park Rangers – interpretive and educational, **no citations**
- Houston: NPO Park Rangers – educated and trained in approach, **citations issued**
- San Diego: Animal Control with a division specific to parks, **citations issued**



SADIE EXAMPLE



DIRECTION

Additional designated areas.

Enforcement options.

