

Top Tucson Dog Parks

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With spring and summer just around the corner, it is the perfect time to take advantage of the warm weather. Taking your four-legged friend for a play date or run at a local dog park can be the perfect way to spend one of Arizona's many sunny days. Check out these popular Tucson dog parks and plan a day with your pup.



Christopher Columbus Park

Located at 4600 N. Silverbell, Christopher Columbus Park has all the major necessities for a day of fun with man's best friend. The 14,000 square-foot lighted facility is open from dawn until dusk each day and features a scrambling area, shaded area with ramada, scooper dispenser, and a Fido fountain.
520.791.5909



Palo Verde Park

South of Broadway and West of Kolb, this park will have your dog's tail wagging. It is a 38,000 square-foot area with a gravel surface. It features small and large dog fenced areas, picnic tables, dog-friendly drinking fountains, and a scooper dispenser. It is the perfect environment for dogs to meet furry friends. Open 6 a.m. to 10:30 p.m daily.
520.791.5930



Reid Park- Miko's Corner Playground

Open from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily, Miko's corner is a conveniently located off-leash dog area. Named after Miko, a Tucson Police Department police dog that died in the line of duty, the park features large turf areas, a divided two-acre site for large and small dogs, dog-friendly water fountains, ramadas, tables, and three double entry gates. Located at Country Club and 22nd Street.
520.791.4873

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Udall Park

Relax with your pup at Udall Park, located at 7290 E. Tanque Verde. With a large turf area, one-acre site, trash cans, seating area, and water for dogs, this park makes the perfect destination for a day in the great outdoors with your pet. Open from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily. 520.791.4931



Sixth Avenue Dog Park

Located at 2075 N. 6th Ave., Sixth Avenue Dog Park is open from dawn to dusk daily. It features a ramada, tables, large grassy areas, and a double entry gate. This park is also the perfect place to bathe your dog, as it uniquely features a wash area. 520.791.5909



Some Rules to Keep in Mind

- 1.Children under the age of 10 must have adult supervision and cannot be left unattended.
- 2.Dog owners must stay in the off-leash area within view of their dogs and have a leash within reach at all times.
- 3.All dogs must wear collars with a current Pima County license and must be up-to-date on all vaccinations.
- 4.Aggressive dogs are not permitted within the off-leash premises.
- 5.Dog waste must be cleaned up immediately by owner.
- 6.Dogs must be under voice control-they should be able to obey owner voice commands.
- 7.Puppies under the age of four months are prohibited from using off-leash areas.
- 8.Owners are responsible for filling any holes their dogs may dig.

See www.cms3.tucsonaz.gov/parksandrec/offleash.php for more details.