

Benefits of Dog Parks

- Impetus to get outdoors and in nature and exercise
- Socialization
- Physical and mental exercise for dogs
- Promotes responsible pet ownership
- Safe place for dog owners to be with their pets
- Helps to bridge generations



| Peachland Dog Park Multi-Phase Strategy | |
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| Phase 1 | Update the Official Community Plan, Shoreland Plan and Parks Bylaw and submit budget consideration of fencing at T-dock/Doggie Beach (<i>*contingent on use and lease agreements with the province</i>) |
| Phase 2 | Sanderson Park Fenced Dog Park |
| Phase 3 | MacKinnon Park Fenced Dog Park (or potentially a new park in the New Monico subdivision) |
| Phase 4 | Pincushion Place Fenced Dog Park (or potentially a new park in the Ponderosa subdivision) |
| Phase 5 | Compost Site <i>*Contingent on allowed use and lease agreements with the Province</i> |

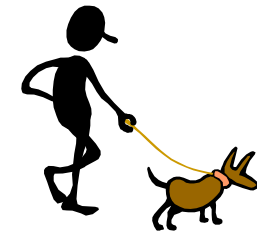
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Park Bylaw
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Why do we need more dog friendly areas?

In the spring of 2012, Council received a request from the public to consider a dog park in Peachland. In follow up to the request, staff did some preliminary research, then Council directed staff to form a Dog Park Advisory committee. The committee reviewed policies and practices in other communities, visited dog parks, and conducted a survey of Peachland dog owners. In the fall of 2013, the committee proposed a multi-year strategy to develop dog parks in Peachland.

The Committee noted the following rationale for change in Peachland:

- The Current Park Bylaw is very restrictive to dogs in parks;
- District of Peachland does not have an off-leash dog area;
- Dog owners travel to neighbouring municipalities to use dog parks;
- Stay and play in neighbourhoods (reduce vehicular travel); and
- Decentralized access to reduce congestion in dog friendly parks.



Highlights of New Bylaw

- *No dogs allowed on parks with playgrounds, sports fields and designated swim beaches;*
- *Allow dogs on leash in all other parks and greens spaces;*
- *Designate a park in each hillside community for dogs allowed off leash (Sanderson Park, Pincushion Place Park, and MacKinnon Park);*
- *Designate T-dock/Doggie Beach as an off leash area;*
- *Designate the beach at Strachans Corner as dogs allowed on leash (previously a pilot project);*
- *Designate a beach area north of Todd's Campground as dogs allowed on leash (between 3896 Beach Avenue to the residential home at 3860 Beach Avenue; and*
- *Responsible dog ownership and related fines for not picking up dog poop (in conjunction with the Regional District Responsible Dog Ownership Bylaw).*