Q1 Do you think Olympia could benefit from an area where dogs could safely play off-leash?

Answered: 1,096  Skipped: 4

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**Please be aware that comments have not been edited and some contain profanity.**
Q2 Do you own a dog?

Answered: 1,097  Skipped: 3

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Q3 What is your preferred way to exercise your dog?

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Answered: 1,076  Skipped: 24

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Q5 Please rank the importance of the following factors in your decision to use an off-leash dog area:

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Q6 Please rank the importance of the following factors in deciding not to use a designated off-leash area:

Answered: 1,068 Skipped: 32

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Q7 Please rank the importance of the following amenities at an off-leash dog park:

Answered: 1,073  Skipped: 27

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Q8 Are there additional amenities you would like to see included in an off-leash dog area that are not listed above?

Answered: 623  Skipped: 477

n/a

no

Trees
wooded area with trails like LBA woods
people should walk their dogs, not concentrate them disease-laden petri dishes called dog parks. and too many people think their dogs are harmless. they are not

Grass
separate area or exclusion of unneutered male dogs

N/a
Seemed to have covered most areas.

Water features like a sizeable pond they can jump in
off leash trails
water features
a sign that people need to pick up the poop

No.
'easy access from highway' is a characteristic that should be included in evaluation -- it's listed on the Mud Bay/West Oly presentation slide, in fact.
play equipment
no

Bulletin board/kiosk  Signage with rules/instructions/guidelines
no

Not really
No well thought out
natural water access (lake?) would be nice
Two-gate entrances (airlock style)
rule to prevent aggressive dogs from using park

no

somewhere dogs can be off-leash and go swimming
Kiosk with bulletin board
No
It would be good to have "escape" areas for dogs that want to run off-leash, but are nervous around other dogs
NOpe
Pond or pool for use in summer.
Away from residential areas.

Trees

NO
Limit entry to non aggressive dogs with rabies certification and their immediate adult owners (no dog walkers with multiple dogs in their care at the time of entry.)
Coffee stand, snow cones, hot dogs, tee shirts, lemonade stand, doggie snack machines, towels, valet parking...

No

No
Have moveable fences to be able to prevent grassed areas becoming muddy messes. Years ago we used a couple of dog parks which were good until the grass disappeared.

N/A

Trails would be VERY nice. So you could walk around with your dog instead of being in the main play area.

no

The park at the dump is to muddy and gets disgusting with the poop. A great example of a good park is at Steilacoom.

Safety for people/women being vulnerable while visiting park.

More than just an open field. Having trails would be great!

If fenced, a dual gate set up, so there’s a small "holding area" to pass through with a pet before fully entering into or leaving the pet area.

NA

Covered rain shelter for humans

No

No, I would be happy just to let my dog run around, or be able to trails. I can bring my own bags and water for them. Thank you.

Safety warnings about how to manage a Dog Fight

I really like the option of off leash times at existing local parks.

Bulletin/Information Board posting hours, etc.

nope

rain shelter (for humans) - just a roof is fine. Information on 'understanding dog body language'.

No

Kids play area

No

Parking

running trails

Nope

Buffer from peoples’ homes. Dog parks can be noisy, cause high-pedestrian traffic, and breeding flies will migrate to neighborhoods.

hand washing area

It would be neat if there were a playground near by so kids could play on the playground while the dogs exercise in their fenced area, hopefully helping to keep kids safe and away from any possible dog fights.

Parking, info station/bulletin board

Grass, for the health of doggy feet.

N/A

Swimming Features

no

If not restrooms, at least a port-a-potty...

Free parking

Access to river or lakes for exercising water dogs

Shaded, wooded areas connected by trails to larger open areas.

No

No.
City of Olympia Parks - Off-Leash Dog Area Survey

No
no
Signage for waste clean-up and keeping control of one's dog.
Water play ground, large gazebo for for shade with benches.
An area to put a leash on an off your dog at the entrance. So you walk through one gate into a little section where you can then go through another gate into the park. Very good for safety!
no
No
No
verify immunations
No additional
Place specific for dogs that want to fetch, not play with others dogs.
Water feature?
no
Water for dogs to swim in
No
Posted norms for supervising your dog
Water play/pond/sprinklers
The best off leash areas include Trails for dogs who just want to run and to Central spot for dogs who love to play together. My favorite is the Point Defiance metro parks in Tacoma.
No
Trees and grass
No
none
Shaded seating areas, flat location - easier on elderly, and handicapped
Trees
Proper double-gate entry (leash up dog after play in the small area between the two gates). Water fountain for dog and people. Astro-turf solution wonderful to have. Allows dogs to play without getting dirty and reduces flea and tick transmission. Talk to the guys at ForeverLawn near Oly Airport.
No
Two gate entry for each dog size section.
obstacle courses for dogs. Different courses for small and large sized dogs.
No
Kiddie pool
Leash removal area/ transition space between leashed and unleashed.
Clear rules and some policing
No rocks or gravel as the surface, it rips their paw pads when they are playing hard.
No
so excited about this prospect -- would love to have it off Mud Bay Rd.
Wooded trails/water for dogs to swim in
No
Possible a regular park nearby where children can play and you can see them from the dog park area.
In Chicago owners would often bring kiddie pools for dogs to play/ soak in the water. It was a great way for them to cool off and clean off in the summer. But a permanent "pool" would save both plastic and money since the portable pools typically needed to be thrown out after a month or two of wear and tear.
Too many unruly/untrained dogs attend. How to ensure pets are vaccinated?
Video surveillance isn't a critical feature, but would help with security and potentially deter
vandalism.
Grass or ground maintenance so site isn’t a muddy mess. Thank you!
Access to water- like a lake
Thoughtful design for perpetual benefits! No corners Integrated storm water management
Professional supervision and/or method for conflict resolution, ability to restrict problem dogs/people.
no
no
No
just big enough, maybe some trails, parking, and monitored daily.
no
I really like the idea of having a water fountain for humans and dogs available.
No
No
No
no
N/A
Enforcement of park rules by a city official
No
Lake or water play
A live feed camera to see how active the dog park is.
Lighting, solar
Sufficient space so that worn areas can be closed off for recovery of the surface (presumably grass)
No use or parking fees.
Not that weren't listed
No
Parking, parking, and more parking... Walk ability is not realistic in this area. Please stop trying to act like it is a reality when planning here has been so poor.
No
Snack bar
Fenced off children's play areas separate from the dog areas, with clear rules that children are to behave or stay clear of the dog sections.
The most important is having doggie bags and a place to throw them away! I also like how the Lacey dog park has a bulletin board with flyers, a poster about rules and dog body language, etc
Nope, you covered them all.
No
Pool
Not that I can think of.
Police officers
No
Security guards
Not particularly
Make sure there is a meet and greet separation gate area (where they can be off leash and check each other out, but still be fenced in and have a fence between dogs in park and new dog)
No
no
Dog Toys
No
No
N/A
wildlife trails, wooded trails, water or beach access,
No, looks like a lot already!
Na
No
None that I can think off, just a nice and safe place for my dog to play
POOLS IN SUMMER
No
No
Similar to Marymoor - large spaces but also trails for dogs that don't like the chaos
Grassy fields and areas with plenty of bark. Gravel like at the big dog park in Lacey doesn’t smell very good and gets very muddy.
Separate single dog/owner private areas. First come, first serve but gated and clearly marked as "in use". Allows owners who are training their dogs or have dogs that don't play well with others to have a private gated area to run around off leash. It can be used as a place to slowly introduce new dogs as well.
Tennis balls.
No
Can't think of any
Cover from rain for people
A light at the gate
Many of my responses are in relation to the 3 proposals which are not walkable from my home. I would love one within walking distance. But we're probably not going to get enough spaces that are in that zone for everyone. I did rank it low because of that.
No
no
None I can think of. Paved path would be nice or trail near the dog park area.
No
Letting dogs run around without leashes is dangerous. Please do not implement this. As a citizen, I've been chased by unleased dangerous dogs. This is a safety issue.
No
No
no
No
No
Maybe a small area designated to socialization. My dog needs to meet other dogs and play but she is very dog aggressive at first. Maybe a small space to acclimate her and dogs like her to the surroundings and all the other dogs. I’m not sure what would be best for that situation. I know bringing her and letting her lose right away is not an option but she needs this badly.
No
No
In general off leash parks have the potential to be dangerous and even deadly but if they must exist, they should be fenced with a double gate entry and separate space for small and large dogs.
N/A
I want to emphasize that dog parks should be fenced and separated for dog size (small and large).
No
On-Call Vet service
No
Those all sound awesome
No
TALL, extra secure fencing with double gated entry. And lighting for dark hours.
N/a
Grass
no, that covers a lot
N
Most things from 5 on I didn’t even care about. We just need trails to direct off leash people to so that people who hike with leashes aren’t constantly having to battle strange unleashed dogs running up to them
no
No
No
No
I’d like to not see the McLane trail turn into a garbage site, I love that it is hidden away and secluded but if a dog park goes in there needs to be constant enforcement so people aren’t leaving trash poop everywhere
Grass, not dirt
List of alternative locations.
room for special events maybe and an area for food trucks during the weekend,
No
Swimming "hole"
Some lighting in the park and parking lot so that when it gets dark earlier it is a little safer
The more areas across town Olympia, Lacey, Tumwater and surrounding areas the better.
I'm hoping the ranking for the above uses 1 being the greatest. Fencing is the whole point. Otherwise it's not a dog park. I prioritized the "size of off leash area" to mean this. Covered areas are the second most important thing. Rainy or hot sunny days no one wants to go to the lacey park. I really want a dog park on the west side. For folks like me who can't go out to the east side. Having more things for the dogs to explore (bushes, boulders) would make it something I would use more.
Wheel chair accessible would be great!
Not that I can think of.
NA
Rain shelter in the center
No
LBA woods was a large expensive purchase that is essentially an off lease dog park. Olympia needs designated soccer fields much more than another dog park.
Pond or beach for dogs would be nice, like Magnuson Park in Seattle
* Grass - the silt/sand/gravel at the Hawks Prairie park is awful. It gets stuck in the dog's fur and won't come out even with a rinse off and a bath. I know they're harder to maintain but we prefer grassy parks * Swimming access - we would love to have a place to take the dogs swimming! * Separate areas in general - it's nice to be able to move to a different area if there are complicated dogs around. We love the Fort Steilacoom off leash park because it's large enough you can have your own space most of the time
responsible dog owners no aggressive dogs
Park contains sections with "thick" vegetation, e.g. trees, bushes similar to Marymoor park.
trails for hiking and dog-walking
clear set of behavior rules that are inforced, for both humans and dogs.
No but it would be really nice if we did have all the amenities that were mentioned
Bulletin boards for upcoming events, community outreach, lost/found pet fliers, art, and the like
Small dog area would be a must
Toys, ropes, rubbers and such
can't think of any right now
Just fenced areas by weight and size of dog. This is the most important to me.
n/a
No aggressive dogs allowed
No
under 25 pound fenced area for small dogs or we (small dog owners) cannot use it because its too
dangerous. Also, small dog area fence needs to be flush to ground.
No
I've seen a bucket where people could leave and borrow balls. It’s a neat thing, also doesn’t need to
be maintained by the city
Double gated entrance and exit for dog and people safety
Security cameras. Sign-in or registration at each dog park. Security personnel.
No.
No
no
this is not governments job! Especially if driven to!!
Clearly marked rules and behavior guides.
Stupid. NO OFF LEASH DOG PARKS. FUCK DOGS
?
Announcement board to keep us up to date with info/ lost dogs/ disease etc.
Entrance 'sally ports' where you can put on or take off leashes safely to prevent escape prone dogs
from taking off and running like they have at Hawk's Prairie - which is an excellent dog park and you
couldn't go wrong emulating that park in Olympia. I take my 3 terriers there as often as possible and
they need off leash exercise every day. The small dog section at Hawk's Prairie says on a sign that 5
loops of the track around the small dog area is about 1 mile. I desperately need exercise myself! To
the extent that we can ALL exercise at the same time, that is highly desirable to me! Ideally, Olympia
would have a nice large dog park much like the one in Lakewood/Steilacoom. I assure you, that you
cannot build too much dog park in Olympia. No matter how big or numerous the dog parks may be,
they will all be very heavily used to the max because there is such a tremendous unmet need/demand
in our community. The little dogs need their own space because many of them are fragile. In my
opinion, we could easily use a dozen dog parks in Oly.
You pretty much covered everything I would like to see
Covered areas for rainy days
A board to post messages or event announcements
Little dogs need a bit more than .6 acre.
multiple entrances - right now you are showing entrances generally limited to parking areas. ex:
McLane dog park concept. Having entrances at strategic locations along the perimeter would also be
helpful. multiple garbage and dog waste bag stations. depending on the size of the off-leash area,
one at the entrance is not sufficient. they should be strategically placed throughout the facility.
Clear Rules posted regarding aggressive dogs.
kibble dispenser
community board
Lake/pond for swimming dogs
No
Can't think of anything right now......
No
yes
many separate fenced areas to keep the number of dogs in one area smaller.
no
Overhead Bubbler/Sprinkler for dogs during hot summer days
Located on a river or lake. Our favorite off-leash park we've found is in Corvalis Or - it has dozens of acres of trails and multi-use sports fields and picnic areas and it bordered the Willamette River for the swimmers
No
long trails in woods. overhead shelter for humans.
Nothing additional
Not that I can think of but separate areas for large and small dogs is imperative and waste station with bags and trash cans is imperative.
Someone to patrol to make sure people are picking up dog poop!
Enforcement of waste pickup, with cameras if needed.
A working dog water fountain would be sweet
No
A sign stating the rules and no puppies under a certain age.
No
No
I would hope there is some form of accountability for problem dog owners. I live very nearby and am personally fearful of violent dogs being off leash. I am wary also of the smell/cleanliness of the park. I have heard of towns where dog parks are fenced with a digital key so that there is accountability and the users who do not comply can be kept out. Something like that would be assuring. I'm also hoping the hours of operation are enforced.
Some agility equipment
no
No
I do not support off leash dog parks as these are not good for all dogs and many people do not train their dogs which means they are bringing a potentially aggressive dog into the park, putting other dogs at risk. Many people ignore their dogs and do not understand dog behavior which is also asking for a fight. I support people educating themselves about dog behavior and dog training, utilizing proper training with their dogs, and, if appropriate, playing off leash with their dog at a park. There is absolutely no reason a person cannot train their dog to mind them off leash, ignore distractions, and stay near the owner while ignoring other dogs and people - My dog does it all the time. People need to get with the program and step up their dog training. Anyone that doesn’t train and learn about their dog’s behavior does not deserve to have a dog.
I like when the separated small dog and large dog sides can still interact through the fence. My small dog likes to run with the big dogs but would not be good for anyone if he went over to their side.
Water feature for dogs to swim
A lake or swimming area. What about the closed elementary school on 26th & Friendly Grove?
Already fenced
Would prefer bushes/tress vice just an open field.
NO
no
A basic fenced area for dogs to play safely is all we need
n/a
N/A
hills for the dogs to run up and down / swimming area for dogs
No
Dog/kiddie pool to splash in
No Policies in place to address aggressive dogs
I would love to see at least one in each part of Oly - Westside, down town, East side - ext. Thank you so much for making Oly dog friendly
I don't know if it's possible, but it would be great to have it be grassy not just dirt.
No
no
No Trails for walking
Water source for humans too
Just fencing
Double entrance gates
Basically the Lacey dog park in Olympia would be great. Doesn't need to be fancy, just functional.
No
Rain cover for owners to be while dogs play
Emergency contact station/phone. Water features like fountains for dogs to play in the summer.
Option for food trucks/beer to create an off leash bar/eating/festival area. Monitored by park attendants or animal control part of the time.
No
Grass, paved walkway, handicapped accessible.
no
Grass, bushes and tunnels, trees, interesting terrain
We LOVE the trees and shrubs and "natural landscaping" in Lakewood. Dogs can play and hide. It also helps divert high energy dogs so they have something other than more dogs to focus on. That is why we do not like the Lacey park. It is all open and some dogs get territorial with nothing else to do or distract them. You also might consider putting in a covered pavilion for shade but also maybe some brief classes or talks of interest to dog owners (especially basic obedience).
no
Location near a body of water that dogs can swim at.
Ideally forest trail
no
Fencing areas within existing parks for dog play would be efficient. thanks.
No
Rain shelter
Nope.
No
I would love to see a pond or lake where dogs can swim!
Recommend a regional large destination park (20 acres) with parking as well as smaller pocket parks.
Trees within the park rather than an open field.
No
No, just appreciate this effort so much. A walkable trail that is off leash and sanctioned would be wonderful.
NO
no
Bulletin board
No
N/a
Waterfront for dogs to swim!
Water play area for dogs, drinking fountains for people and dogs
n/a
Dog poop bags
N/A
Can't think of any
A place for the dogs to swim.
Lots of visual barriers like bushes hills obstacles etc. Gives dog a break from each other
no
No
No
Dogs should be on a leash in public spaces. If you want off-leash, find a privately owned space to finance on your own - you are not entitled to public funds for this.
Keyfob entry control. Users would need to register but this would insure that all dogs are vaccinated and aggression tested. Aggressive dogs could be barred from use by shutting off the users key. Most would not object to a reasonable fee for this service.
no, but there would be an ideal dog park to the right of the west bay park.
Privacy and noise reducing trees/shrubs/vegetation for neighbors adjacent to the park.
Posting of rules governing human and dog behavior would be helpful.
Woods, no grass just getting mucky is not good
No toys or a designated area for toys. No kids or kids playing. No food. The park monitored for aggressive dogs.
N/a
None that I can think of.
2-gate system for transitioning dogs off-leash into park (go in one gate, close, remove leash, open 2nd gate into dog area.
No
No
No
1. Regular trash/sanitation cleanup crew 2. Toy lending library for use at park
A Timeout Area for Dogs Being Bad.
potentially have space or time for trainers who want to work with dogs
Lake or other water area for dogs to swim.
I don’t know what an off lease area is but a treat machine would be cool in the off leash parks. Pop in a quarter and get a handful of treats for your dog.
smaller sections and larger areas
Poop scoops for people with agility issues. In Los Angeles, they simply put out tons of them and use garbage cans instead of using bags for poop.
none
I can’t think of anything else at this time.
no that covers it
Dog watering spots.
Freshwater for humans
N/A
Something to make the neighbors less cranky about noise.
N/A
Vending machines
No
no
No
No
scheduled community clean up days for when trash & waste are not picked up!
no
Seating for humans.
No.
no
For a large dog park a water play area for the summertime that both dogs and kids can play in. Maybe with water that shoots from the ground. We’re either at the beach or water parks all summer. That’s be awesome to have a water park type area where human and dogs can play and get wet hours on end.
No
Contact numbers for attorneys specializing in dog attacks/bites on children.
No
No
No
No
I have had bad experiences at dog parks due to aggressive behavior and bad pet owners who have no voice control over their dog’s actions and who don’t pick up after their dogs. It’s likely that I won’t use whatever the city creates, but I wanted to make it clear that I think that safety is the most important factor—even though it was not mentioned anywhere in this survey.
Double gate holding area for entering and exiting to ensure the safety of all user.
A separate fenced area with a space to swim (man made pond or small swimming pool)
No
No loitering of drug users & over night camping in the vicinity. Police are able to patrol and arrest those if Need be !!!!!
Perhaps a doubled fence with room to walk outside of the open area.
None that i can think of
Not that I can think of
No
Water fountain would be great - for drinking, not decoration
no
All have been listed!
Love the agility items idea! Bars to jump etc! That would be fantastic!
Access to water so the dogs can play
Access to a water hoseto spray dogs if a fight starts. Hosing them down breaks up dog fights safely.
Toys and small plastic pools are nice
Trails
Lighting for dawn / dusk
Nope!
I would like to see one located at an accessible location along I-5. I volunteer with a rescue and would like a place to exercise a dog when we are transporting. There is one at Exit 111, but none in Olympia. Thank you.
Something to consider is the material used on the ground-- dirt, grass, gravel/rock, bark. It is nice to have ground that doesn’t become a big mud bog in the rainy season.
No
Honestly, dogs need a good solid fence, access to water, and a place for us to dispose of their waste. Anything beyond that is appreciated, of course, but it is luxury.
Obstacles
Lots of tree plantings within the fenced area for shade and visual/sensory interest. Good drainage in fenced area to avoid mud. Reporting information at kiosk for aggressive dogs/irresponsible owners. And maybe a toy drop bin of some kind for free/lost toys.

Security cameras
No
No
No
no
no
N/A

Recycling
No
No
no
N/A

Access to drinking water and sanitation - cleanup bags and clean grounds.
A pond/water feature for dogs to swim/cool off in
Nope!
Since we don't even have a park, it would seem that amenities are a moot point. The landfill park in Lacey is ok but there are no bushes or trees so it's boring for the dog unless it's one that likes to fetch. Every time I go there its just people standing around with their dogs around them. I do like that its fenced and he can be safely off leash -- so I still go occasionally. I lived in Seattle before and they have lovely dog parks. Can't we model ours from theirs?

Trees that drop sticks, my dog will only play with sticks at dog parks.

Aggression testing

Rain shelter for humans.
no

Must have trees
No
no
na

Trails/area have bark or some other surface that reduces mud.
No
No
n/a

natural/running water source dogs can access to get their feet wet, or pools that are regularly cleaned,
no

Posted rules, cleanliness and maintenance
No
Seems complete
no
No
No
No
It's a simple thing. fence a big area. but we need more then one on yelm highway for the east-side. something in the NE neighborhood would be used a lot. The property just acquired on Lilly would be
great.
No
Can't think of any right now
omg  nooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooo
No
River or pond for dogs to swim in
clear rules and enforcement
Trees! I would love to have some forest available
No
No
Sanitizer stations with either foam hand sanitizer or wipes.
No
No
Dog swim area with dock for dogs to dive from!
We had a board that clearly stated some basic rules for the park is. Such as: vicious and aggressive
dog not allowed. Do not feed anyone else’s pet. Dogs in heat are not allowed. Hours of of use. Who to
contact for emergency. There were about 6 to 10 easy rules for keeping the peace. We also had a
community message boards for groomers, dog walkers, pet massage, etc. It got a lot of use.
No
No
No
No
yes.  lighting  to enable safe nighttime use, at least until 10 or 11 pm every day.
No
Education about environmental & water impacts from dog waste
area for dog to swim
Swimming area for dogs q
Small enclosed time out areas to give dogs a break from playing without being able to see other dogs
Entrance needs to be separated from the off-leash play field so the leashes can be taken off dog
before dog enters the play area so the people are not rushed by the dogs playing. Also, I'm physically
challenged although not in a wheelchair) so I need to be able to sit while my dog is playing. By the
way, off-leash (fenced) dog parks are very important to people with physical disabilities! We need
fenced dog parks in our neighborhoods!! The dogs must have the socialization, exercise & off-leash
play for a disabled person to have a dog. Please don't discriminate. Thank you!
Signage asking people to pick up their dog poop.
Why are all the small dog areas right on the road/traffic thoroughfare? It would be nice to have fresh
air maybe from road fumes in the summer? Either way, we’re just happy about y’all doing it.
None that I can think of
So in need of more locations that are large enough in size for large dogs to run. They require much
more space than small dogs. Would be nice if each city had at least one dog park off leash. Such a
huge need in community other than site at hawks prairie. People love their dogs and I have found are
very respectful of dog parks. Thurston County having more in county would also be nice. Tenino also
would be nice
No
No, I think you covered them all admirably.
No
Single dog runs for anti-social dogs or scared dogs to use next to the larger areas to help them
acclimate slowly to prevent conflicts.  

Food and beverage truck space  
No  
Coffe Shop surrounded by fenced fields with dogs welcome in the coffee shop  
No  
2 gate entrances like at Lacey dog park  
No  
Kids fenced off play area  
It would be the coolest if there was also a water play area. Either with a sprinkler or a pool area. Many dogs are dangerous and bark far too loud, so keep any dog park FAR FROM RESIDENTIAL AREAS PLEASE!  
No  
No, I would just be so happy with a fenced in area without having to drive all the way to Hawks Prairie  
An information kiosk  
parking  
Doggie splash pad  
Safety if isolated  
FENCING!  
Would like more trails for hiking, like what we would find at Tolmie or Millersylvania. I can get a fenced off grassy area at the Thurston County Dog Park.  
No  
N/A  
no  
You listed all the amenities I would want  
No  
Dog wading area or fountain to play in.  
Raise money for the parks by advertising for people to buy a brick that can be a type of “dedication” to their dogs and use it to pave an area at the park.  
No  
No  
Safe entry to larger dog park ( a fence inside the fence to enter and exit safely)  
No that’s a good list  
Clear behavior rules/expectations for dogs and owners alike.  
No  
Close to water  
Definitely park rules re behavior of pets and owners. Small dog area needed. Water and trash cans. Lighting  
I would prefer not to see new dog parks. They’re a disaster when people bring dogs that aren’t well behaved.  
No  
Dog obstacle course  
No  
Use of already existing city parks that could be designated on certain days and times for off leash dog walking  
Bathrooms and water fountains for people. Bathrooms should never be locked. Bathrooms include sharps disposal containers for harm reduction and people that need insulin. Swimming area or pond. Trails and trees.  
Edit-lease not lease. It has been about 14 years since I have had a dog. I'm almost 50, husband 10
years older, kids almost out of the house. It would be great to have a place where the dogs could run and socialize for a couple of hours while we enjoy a beverage and socializing as well.

N/a

Swimming/fountain area(s)

Swimming Area

Swimming area for the dogs.

Poop bags provided

No

N/a

no.

No

We don't need a dog park. We need affordable housing for people.

If possible, a grassy area instead of just dirt/mud.

I think you covered it all!

Trees, fenced playground for kids away from dogs. It’s hard to get to one park for kids and another for the dogs.

No

No

Bark, grass, and gravel so parks aren’t muddy.

No

The primary points are: fenced, trashcans, within the city.

No

Security patrols, depending on location. Not creating a security position, but local law enforcement making their presence known when in area may help with increased awareness, possibly deterring illegal activities.

None

Amenities are less important than there actually being multiple locations.

No

No

I would like to see a requirement for dogs to be well trained/behaved prior to being allowed in a public area.

A secondary area to leash & unleash dogs at the entrance to the dog park, before they go into & come out from the main dog park area.

I would be happy with pretty much anything at this point!

Double gates

No

It's nice when a park has some obviously separate areas, maybe with bushes or other obstacles in between, so that dogs who aren't a good fit with each other can still all enjoy the park.

Parks dept support of a user-stewardship effort to educate users on appropriate behavior, host dog training education events, etc.

No

Safe parking and walking areas to the park.

No. We just need dog parks!!

No

Clearly posted rules requiring dogs to have tags, be fixed, and guidelines stipulating if a dog is large or small. Too many people put their dogs in the wrong classification in Lacey and it leads to some aggressive behavior.

N/A

large area that has trees, natural water area, and hiking trails
River
Safe location, quiet
Nope
None that I can think of
no
no
No
Na
No
fire hydrant
No!
free treats and raffles to help benefit other animals in return like for cats, birds, horses that have been giving up for and are in a rescue or sanctuary to help with their food and health and comfort. We are all Earthlings aren’t we?
No
Water feature - somewhere for the dogs to swim in the spring/summer
No
NA
Literally anything is better than what exists now.
Mostly grass surfaces
bulletin board for notices (lost/found/events)
ADA Accessible
No
no
Two gates for entering and exiting so we don’t have to make sure other dogs don’t escape coming into or out of the dog park.
No
no
Barriers/trees/bushes are VERY important to keep dogs from running in a big swirling mass/pack behavior that can be highly risky. More barriers of ANY type will protect smaller/slower/older dogs, and they can be anything; concrete tubes/construction re-use materials, etc, does not need to be expensive or officially produced for this use. Plants/bushes/trees are IDEAL!
none
Terrain that gets less muddy during the rainy season.
Some trails and a wide open space for frisbee/ball fetching. Multiple gates/entrances to avoid dog aggression.
The above are hard to list in order because all are needed to keep the parks clean and enjoyable to visitors and neighbors.
No
water to play in would be nice
no. any dog park would be a welcome Olympia amenity!
No
no
none
Enforcement of park rules
Q9 Are there any issues related to dog parks that concern you? Select all that apply.

Answered: 1,065  Skipped: 35

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Other (Please specify)

In terms of spread of disease, have postings that say please do not bring your dog if either it has not been vaccinated or it is sick.

they are filthy and too many people don't pick up waste

Need for grass and trees (for owners).

My experience has been the Hawks Prairie park, which I think works really well.

since humans use it too, restroom even if it is a portable type

nearby homeless encampments and access to park by drug abusers.

If people respect others, dogs and property, this would help a lot.

Mud. Whiny NIMBY neighbors. Transients.

Very important that they are in neighborhoods that people can walk to.

Pit Bulls

Dog bags and trash cans and people not using them.

Owner safety. Good site lines throughout the area

People let them off leash, are warned by park guy then take leash off again when he leaves. No one cares and a lot of those dogs are t trained and aggressive.

Area being fenced in

Owner conflicts

Parking, and traffic disruption pertaining to it.

Managing irresponsible people

people conflicts

all of these concern me to some degree, but we as dog owners must commit to some responsibility.

responsible dog owners

For McLane; too close to road and busy traffic. Too close to school.

These are concerns as a user not to prohibit

Unsafe for women

just an open space is horrible, and set's dogs up for fighting and bad playground behavior, dogs should be able to search, run through woods, and follow their nose and play in water not go to a parking lot open space

Evrgrn park is too small for fencing. I use the park 3x/day, see minimal dogs in park. Why bring dogs from other areas to this park? Who will clean/maintain park? How can it be safe for those who don't have dogs and use the park for recreation? Fencing on Evrgrn Pk drive limits access to park for non-dog patrons.

Dirty (poopy) mud puddles! My dog loves to lay in them!

My main concern is that the City will cave to NIMBY pressure again and not move ahead on a dog park. We really, really need one.

Dogs that are escape arise need tall fences to be able to use it

Injury/death

Homelessness invading the dog parks.

Fencing is a must. Covered areas.

People being rude/suggesting breed restrictions.

dog walkers bringing a bunch of dogs to the park at once knowing they can't supervise them all

Nothing of interest for dog to do. A big open field is uninteresting. Needs a decent amount of trees/woods.

People not following the rules and endangering smaller dogs.
fencing. I have a 4 pound dog that sneaks under fences, like the old one at Sunrise.
Owners not cleaning and bagging dog poop.
Really? Make me pay taxes and spend it on this chit? Bad plan!
Whyyyyyyyyy! Don't do a dog park. Dog parks are stupid
Aggressive un-neutered male dogs which I see at the unofficial church dog park on Yew at Wilson.
Ward Lake site needs set back to keep dog poop out of lake
A park with no fenced off area just for little dogs = a park only for big dogs. Little dogs would not be safe.
uncontrolled dogs aggression toward people
A large enough space
Mainly, my biggest concern is that there is so little use in many of our parks and yet dogs have to be on-leash. Dog people who are committed to their dogs tend to use parks more than anyone else - on a sometimes twice daily basis. We need more space for dogs off-leash in Thurston County!
dog poop left on ground, nobody discourages this
Owners responsibility with dog waste
If you know anything about dog behavior and pack structure, you know that dog parks are a very bad idea.
Misuse of area
tax dollars being used for dogs (not everyone has dogs that would use a park) instead of people
Having volunteer monitors to make sure people clean up poo will keep potential disease away.
If there are going to areas for off-leash dogs, enforcement elsewhere needs to be increased
As frequent user of the Hawks Prairie dog park, the number of dog owners not following the rules.
This is a fantastic idea and I’m so glad to hear the city is finally working on this!!
being to small to accommodate the large # of dogs around here
Lots of owners dont inderstand healthy specialization. Let there dogs act like bullys. Pickingbon the more submissive dogs until they snap and then conflict
We can afford and plan for dog parks but we cannot create a campground for unsheltered humans.
Inhumane and crazy
aggressive, unsocialized dogs need to be excluded from use
Dog owners not following rules
Humans eating food
I don’t use the dog park near the waste transfer station because of location. My dog doesn’t like car rides, so having a dog place closer to our area would be great
Dogs getting worms from drinking water
Lacey Dog Park is so far away from me! Wish for something closer.
lack of public understanding of dog body language
Location as in I want something closer. The proposals are all very far.
Steilacoom dog park is an example to strive for
dust and mud, depending on time of year
Bites to people.
Must include small dog play area.
People not controlling their dog when one is out of control.
As long as rules are posted, poop bags are provided, usually people who use dog parks will take care of it, especially if they feel it is their neighborhood park. My experience with dog parks is there is little noise-- nothing louder than a regular park, and much quieter than a playfield with kids playing soccer, etc.
Just want it to be a convinient location with plenty of parking and well maintained.
I think posting some basic dog and human etiquette guidelines would be wise.
my dog got giardiasis at dog park at Hawks Prairie
absence of 3rd party monitoring/enforcement
Most dog owners are responsible. Yes, some things do happen but its no reason to keep us all from having a park.
irresponsible dog owners. sadly, there are many.
Trees & paths preferred over open field
aggressive people who don't seem to care if their dogs are aggressive too (dog bullying). People not picking up their dog's poop.
Limit hours to daytime use only and lock it up at night
Aggressive dogs
nimby- put far away from homes
Close to freeway traffic. Please don't subject us to the noise and fumes
Irresponsible owners not controlling their dogs and consequences for them.
Contamination from dog waste not picked up
I worry more about other people than the dogs
Note: Location is a concern because we need fenced dog parks that are in our neighborhoods where we can walk them daily rather than drive them outside the neighborhood just on the weekends.
Inconsiderate and stupid dog owners
NIMBY folks blowing the above out of proportion.
Many dogs are dangerous and bark far too loud, so please ensure that any dog parks are located FAR FROM RESIDENTIAL AREAS!
During the winter a place where it doesn't get to muddy.
I would be really nice to have a dog park that is easily accessible and has ample parking
Our previous dogs did not have good recall and the current one doesn't play with others, so we've never gone to the dog park but I walk the current one offleash at a nearby park. It would be great to do that somewhere where it is actually allowed.
The park being sanctioned and therefore more policed.
I've only been to the Lacey dog park a few times. I have never encountered any problems there. It's just so far out of our way that we hardly ever utilize it.
Regarding dogs unattended/poor person behavior with aggressive off leash dogs there needs to be a plan to deal with irresponsible owners.
owners not following rules and also allowing toys in park
We don't need a dog park. We need affordable housing for people.
Unreasonable humans
Fencing is a Must.
No neutered/ agressive dogs like out at the dump
Parking
owners picking up after their dogs
Easy access within town...maybe by the mall.
Need to be ADA Accessible
It's damn time OPRD catch up with the growing number of dog owners. I suspect Olympia has more dogs than children.
Pitbulls
Area not big enough to exercise my dog.
I would really like to see enforcement of leash laws in parks.
Need for barriers for dogs (as commented above: plants/internal fences/concrete tubes/etc.
These changes should be paid for out of Dog Licensing fees to reimburse all city agencies who do this work and future maintenance of the parks.
Aggressive dogs are my biggest worry when visiting dog parks.
Clean restrooms for people and pick up for trash.
Q10 What do you like about the McLane site?

Answered: 882  Skipped: 218

Size
good location
Looks like a good use of space
Size
Fully fenced
The size with partially shaded edges
good for folks in west oly
Looks like a great plan. Could the adjacent area be accessible with a trail for people comfortable having their dogs outside the fenced area?
Nice large area. Benches in several locations.
It's location!
Size. Terrain, especially if some of the current vegetation is preserved. Accessibility.
Don't know enough about this site to comment.
large space  walking distance from home  near walking trail  away from traffic  quiet  lots of trees
shade in the area
multiple benches
Looks good - nice large area.
It looks good.
Good size, separate are for smaller, more timid dogs.
It's large
Looks like a good size
large and off-leash trail area. Also close to an existing paved trail system
I like the use of trails and free running space. I also like the separate sections for different dog sizes.
It’s close to my house
Close to home, large area, varied terrain, accessible by car and walking trail, walking trail within the park.
Large area. Not a current use park.
Mix of 'playground' and trails; easy highway access; looks like there aren't any neighbors who will be adversely affected; roads there can handle more traffic, at least at this point.
Good design, decent size
Trails, separate areas for large and small dogs, large acreage, separation from residential areas to minimize impact on neighbors. Easy access and parking. Connection possibilities to McLane Nature Trail for on-leash walking as well.
It looks like there is land surrounding it of potential growth?
Good location, Fenced, large area, designated dog size zones
It's large and has trees for shade.
Umm... because of location, I wouldn't use it much. So I like that it would relieve congestion at Ward Lake.
I like that there are two spots for different sizes of dogs.
Close to home fencing and trails parking
Ample size, near forest trail
Size, location
West side dog park
close to home, has a trail
Large size, separate areas for large and small dogs
large area
walking trail, big area for big dogs, separate size areas
Looks big with options for many different dogs.
Looks like a decent size
Separation by size, trail, fencing
It seems to be a sparse area that would be easy to walk
It’s too far away
Serves people on west side of Olympia
It’s big.
It’s enormous and allows for dogs to be separated by size. There are trees on site.
Large Area
I am not familiar with the area. What I see appears to be a place I might take my dogs.
It’s fenced, has a path and fully fenced
Good location and size
Big, not close to residences
Large
Seems to be well-planned - can't tell if there are agility items or enough parking for planned use.
It is large
6 acres is reasonable. Although parking spaces are limited, I'd be prepared to park further away and walk.
We love the size, first of all Especially that there is a nice trail going around the property. This would help it from seeming over crowded and gives you options of what-to-do besides just standing and watching the dogs play
The size of the large dog area.
Has dog size separation, close to where I live, convenient to drive to. Spacious, plenty of room for dogs to run comfortably.
Seems fine but very far from Eastside
Access to highway 101.
Size of park looks great! I live that there’s a trail!
Fenced area, easy to get to
small dog area
Close to home
This is my #1 site choice with positives being: fully enclosed, large acreage, separate small/large dog area areas, and trail. A huge positive is that the location is unlikely to cause conflict with neighborhood/no houses nearby, thus it seems the most likely of the three options to have long term success.
Separate large and small dog areas
Large
It is fenced and is a large area
Location. Easy on and off the freeway and away from neighborhoods
Central location
Location is okay. Far from me - - I would be unlikely to use it.
size; trail; closest to my home (although not so close that we can walk...)
large size, easy access, the site wasn't being already being used as a formal park. The site is already cut over/disturbed, thus good qual native habitat won't be lost. Sandwiched into an area that wouldn't be high priced land.
Location
Location
It looks large
The large size
looks like nice size, probably best to have small/large dogs separated
Large area, fenced, convenient location
looks good
Size, open area and trail
Fenced area and separate areas for different sized dogs
Its on the westside of Olympia
Large size, easy access, distant from residential areas, proximity to trails, relatively few site constraints, low risk of overcrowding
Nothing, it's not in a walkable location to neighborhoods. People out there already have space.
It is large and not adjacent residential areas
Large property, not near office buildings or houses, lots of parking
it is close to home and that is a wonderful site as I walk my dogs around the school area regularly. as I have a siberian husky there is a specific need for high fencing....
Definitely a great size with ample room for dogs to run as well as owners to exercise With their pets.
Good size, nicely separated. Great fencing
large amount of space for the dogs
great size and good location
the size
looks walkable
Off leash
Everything
Large; potential shade areas if I'm looking at it right.
I like how large it is and that it is away from other homes that might feel it is noisy and there is plenty of parking.
large enough, separated from schools play yard, large and small dogs separated
Separate areas for small and big dogs.
It's close to my home and in a great location as it is right off 101. It is a beautiful area that would make a very nice place for dogs.
Location
Location and size
It's easy to get to. The overall location is good. It's fenced. There is lots of parking. Dog bags and trash cans are already in place. There's walking trails and separate areas for large and small dogs. There are benches
Large size
Large, much nearer home than the Lacey dog park, separate area for small dogs
Love
Location and size
Entrance gate, paths, parking
location
Location and size; access
Convenient location
Close to home!
size, location fenced area separation for size of dogs
Large area with trail, room for expansion, small / large dog seperation.
location, separate small dog area
Looks like a good size.
It's close to where I live and appears to be of good size
Size for large dogs is good! Close to my house! Seating
No homes backing up to site. Available area for parking. Just walked site yesterday and the vegetation is lots of scrub junk, but large trees can easily be saved.
Size
I would be happy with any off leash park
Close to my house. Large area.
Close to home, good size, walking trail
Easy access
seems a good size
Size and location
I like how large the area. It seems appropriately sized.
Size, two areas
Size, location, near park
I walk the trail frequently so it would be convenient.
Large fenced area
Decent location
size
Easily accessible
large, easy access
Size
Size
Close to where I live and not necessarily highly trafficked area so likelihood of overcrowding is smaller
Size
Big site and easy access from several directions.
Large
Size
Close to my home. Safe area
Looks great on paper
Great size, design
Size
The size of the park as a whole
Close to home. Thoughtful design. Lots of good space.
Big site, nice trail
I like its overall location and size
location
Great open space for walking/running.
It's large and there plenty of trees
Very very big. Right off the highway should be nice. All fenced in with some benches.
Looks pretty big. Great location being off of the freeway.
The paths, size, entry items, separate areas, fences, benches,
I like how open the space is and the option to keep the small and large dogs separate. I also like the trail that would be included.
It is not close to the school, it is fully fenced, and there are trails.
Large; convenient location for me
That it will be off leash. Seems small but better than nothing
Size, growth potential
the fence, separation by dog size, size of park
Location, size, benches
Size, noise somewhat drowned out by traffic
Size. Separation of dog by size.
It's fairly large, there's parking and it isn't next to a residential area where noise or smells could bother residents.
It is large and a great location for me. I love that there is a lot of walking trails surrounding the proposed park.
near my home and fenced.
I do not. Too close to traffic and school and fire department.
This park size seems large enough. It's in a pretty accessible area as well being next to the highway.
It's a good size, is fenced, and has a small dog area.
it seems large
I like that it has separate areas by size and the park size is excellent.
West Olympia, small and large dog section
Good size with small dog area.
Not located near housing
Distance from homes
Easy access, and open space
Size and walking trails close by
It is closer to me and less congested.
Location and the fact that it's not good for much else because of highway noise.
Trees!!
Large site with a variety of terrain for the pups to play in
Large size, with benches and trail loop
large area, easy access on westside
Fence, location, separate areas
Large size.
It is away from residential areas
Good size, well laid out
Size
Size
walking trail, 2 areas, fencing, welcome kiosk w/bags and trash can, benches, seems like that property is not being used
Fencing and parking
Location and size
small dog area too small
Yes, have a dog park here. I dont really care about location, just that there are more options for dog parks.
It looks large, conviently located off freeway
Love the huge size, fully fenced area, two separate areas, trail and benches. Super cool
Small dog area, parking, trails
It looks like a great dog park! There's plenty of space for big dogs to run, and the little dog area should allow socialization without letting a little dog run off too far.
Separate Large and small dog areas, the large size of a 6 acre site, places to sit and walk on a trail around the park, and parking. This is my second choice of the three sites that are being considered.
The size is great and the location is also
It's a big site.
6 Acres, fenced, small and large dog areas, benches, and a trail that goes all the way around
Too small
Great use of space.
It’s big and there are trails! And parking is great
I like the size and two areas for different dogs.
Everything.
Close location to my house
Nice size
Size
I like the split for size, I like the proximity to another trail system
Lots of space, designated dog size areas, and the trail.
fenced, trail
All good
large area, trail
Close to home.
everything
Lots of room to exercise dogs, fenced in, waste receptacles
ability to have trails for walking with dogs
Looks big
Trail around the edges. Property being unused right now.
Large park with trail and separation to small dogs. Benches are nice to sit while dogs play and socialize.
Large area
Location
Good in size, close to freeway, and looks like decent walking space and benches.
Trail along perimeter, hopefully forested. If so, great! Many dogs do not like the congestion and pack-forming tendency of an open field (like the Lacey site near dump). Our dog does not do well at dog parks like that.
It’s big!
Large, grassy fields, walking trails
The trail and fence
Large fenced area.
I like that it has a trail through the woods.
I like the size, location, amenities!
I like the Westside location, since I live and work there (though much closer in to town). I like the number of benches, fencing and garbage receptacle. The separate maintenance gates are also a great idea.
Separate areas for large and small dogs, size
It’s near my home and is a beautiful location with lots of natural plants and shade. I regularly go to McLane trail to walks my two dogs anyway, so this would be a great benefit to have this dog park at this location!
The room for both size of dogs is plenty and the trails are a great add.
Seems large enough. A walking trail and benches.
Near me. Fence.
Large area
Good size and good location
Everything, especially size of the parke and separation of size dogs.
This looks like a good site in an area not much used. Parking could be an issue. I like that it's a large
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area and that small and large dogs can be separated
Location, size and amenities
Fenced in
Size and location
Openeness
Green space, easy access.
Benches, layout, location relative to home, separate areas for different dog sizes, pathways
Yes
NO.
I like there’s separate space for big and small dogs
Large area that is close to home.
Location, size, fence
Good location
It’s nice for people that are on the West side but not for people who are downtown are live in South Olympia
Size
It is relatively close to my house. It had a large open space and a trail.
Location
Size
Location close to freeway, walking trail, fence, different dog size areas
Fenced
N/a
Location
Good parking options, close to a trail
Lots of space for dogs and owners to explore
Fenced. Small and large dog areas
It’s a nice area-easy to get to
Fencing and nature
Large!
Size
Far from me (and many users)
Size
Size
I like everything. However is there enough parking? Doesn’t look easy to get to w/o a car.
Location and size of the park
Relatively close to where I live. Walking paths as well dog play area.
Size
It’s
Location and new trail
Location
size, location, fenced, trail
It looks large enough to add amenities without taking too much of the park away
Size
Size
I don’t want this site for dogs, too close to many main roads and the school. No good parking that doesn’t take away from schools already limited parking. Brings too much attention to the school that we like because of seclusion factors.
It's close to me. It's got a small dog area that's separate. It's fenced.
Location, size, large and small dog areas
I've never been there, but I'm sure west side residents would appreciate having something nearby.
size! location, separate areas for large and small dogs
Close to my home
I love that this is a beautiful area and close to where I live!
Location near 101 and mud bay
Close to West side, large property
Closer to my house than hawks prairie
it has dedicated small/large dog area
Size of park
The location! There are a lot of dogs in this area and we really need an off leash dog park!!!
Nice big area!
6 acres Well equipped for safety and cleanliness
Six acres = large area to include run/walk pathways as well as general play areas. I want to get exercise along with my dog, so I would not go to a small park where I would just stand there and watch him play with the other dogs the whole time.
Fenced, big and small dog area, nice nature surrounding
Too far for me, but good for West Oly
Fencing, close to hwy 101, good size,
Size
spacious, small dog area, fenced, benches, good location
It's a large area. There are separate areas for small and large dogs. I like that there is parking and most importantly it is in west olympia.
It is very large and had the ability for trails also.
Location
large size and close to Ralph Munro Trail
Right near my home. Good open area and size
It's huge, which means room to roam and explore and the ability to move around when there are other problematic dogs visiting the park. Love that there are lots of trees which means lots of shade, and that there will be a walking trail through the park.
Small but at least wooded.
It's close to where I live - it would be great to have a site in West Olympia!
no neighbors, room for large dogs to run, easy freeway access.
Good idea as long as it doesn't impact the surrounding nature
It’s in a perfect location For public use. It would be easy access for most people in Olympia area
I like the size, trail options
Small dog area. Fenced.
Nice woods
size
Size and location.
No opinion
Kind of close to home.
Size!
Space, dos size areas, parking, fencing, benches
Size, separate areas, trails
Fence, Sorted by dog size, location
location
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Location and size
It has everything, fenced areas, it's large. Looks Great!
Large area, lots of parking available
Size, size separation
Location, its pretty and peaceful
Yes
Size and layout
space
The location, the size of the park, and the trail
Location, fenced. Would need to look at the site to fully assess what else I like about the Lane site.
Looks like a big space.
Close to my home, dog size separation, trail
n/a
Fenced, small and large dog area, benches
Waste of money. Drive somewhere to walk a dog? DUMB plan
Close to trails, access.
Nothing
It's close to the highway and near walking trails that are dog friendly. It is my favorite location of the 3 and seems more accessible to the West end of Olympia, Steamboat, and Shelton.

Large area Close to home
Looks great and is close to my home
LOVE the large dog size!
Beautiful area; will be very muddy in wet weather. Will be very hard to maintain any sod. Like the path. Probably not enough parking.
looks good except couldn't tell if there is shade
size and location
Looks like it has a lot of space
Great location, fenced, different dog size sections.
The size of the park
Parking is close to field gates. Looks like big dogs have lots of room and a path for the humans.
large site - some wooded and some open separate large/small dog areas
Good size and easy access
Close to home.
Nice size, good locations
good size
It’s an off leash dog park
Separation for dog size
Size, proximity to home, fencing, trail
Size and separation. Very convenient location with nearby freeway access.
location
Easy on and off from highway
big
fenced, separate large and small dog sites
good location shade
Easy access, walking trails near by and a large area
Fully fenced, small dog area and trail with benches
Fenced, separate area for dog size, close to my house, would service Westside, benches, parking. This site is closer to my home. It is a large unused area. Dog parks are awesome for getting to know one's community. I often don't feel comfortable walking trails by myself, especially wouldn't walk the McLane trail. Dog park would make me feel safer walking here.

Enclosed fencing, one way in/out, size of parks, and multiple benches are available

Location, walking trails
It is the largest of the three sites so it gets my vote. 5 acres is a tiny dog park but the others are even smaller. Why not do like Corvalis Oregon did with their park - they didn't create a new park, they simply designated a large multi acre /multi-use existing park as off leash.

Good location
Thumbs up!
Close to my house. Large enough for a dog park
Fenced area and separate dog size areas
It looks big, convenient location
close to my house, big enough
Size, separate dog areas, trails
It's not tiny. It's a convenient location.
Spacious, located next to several walking trails for ease of access to decrease onsite parking, but rather people can walk there. Next to several large neighborhoods who need a park like this for their dogs (homes have small yards), not located too close to homes so noise should not be issue. Serves a very large Thurston County area that has little parks ( unlike other centrally located areas/parks). Many people use McLane currently so this eliminates school yard use for dogs. Accommodates a large number of dog owners in the greater west side. Locates a park on the opposite side of Thurston County from the other park (by the dump).

Size and location
Nothing really
It's away from neighborhoods.
The amount of open space
Looks like a pretty area
Size of large dog area.
It's big. People are not living close by.
Its near the Westside neighborhood
Size and location
Large area overall. Good space for both small and large dogs. Good parking.
On west side; fenced; small & large dog areas
Location
it looks fine.
Great!
Close to home...
Easy access for driving  Good size
Nothing. Dog parks are a terrible idea.
Large, fenced, close to other amenities and trails
Trail around big dog area
The size but would be better if you used the entire space. We need large dog park areas.
The size is very adequate and has both the small and large dog areas. Reasonably close to town and appears it should have no parking issues.
Looks nice and big
large space
Large size. Separate areas for small/large dogs
close to home
Location, size.
Close to me
Great location!
It's on the West Side. Easy access
Big, has trails, close to my house
This looks amazing!!
Separate areas for large & small dogs, fenced area, benches and a trail
location and size
size and grass
Size and location
Seems good. Would not use this one too far from home
It’s pretty secluded with lots of trees and not very many residential areas
Location and size
The size
size
Location and size
They have a large and small dog area
It is a nice large area and one may be able to secure some quite time away from everyone else.
Too far
Small dog area separated!
Nice and large. Separate areas
Large fenced area and parking
Great location and use of the space
The size is good. If it has water for drinking and washing dogs I think it’s great.
Close to home
Separate area for small dogs, fences
Large size
Good size small dog area
Big
Close to home
Size, close to home
Size, trails, and location.
Tis big
The daffodil trail. Variation in available cover.
good, perfect
Large and convenient
Large acreage, trails, trees and water for the pets.
Location and size
Love the location!
Close location and diverse with walks and field.
it is fenced and has separate area for small dogs
It looks large and includes many options for exercising dogs with owners to socialize and use trails.
Excellent concept.
If there are going to areas for off-leash dogs, enforcement elsewhere needs to be increased
Separate sections
It looks like there are a lot of areas shaded by trees.
Size of fenced area. Trails.
Good amount if space and in a good location to prevent noise complaints.
close to where I live. Big
Great!
Mainly the size!
Separation of dog size area
Appears walkable and portrays city/osd partnership
Close to home. Has some small trees to give an actual park feeling and shade.
It's large and has separate areas by dog size
Size
Location, trail space for walking
Location, size!!! This would be wonderful to reduce crowding even if there are a large number of users!
It would be excellent! I like this trail and it’s not hugely used so makes sense to repurpose
Close to home
Love it! Nearby my home.
Westside, accessible, great location
How big it is
Close to home. Walkable.
large and on the westside where I live
Close to home, location, woods area size
Looks awesome
Large fenced areas, good location, benches, small and large dog areas
Nice sized park but the proposed Ward Lake location is closer to our home.
location
Nice size and walking trail there
easy to get to
Location & size
Large space and fenced off.
Closer to my home
Close to home
I like how big the large dog area is.
The size and location. Lots of barriers with existing area
Size
Good size, serves west Olympia- I would use it for sure!
yes
It looks ok, but too far from me
Nothing about use of public property is appropriate for off leash dogs
Well planned!
The location and separation of large and small dogs. Also, the size of the park.
not crazy about it. It's too far.
I like the pathway through the large dog area and that the entrances to both areas are right next to the parking lot.
I like everything about it except I would make 2 suggestions.
Large
Large
Would make a nice park for small or large dogs, not both.
Size
Closer to my home. New trail.
Overall size and location
I like that there is a side for small dogs and large dogs.
Large dog run is big and allows for dogs to run or play fetch
Size location
Size
It looks large
Everything!!
Nice design
All features
Good location, separate sections by size, walkability, size
Large and Small Dog Area Fenced Plenty of Room Everything Listed on Map Key
Good location for westsiders
6 acres is a good size. think the small dog area could be a bit larger 1. acre. seems like it will be far enough away from neighbors who wouldn't like have a lot of barking next door
large space, good location, trail available
Accessability to parking, seating
The size and layout look accommodating.
Size, location, fenced area
Different areas for small and large dogs is very important to me!!
large open space and the trail around the perimeter.
Nice big area for small dogs to run and play which is what I have and it's close to my home which is at Summit Lake. This would be a fantastic spot!! Large walking trail looks nice too.
the space and separation of size
Size and separation of small/large dogs
Location and soze
It looks large
Separation of dog sizes, large space
Size and fenced area
fence, size
I like that it's a large area with a trail.
Large area
Great!
I like the location and the size seems well. I like that the new path appears to be long enough.
Large area! Trails! small dog area (small ones can get mean), close to highway
Size and location
Big
Looks like a lot of space, not a very busy area where a lot of traffic would be which makes pet owners feel more safe.
Excellent size for large dog exploration and roaming. Includes station for waste disposal.
It looks relatively large.
Size, ease of access and proximity to other amenities
Size
The small/large dog sides. Fully fenced. Easy access to highway.
Nice size
Location
Close to home, using space not already being used, separate areas for small dogs.
Proximity to my home. Nice area. Would be a good use of this land. I vote for McLane.
Easy access — convenient location. Love the design! Like the pathway and benches.
fencing, benches, large and small dog areas.
It has trail/s, it has benches, and separate area for smaller dogs
Proximity to highway.
Location (closer than Lacey)
The large area, benches, waste bags
Nice area.
The size and trails
This is the site I would likely use, as it's close to home, and I have often taken our dog for walks on the
Mclane School Forest Trail. I love the area, and have no doubt it would get plenty of use.
Great plan & good size
Location.
Close to home, open, and seems clean!
It's on the Westside! This side of town really needs a dog park. The closest dog park in Hawks Prairie
takes almost 30 minutes to get it. My dogs do not get the exercise they would otherwise get because
of the inconvenient location.
Looks like a big area for the dogs
Looks like good size. Easy access from freeway
Trees
Nothing. Too far.
Separation, paths and fence
The space looks good from the map
Size of fenced area
It's close to 101, and is really large
Trail, looks large
Location, large site, area is a little more low-key
Location is away for neighborhoods
The amount of space is great.
It would be my third choice
That the small and late dogs are separated and there is a fenced in area. I also like the trail
I like the trail in the larger dog area and the it's so big. I like to walk with my dogs rather than just sit
and watch them. I like the smaller enclosure for small or timid dogs. I also like that it's close to places I
use regularly.
Size; large and spacious enough for a lot of users/dogs.
Trail, size of large dog park
close to my home. looks big enough.
It looks humungous, that's great!
It's convenient to where I live.
The size. 6 acres is an amazing amount of space and prevents crowding
Trail
I love the trail in the big dog side. I like to go walking with my pups rather than just sit there while they
play. I also like the smaller area for small or timid dogs.
big size!
Looks good
It looks nice and big. Plenty of trees for shade
Size, small and large dogs separated
Closest one to my house
I know the area, and it's right off the 101 and Mud Bay. I also like that it's a little out of the way, so there aren't too many neighbors to be irritated by noise.
Very nice. Parking might be increased though.
Parking is a plus. Looks big!
It's close to my home and I think the amount of space provided for both sizes of dogs is great.
Serves westside and away from residential housing so noise and traffic not a bother. Sufficient amenities
It's a nice size, there is a secure fence, and there are benches for the dogs’ human companions.
Size and location
Large space for dogs to run!!
It's large and has a trail for larger dogs and segregated large/small dog areas; it's close to 101 / freeways; fenced
Looks to be a large
It looks fine but it's too far away from my home for me to use it often.
Size, fenced area, separate small and big dog areas
Location!!
looks pretty big
Walk ability. Size. Small/large separation. Trails
Size is superior, location is good for Westside residents. Traffic congestion as a result would be minimal
I like that it has a separation for big and little dogs. Nice location and big area.
Gives the population who live in West Olympia a closer option for their dogs to play. Currently the only dog park which we frequent is 30 min away in lacey
Close to home
Too far out
It's large and in an area where there aren't neighbors nearby to object. I also use the McLane trail for dog walking so it's a nice location for people who walk dogs on the trail.
It's large.
It is a large enough property with no neighbors nearby who would complain about noise, parking, etc.
Large enough for small and large dogs and enough parking. Pretty accessible for folks in the area.
It's large enough for a number of dogs, separation of large and small dogs, away from residential area fenced and natural surroundings. Easily accessible and a great central location for the west side areas.
I love the size, trail and location.
It looks like a good sized park, with tree cover and a walking trail
Separated spaces, large area
It looks like there will be trees and shrubs. Excellent. This looks like a very nice park. Move the small dog area over a bit to make another row of parking and it would be perfect.
easily accessible
It is very close to where I live
Location
The new path, the different size parks, the kiosk, the benches.
Nothing
Don't like this site
Too far
Size
large size, trails
Trees & near main road
Size
Good location
benches, parking, trail.
Large area, so even if a lot of visitors everyone is more easily spread out.
Size and trees
Large, open - good space for dogs to run away regardless of size
It's close to downtown.
Close to home
It's too far away from a bus stop
separate big dog/smaller dog areas.
The large area for big dogs and the walking trail.
Great site! Large and convenient location.
Close to the Westside, accessibility, lots of room
looks to be a good size.
Gates, separate spaces for dog size, overall size of location, amenities
The size
open area, dogs will be visible
Looks great!
fenced separate areas & features
Large, not in congested location, accessible by freeway
Location!
Size
It seems large
It's out-of-the-way so nobody's going to really complain about the noise
Location
Most accessible for me. Great.
Fenced in area. And that there is a dog park!
Familiar & beautiful
Proximity to home, size of park, away from residential area (aka people who would complain about noise)
Near where I live, this will be great.
Big area for the dogs and the people to walk around
I like the location. The small dog park could be larger though
Shape and location
Separate areas for large and small dogs, lots of trees
Don't know where it is
It's big. has everything you need
Big property, fenced area, trail, parking
Separate fenced area for small dogs
far away
Location
Size is large, location is good
I think parking is too small.
size, location
Closer to home. Think there may be forest
Convenient and walkable!
LARGE area and close to freeway w/east access. Design looks good!
Separate areas. Near the hwy for travel To from
Everything! It seems perfect!
Good size, not near many homes so neighbors won’t get mad.
Location is close to freeway and allows for easy access given the traffic has two lanes for those turning left across traffic on Mud Bay to enter.
Large fenced area far enough from homes that complaints won’t shut it down. Convenient access off highway.
Location and size
Great location. I love the separation of small and big dogs. Parking looks great.
Size. Location
Everything
Walking trails within a fenced region
Great location and size
Size is good. Love the paths and location.
It’s a beautiful area
Nearby.
Size, perimeter trail, large and small dog off-leash areas.
Small dog area
All basic amenities available.
Size.
Close to roads, easy to get to.
Good location
It’s large
Size
I don’t! I have no way to get there from Division & Harrison. It is not accessible for walkers.
Location
Separate area for small dogs
Unsure
very close to home
Not sure yet.
Nice and fun
The size is good overall but the small dog side should be a bit bigger.
large area; buffered area between school; away from homes; convenient to 101
I like it, but it is pretty far from where I live on the east side.
Close to my home, familiar location
Largest site and on opposite side of town from Hawks Prairie
It’s large, and it has all the amenities I’m looking for.
Its pretty dang perfect.
Nice layout. Plenty of room.
Location and it’s not in a neighborhood
location
Close to home
Location
Separate areas and fencing.
It is a large space close to where we live.
Large space, not too populated area
Location, size, shade, parking
Nice big area for large dogs. Fences.
Trail
Large
Large area, and dog sizes separate.
Size, layout, location.
Location! Parking, fencing.
Everything
Location, size
I love the fact that it is located FAR FROM MY HOME!
Size, trails, benches, small dog area
It has a small dog area.
Location
I’m in East Olympia so I don’t love it but it is still way better than Hawks Prairie so I would support it.
Quiet location close to trails
Rural setting for west siders.
Close to hwy 101 offramp
Close to my home, fewer neighbors to disturb.
I like the size. I like that a trail is planned.
looks good. fencing. I thought there was already a mclane dog park
It’s ok. Would be better if the additional 8 acres of forested land had trails that could be used by off leash dogs.
Location
The large fenced area, easy location to find (though across town for me).
I’m not very familiar with it
Size and location
Size of area, available benches
Location
Size and separation
Size & it's not next to housing development. Location is good.
Size
Separate size dog areas.
The location.
Size of the lot
Location is fairly near to my house
Location
Looks like a large area, space different for different sized dogs
Close to our house
Small dog area
It’s relatively close to my house.
Nice area
Ok
It looks spacious.
No
Size
It is only 9 minutes from my house.
Moderately good size. Good parking.
Size
Nice big area with ample area for humans to get their steps in while playing. Appears to have ample parking
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It’s so big!

location
I like that it is in a little more secluded of an area. Not as high traffic volume

Size and location
Large space and trails for walking off leash. A larger area would allow for more room and potentially decrease conflicts between dogs who do not want to socialize with others in play. I also like the location as it feels like a dedicated canine area.

Benches and separate dog areas
do not like it. Out of town. Limited parking. Sizes of dogs....each need their own area?
Not adjacent to any homes, which has been a concern with the previous dog park. It is close to many residential neighborhoods, which is good.
It's large and a good location. It's needed for the population of the area.
It looks like a great location with a nice sized large dog area and trails. It also looks like there would be shade in the trees.

Has everything needed on site
The large walking track. I hope such a trail could be maintained to keep it from getting muddy.

Bug
Large and removed from residential areas (likely no noise complaints)
The trail through the woods. My dog's favorite activity is darting around trails.

Large area for dogs to play and location
Large size

Large size.
It is on yelm highway, which is easy to get to from my home. I like the separation by dog size, and the pathway.

I like the wooded area
Location
Looks Great! When can it open? :) 2 Paws up!

The size of the area
I don’t know the area well, but I would not consider going as often as I do not live close to the site
It is so nice and big!

Close to the freeway
Fencing and trail
Not familiar with it.
Fencing!

Large area. Room for small/large dogs. Doesn't look too close to homes. Near a walking trail
Pretty area
It’s already near evergreen and the water where I’d take my dog instead of this park. Plus it’s really far from where I live.

I like that there seems to be areas both with and without trees, and that it seems like a decent enough size for dogs to run around in.

All of it! Great location, lots of room, separate small dog space, benches.

Great size
It’s near my house and big.
The size
It is links to many neighborhoods by walking/bike paths.
Looks like a large space, fenced, and small dog separation area.

To get a new dog park

Love it! Great use of area! I already walk the area with my dog now.
Near to me. Seems away from lots of congestion.
Size, location
Looks great!
a nice large size; it appears that there are trees;
Large and easy to access
Close to my house and opposite side of town from the only other Thurston County dog park. I have a small dog and love that it has a designation for small vs large. This is very important for me.
I like that it has benches and separate facilities for large and small dogs.
Close to my home, large area, like that it's near to the school so my kiddo can play at the McLane playground while my dog runs off energy.
Large area, separated dog sizes
It would be wonderful!
it is fenced
Close by
Good size, fenced, dog bags
yes
large area
Nice, big area for large dogs to run
Close to home. I walk my dogs here already. Good sized has both a walking trail and a fenced social play area.
Good location and size.
It seems like a good size park. Ample parking.
fenced, separate area for small dogs
It's a familiar place
Close to my work
Location
Good for people on the west side, but its too far for the people on the east side.
Location and size!
good location
I like that there is a trail and it looks fairly big.
Size, Trail, Fenced
The size
Large
Large, easy access off 101
Large open area, fenced, dog waste bags, walking path.
So close to home!
Size, fencing, separation of dogs.
Close to where I live, close to bike/walking trail
large enough area. Trails. location.
Looks good.
Good size and location
the size
Not much
Nothing
It's a good size and seems to
the size
Size, location. Nice walking trails.
Wooded
I think it'll make the adjacent trail safer and more welcoming to have more people out there. It often feels scary to use. I feel isolated and vulnerable. I’d take my kid there to ride her bike if I knew that other people were going to be around.
TREES. This is ideal because natural barriers are abundant and the size is wonderful!
Love this site. Fits both dog sizes, large park, not heavily populated which will avoid neighbor complaints.
Lots of space
Large site, walkable location, close to home that I can just walk to.
It is the largest park, it is close to my home and the freeway. The area is relatively un-used as-is so would be a good way to repurpose the space. This is my favorite proposed site.
Lots of space for all dogs
Trail, parking, fencing, multiple entries/exits
right kind of amenities
size, benches, separation
looks great has what you need does it have dog drinking water?
Great location, make small dog area slightly larger. They like to run far too!
It's fenced.
Location and layout.
No comments as out of my neighborhood and do not have a dog.
Not near residential area
Q11 What concerns do you have about the McLane site?

Answered: 818  Skipped: 282

Highway
n/a
Not enough parking
Parking
far from where i live
Add a restroom
It is difficult to tell on this image how many parking spots there are. I might be concerned if it's enough.
Not a whole lot. I don’t think I would take the time to drive our dog to this park.
None.
Unknown
none
maybe more parking
Not a central location
Keeping dogs out of the ball park
None.
None at this time.
Needs water feature
long distance from my home
Will there be areas for people with both large and small dogs?
No concerns
Very few people can walk to it, so its use is limited to people who can drive to a dog park -- this works well for me, but maybe not for car-free, low income, and people with limited mobility. Ideally, this could happen to absorb lots of dogs and people who can drive, plus other, smaller, neighborhood sites located near populations that might not be able to get to McLane and Hawks Prairie. The distance from the elementary school for health and safety reasons pertaining to small children being close to an off leash dog environment
Negative impacts on McLane School. Adequate parking?
Parking seems very limited with few safe nearby options.
Can't really tell, but parking availability appears small
It's pretty far from my house.
Too far away unless you live on the far west side
Forest trail access to entrances not located away from roads. Parking seems limited for a primarily remote location?
no concerns - looks good
small size of small dog area relative to large dog area
none
its a little far away from town
Parking? Not all dog owners are fully able to walk long distances. Too close to busy roads.
Too far
Hard to tell if there's an open area for dogs that just want to fetch with their person. Trail should have connecting sections so people and dogs don't make their own.
6 total acres is rather small. It might easily become overcrowded
Too far from City
Is it going to be a problem for the grade school?
Pretty far from most residential areas.
No major concerns. A bit of a distance for us personally.
There does not appear to be a place for medium sized or timid large dogs.
Parking & size
Too far
Parking?
It is near a school
No major concern. It is a fair distance for me but I'm sure it will be great for plenty of others.
Its proximity to the freeway.
Far from my house but it'd be worth the drive for such a nice park to go to
The small dog area is too small with no trail.
Transients being unsafe for visitors and dogs
Not familiar with the area.
Far from where I live
Parking, esp on nice days/weekends
No water
No Distance from town (outskirts). Extra parking should be included in this site's plan to accommodate
the fact that most users will have to drive there. However, positives far outweigh negatives for this
site, especially if ample parking is provided.
Lack of parking
Far from my home
Far from downtown
Dog safety
nothing
None... go for it. It is the best option of the 3.
I don't know
none
parking?
Dog waste kiosk?
Can't tell from the map how close it is to peoples' homes.
out of the way, not easily utilized by those who really want it!
Turning in from the east, or turning out towards the west, can be difficult during morning/evening
traffic and will likely become more so over time.
See above.
None
none at this time other than traffic in and out at certain times of the day...
The smaller dogs seem to not have access to the walking trail, and there are no markers for water
stations, trash cans, or doggie bag stations.
Too far away from SE Olympia
none
too far away
far away from where I live
Distance from my home
Not possible for most people to walk to it. Requires driving to it.
Park staff may have to move the fencing around.
location is a ways out there
Small dog area seems a bit too small, but hard to tell.
Nothing I can think of.
I like the large size but it would be nice to have the option for a smaller enclosed large dog area other than the big pathway/trail area.
The area for small dogs seems very small in comparison to the area for large dogs.
Distance from downtown Olympia
Location and amount of parking, shade and benches
none
none
Parking lot size, no restrooms
none
It's way far away I can't justify having to drive over miles to take my dog to a designated place, there is a park a block from my house.
Parking would be off Mud Bay Road only accessible heading east (into town). Traffic in that area is increasing!
Too close to a school
Na
Small dog area too small
It's near a school, and private quiet homes. It could bring crime to the area
I do not see a designated parking area.
Parking
ground cover
Shaded area?
parking
size is a little concern as it looks large enough that dog could be out of site. Also concern if fence gets compromised a dog would be on 101 quickly.
Hours
Parking
Needs more parking and small dog section could be a little bigger.
Too far for me
Too close to hwy
Why does the small dog side not have a walking area or trail like the big dog one? Why not make the small dog park longer instead of having the big park wrap around it
Scotsbroom aside, there's a lot of good habitat in there. I have concerns for the existing wildlife.
Parking, distance from my home
Not sure if the large dog area has a good open field space. Looks like it is mostly trail.
none
It didn't look like there were separate size dog areas
Very close to the school
Water for dogs, maybe a path for shorter distances,
I'm not sure why the entire property wouldn't be fenced and utilized.
Access to the parking lot requires entry via eastbound on Mud Bay only. If the traffic pattern were adjusted to allow for left turns from westbound traffic, that would clog traffic flow. I would strongly suggest putting a median barrier of some kind so people don't attempt; signage would not work...and there's no easy turnaround/roundabout unless you allow U-Turns at the Delphi intersection.
Small
Really need more info to adequately evaluate... Corner between big and small dog areas is a pinch point: avoid congested corners whenever possible. Swoopy curves are safer. Add additional gate for big dog area. I'm assuming those are double gates?!
Needs more parking
Limited parking relative to potential users
More benches, hopefully shade is involved since I haven't see this area
none
The parking area doesn't seem to be very large, however, the are nearby areas to park as well.
none yet.
Too close to traffic, school and fire station
It would certainly need a fence to ensure dogs don't get loose as this location is right next to a school.
It's a bit far
I am concerned about available parking. It appears to only have approximately 10 parking spots. I believe this will not be enough. I have lived in cities where dog park parking was a limiting issue (Austin, TX). If there is not a large parking lot is there close street parking?
This seems great
its nice the large dog part is big enough for them to run, with what looks to be trees for shade, but its on the opposite side of town from me
Will it be problematic for the school?
Limited parking. 10 spots? Get real.
Where is the parking?
Limited parking/gates. Maybe a (double) gate between dog parks for owners with both or dogs with a smaller (or bigger) identity than they may actually have.
none
Is there a cleared space for large dogs or is it all wooded?
No "landscaping" for dogs to play, hide in to distract their focus from being solely on other dogs.
Having a park next to a ball field or other "social" activity can cause problems when parents don't adequately supervise their kids and let them interact with dogs.
There does not appear to be enough space for worn areas to be closed off to recover (grass, presumably)
To few trails in large dog area, no restrooms, no access to remaining area next to dog park, no close to my home. No trails and vegetation for small dogs.
Nothing
freeway noise, people who want to walk with a small dog on a trail dont have the option
Water on site?? It is needed.
Access after hours. Safety
size of small dog area
Please ensure a separate children's area so children are no chasing and disturbing the dogs.
Nothing
worried about the size of the property .... will the entire fence boundary be regularly checked to ensure no holes? Also, sadly, homeless and dogs finding needles while on the trail
None
It seems like the little dog area should be 1/3rd bigger, with space taken from the big dog area.
The location
Parking
It's close to the highway and could be noisy. Plus Olympia School District has land that could be used at some point causing disruption or making the park a disruption for the school.
The location
Too small
Nobe
Parking lot size.
Nothing
None
Too far over on West side
Only one entrance into the park will see a lot of traffic jams, I wish the small dog side was a little bigger at a full acre, having a gate between the two sides allows for more adventurous small dogs to have interaction but also an escape route. Some additional garbage cans on the far sides of the trail would be useful too. It's just a parking lot for dogs gross, nothing to smell, no forest to run through, no shade, too small, out in open, like an afterthought. Use LBA forest instead. Too far away from my home. Nothing that I can think of.

Parking size, bathrooms

Is there adequate parking?

Too far from my house. At least a 40 minute drive

Parking.
I don't see any parking- it's a bit far from our home so we as most people would have to drive

Not enough parking for size of park; need more benches on other 2 sides of small dog area, covered/shaded areas with benches and for dogs to rest.

No trees, shade, protection from rain.

Not walkable from Olympia

Parking
It's very far from town, which defeats the purpose somewhat. In my experience, the best dog parks in urban areas are within walking distance to *something*, but this feels like dog lovers are being forced to the periphery of town. All in all, it's not the most inspiring spot so I'm not sure I'd make the effort to drive her. Its location also means that most people will have to have the means to have a car - not very equitable. I also don't get the big dog/little dog segregation. I've had both and I can't imagine why they'd need to be kept from one another. For those who somehow feel the need for segregation, I only see the potential for conflict as people will have to self-police (one person's big dog can be a small dog to someone else).

Will parking area be sufficient?

No concerns. I was sad when the other dog park was closed because of neighbors complaining, so my only concern would be the elementary school complaining. I hope the dog park is far away enough to have no complaints from the school.

Location seem a little out of the way.

None currently.

Far from my home

Is parking allowed at the school?

no concerns

Maybe the large dog area could be subdivided into two or three areas. Users could self-sort a bit depending on dog personalities. This could be especially helpful since you may not be able to see who is already in the park.

Size of the parking lot

Not enough parking, and not enough area for small dogs.

Out of the way for me (personally) off 101

Homeless individuals repurposing the site.

Size of overall park appears small. No restroom/shade and limited parking for what would be a busy site.

Do not implement this no-leash policy. It's not good for Olympia.

Nothing

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It's not easy to get to for people in downtown or South Olympia
No separate fenced space for dogs needing to learn socialization skills.
No
Size, no trails
Far away
Nothing
That’s a whole lot of distance for owners to be able to supervise dogs. When they start running and pack mentality kicks in, there is the potential for serious injury to dog or people and a lot of distance to cover to stop a fight.
Will it be fenced in and split for large and small dogs
Larger space is harder to maintain logistically
Limited parking and no restrooms
Parking
Impacts to natural environment
N/a
Near a school
too far away
None
The lack of parking
Busy road
Convenience.
dont see a bathroom
I have been to dog parks near children that become kid parks with parents that get upset when the dogs are being dogs
No where near my home. I would never go there.
No
Safety of animals and well as the children that go to the school by increasing traffic. I feel like once many people know it’s there it’ll soon be overrun with homeless camps and people who don’t pick up after dogs
I don’t see any parking.
Loose dogs outside fenced play areas
I don’t now enough about that park to have concerns other than it being out of the way for most city residents.
Does not look like much parking but new here and have not been there yet. Also any restrooms and drinking fountains?
None.
No
N/a
none
not alot of parking; the actual dog areas could be larger
You don't need a walking path in the park or all the benches. Just a big open area. If you want a walking path do that in the adjacent woods. Path is not necessary in the dog area itself.
There are no covered areas which means it won't be used much on hot or rainy days.
Not enough seating and does not seam to have any covered areas for the rainy months.
Distance from home
None. Looks like a good central site.
Not enough parking, not walkable.
NA
wish small dog area was larger
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Maybe not enough parking? Will there be a Place to use the restroom?
No concerns
Parking?
Budget spent on another dog park after first one failed.
The fence needs to be extra sturdy since the park is close to a very busy road and an on-ramp. There doesn't seem to be a place for overflow parking so I could see it getting crowded on the weekends.
Too small and congested.
Traffic and secure fencing if a dog gets loose it could get hit easily during heavy traffic hours.
Parking area might be too small.
It’s near a school in that would bother me if dogs started spreading diseases
It’s far away and not easy to get to by walking
Way too far!
near a school
Disturbing any local wildlife.
none
Aggressive dogs
Too close to main roads/highways
its far from my house but that isn't a big deal
Small parking
Parking size
why is the small dog area so small!!! Have you been to Thurston Off leash site, sometimes there are 40-50 small dogs there. small dogs need to run, please consider expansion of small dog size
Not enough parking
none
Nothing
It’s far from my house on the eastside
Traffic snd proximity to kids at school, nuisance dogs
It's in the west side 8 min from my house and work (driving)
Distance from my home
Dog poop not picked up.
None.
Again I need to visit it to fully assess the space. The concerns sited previously on the survey apply to all sites.
None
Exiting on to Mud Bay Rd. Possible limited parking.
n/a
Proximity to school and freeway on-ramp
Is stupid waste of money
Traffic, parking.
Nothing
close to freeway traffic /noise
Traffic congestion for locals coming out of evergreen parkway going into town.
none
Not enough parking
Some dogs will occasionally get away. I have a master escape artist myself, so I know. You would have the highways nearby with cars going fast. Any escapee would be at high risk of being hit by a car and badly hurt.
No concerns
proximity to highway if dogs get loose
Entire property doesn’t appear to be used for the dog park
Parking
The McLane plan gives little dogs only about 1/12th of the available dog park space. That is not a fair nor realistic division of the space.  1. Owners of big dogs will be able to throw a ball far away and really fling a Frisbee hard so their dog can run flat out fast a long distance to fetch it. Owners of smaller dogs will be limited to tossing a ball a short ways... a briskly thrown Frisbee might very well sail over the fence.  2. With that much space, an owner of a large dog will be able to find a large, empty area to play fetch alone with their dog. Owners of smaller dogs will not be able carve out a large enough space to play fetch alone. Little dogs will face much more competition when a ball is thrown. Twenty dogs on .6 acres means each dog would have 1,306 square feet. That's about the space of a two bedroom apartment. Dogs that close, even if they are small, are within the "interaction" distance. Meanwhile, twenty dogs on 5.4 acres... each dog would have the space of a two bedroom apartment PLUS two basketball courts to romp on. That's enough buffer space for even big dogs to not feel the presence of other dogs.  3. The little dog owners deserve a space large enough to accommodate a nice walking path too! People aren't there JUST for the dogs. The large dog owners have room to exercise themselves as well as their dogs. The little dog owners have room to kinda stand there and watch their dogs. They might be able to walk around and around the little square but that will get boring pretty quick. I suggest giving the little dogs a full acre and the big dogs five acres. That would double the space for little dogs while only taking away 1/7th of the big dog space. Give the little dog owners a walking path too. Thank you.

note: - parking - entrances (consider strategic entry gates at the NE and SW corners - not enough garbage/dog waste stations - should be throughout the enclosures
A little too far away for me.
none
none
close to school
Parking
Where is the water located?
Parking looks non-existent.
far
parking looks limited
dogs could get lost in the trees. aggressive dogs could not be closely watched.
no bathroom?
none
Might scare off birds? Could understand parents having concerns about creepers there during school hours.
None at this time
Need more trails so everyone isn’t walking the exact same loop
It’s small
Small dog area looks too small
Super close to young children.. concern would be poorly trained dogs interacting with kids if harassed
Parking
Na
Traffic noise; lack of shade
Proximity to busy roads
none
Not enough parking
It’s quite small, though not tiny. There’s not enough shade and there are no trails. There's no mention of overhead protection or picnic tables for humans or a water station for the dogs.
None. It’s the perfect location. Further when the small dog Park was closed near Brewery City Pizza on the west side, the city promised a replacement that never came. It’s too close to the freeway. Aren’t there already walking trails there? Would users have to contend with noisy/boisterous dogs? Where is it lol?

Not enough parking and far from my Home
Not enough parking. A bit far from where I live.
Nothing
VERY close to the highway.
Unaccompanied children will come in from school
Na
Parking & rest rooms
Early morning walks
Dog parks are a terrible idea.
Unsupervised children on the playfield during park hours
Wish there was a walking trail around small dog area and that it was bigger
Use the whole site and don’t divide it.
Does not appear to have water or restrooms available. Restrooms could be a liability for potential drug use.
increased traffic smell and waste and dogs so near a school. also this is already a semi rural area where people have more room to walk their dogs. seems like the need would be greater closer to urban area
I don’t like kids
N/A
looks very small
?
Would need a fence
Would need to be well fenced as close to by us highway
We need one on the west side too
It’s close to busy roads so it needs to be well fenced and safe from cars or accidents.
Next to freeway
Small dog area could be larger
location far from our house
Not enough trails
Parking may well be an issue. The current parking lot is too small for the current school parking and parents picking up kids. They already park on the street too.
Too far
No shade areas
?
nothing
Whether it has water for the dogs drinking and washing
No shade or water
To far away from my home.
Parking
Parking, restroom access
Far from my house
Safety of getting into the parking spaces, from Mud Bay Rd.
parks

I don’t see a place for dogs to drink
Not enough parking designated now to accommodate future increase in population and park popularity.
Will this be an issue for the school?
nothing
If there are going to areas for off-leash dogs, enforcement elsewhere needs to be increased
That is a lot of area
The small dog side seems very small compared to the larger dog side. And the parking looks very limited for the size of the park.
Limited open areas for dog visibility
None as of now.
Not very centralized location for residents of Olympia.
none
A little far but i would drive
Nine that I can see
Getting in and out of traffic with the car
No existing vegetation to offer shade and variety of spaces. Just an open field.
No water station
Balance between train and open running /play space, a cleared area would be good
none
Size of small dog area (too small)
its pretty far out of town - i.e, I would need to drive to get there.
Small dog size too small
Too far from our home
n/a
not enough parking
Far from my house
N/a
Close to busy road
Close to a main road
None.
none
none
Parking
distance and isolation
None.
I would use more of the available land and I would make more parking stalls. These places can be very popular! People like to meet to chat and exercise their dogs at the same time.
No
Not separated for large and small dogs.
Far away and hard to get to
Small parking area
Close to on-ramp, possible risk of dog getting loose and being hit by vehicle
If the owner chooses would they be able to take their small dogs on the trail side? How small will the small dog side be. Lots of small dogs show up and it will be crowded.
Too near a school. This might be disruptive. It is very far from a central area in Olympia.
Not enough parking
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Nothing
Limited parking
Needs garbage cans, doggie bags, and park signage distributed at regular intervals along the entire perimeter. Otherwise people get lazy and don't pick up after their dog.
Location.
fencing - those are busy adjacent roads
Parking looks very limited. Water stations? Toys in the middle of park for dogs to play on/in?
Limited parking, no restrooms
Lack of restroom- at least a port-o-putty for emergencies would be accommodating. The lack of trails- only one trail is shown in such a large area. I would suggest smaller trails through the middle- or is that just one open flat space? Also water fountain or hose- especially for summer time.
Small dog area is REALLY SMALL.....
Near elementary school so minor concerns about people keeping dogs on leash before reaching off leash area
Parking
close to busy road.
parking may be an issue
It’s out of the way- not centrally located
No areas for disposal, trash
If there would be enough parking to accommodate the demand.
high traffic area
Kids coming in unattended
Clear-cutting of trees, exhaust from the highway and close proximity of highway and run away dogs getting on it.
Too far away, lack of parking.
That there be trees and shade
Need to add trees and make it feel natural not a big field
N/A
Location is very remote, not walking accessible for most Olympia residents.
It's not a very accessible location for most folks.
It this a low lying area, not near my residence
It's fine, just far from my house. Honestly wouldn't use this one much
Small parking area. It doesn’t show but may be in the plans- dog drinking water. Will the trees stay for shade?
Na
By a school
none
none. It is my favorite option. We already walk the trail there frequently.
No concerns.
Nothing
parking security, trash cans throughout (not just at gates)
Not sure what a welcome kiosk means, but garbage cans are a must.
Proximity to school might increase unwanted dog/child encounters.
none
Small dog area too small.
No water or wash off area for the dogs
It looks like parking may be a bit limited - would it be possible to add an entry gate on the back side, perhaps near the maintenance gate just off the forest trail? That way, people could continue to use the street parking spaces on Delphi just outside the school, then use the forest trail to enter the park
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rather than walking along Mud Bay road.
Will there be a bathroom/portable toilet?
Too close to road.
Accessibility to restroom, dog waste stations, water for dogs, etc
Parking
Too far away
Too far.
There is only one entrance to each dog area. It would be good to have at least 2 entrances to the big
dog area to avoid conflicts between dogs as they enter or leave. Trees? Is there a shady area?
Availability of parking and water stations throughout the park for both dogs and owners.
I wouldn't be able to access it easily as someone who can't drive.
Parking area is very small. Availability of water throughout the park for both dogs and owners.
I do not see a restroom for Humans Indicated in the map key. It’s important that if I want to be there
for a few hours that I have amenities too.
The parking lot is maybe small? Although honestly it seems okay.
Location: Proximity to HWY 101; on the remote chance a dog would get loose.
Location
Distance to town
none
It appears that the trail isn't fenced, as well. Or separated from the large dogs. I've got smallish (30-
35lbs) dogs and they love walking more than wandering
It's near busy streets, so I hope the fencing is adequate. Also, the parking lot seems very small for the
size of the park. It's not in a very walkable area, so I think most people will be driving to get there and
you might need more parking.
Far out there
Not that many parking spaces? But honestly it seems okay.
No
No concerns
none
None, really.
Very far away, though likely very accessible to others
Maybe parking?
I'm concerned that there isn't going to be enough parking. Would like to see an area where dogs
could be hosed off after playing, and drinking areas for the dogs.
Will water be available for the dogs?
Barriers between park and school
Noise from freeway
Distance from my home
No water area?
far from my house
Parking would need to be a major component. Impact on existing wildlife might be a factor. Proximity
to school and day care should fencing not be exceptionally adequate and gates auto closing might
present a danger to kids. Mandatory leashes between park and vehicles must be required. No 3rd
party monitoring during use hours.
Maybe not enough parking?
Kids bothering dogs near school
N/a
Far from my home. Good for neighborhood!
none.
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Will there be enough parking for such a potentially popular place? Since it's off 101 there may be a lot of people who travel to use this, as well as the more local families on the growing west side.

None.

Will there be any water sources? Is there actually tree cover/shade?

none

See previous comment.

doesn't look like there is much parking small dog area is too small; more people own small dogs so even though they are smaller there are many more of them; the lacey dog park small dog area gets very crowded and I'd like to see these have more small dog space

Is there enough parking?

The parking - it doesn't look like there are enough spots.

Very busy area/intersection - not safe for people or dogs. Dog noise near a school. Right near Allison springs watershed.

Don't know where it is

Too far

Distance from home (eastside Olympia)

None its a nice size

Too far away

Adjacent to highwa. Fences would have to be adequately maintained.

shade? drinking water?

Parking potentially but I know there is plenty of parking within walking distance

It isn't near my home, so we wouldn't visit as frequently. But, I realize the location would be great for many Olympia families.

Location/availability for parking

Parking

Drainage

Dogs getting away and lost out in the woods

The smaller dog area is too small and does not have trails or anything like that. From the pic it seems to simply be a large lawn.

none.

Walk-ability

not enough parking. should have parking and entry gates at opposite end for those who want to avoid the congested area with the two entry gates near each other, and for those walking to the park that dont want to walk to the only area entry gates are at. should designate one trail going through the large dog area, as one will be formed anyway from people walking through there. should have some sort of shaded area in the large park. should have an entry gate between the large and small dog area for those who have medium size dogs and can't decide which area to go into, or to quickly switch sides without exiting the fenced area.

Close to a school, kids around and the safety

The noise - it's right next to 101. It's also really far away.

location

Distance

Not centrally located

I probably wouldn't use it because I don’t live on that side of town.

That it might be too wet and extra dirty

Kids nearby

Seems good.

Na
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Near freeway and busy road so must have good fencing and perhaps fencing around the parking area with one way in/out to prevent runaway dogs in parking area.
No
Not enough shade
Closer to highway
Far for me to drive from East Oly
Its too far for most people.
?
none
Not enough seating
Too far away
mud
Close to freeway, not familiar with this location
Limited parking. This park WILL be popular!
Small dog area very small. Should be larger
Access during school hours
Proximity to the freeway in case a dog pulls a Houdini through the fence.
Only concern applies to some dog parks generally. They can become too torn up and muddy, but hopefully a large site such as the proposed McLane site should mitigate this pitfall.
Distance for some.
No
None
Not enough parking
None
No bathroom and it’s far from my home
Not enough parking.
Not clear from diagram whether there are shaded areas?
parking seems maybe limited, but limited parking may be way to curtail over-use.
Looks like parking is really small. Might be hard to walk to because of busy roads.
No water source for dogs
A bit farther from my home
Location is too far outside of city metro/residential areas. We need neighborhood dog parks!!!
Small dog area needs to be substantially larger. Waste bag stations and trash cans need to be in multiple locations.
none
Not sure yet.
1. Water stations 2. Honey buckets 3. The small dog side borders the road entirely. At least that’s how it looks.
none
Distance from my home
Nothing
Near a busy road, and a school.
No water for thirsty dogs. Noise from folks driving alone at high speeds on Mud Bay and 101
None.
Parking
Parking and near school property
Too remote
Parking doesn’t appear to be large enough. Are there trash cans and restrooms?
Way too small
not much parking
Is it walkable to residential neighborhoods with sidewalks?
Not much parking. No apparent source of water. No shade
None.
That the trails are off leash for large dogs. It would be nice to walk my small dog in that area as well
without fear of a dog coming up on us without their owner.
Children from school
Parking
Difficult to turn left onto mud bay road from 101. Hard to get to without car
The biggest area is for the big dogs. I would likely take my small dog on the trail.
other places in oly need a park more
I don’t think Olympia needs another grassy field for dogs. Mine find it quite boring. A more diverse
experience would be preferred.
none
Accessibility
Needs trails
None
Small dog area seems a bit too small. Also, what does "small dog" mean (we have med. size dog).
Does she go in large dog area or allowed in small dog area.
Not enough entrances. Small dog area too small.
The large dog park is Five acres? Too large
No restrooms and limited parking
Area for smaller needs to be a little bit bigger
Busy roads, parking?
Lots of other activity
None.
It's nice the way it is
Hard to turn left on to mud bay road from hwy 101 exit/ evergreen park way off ramp. Probably the worst
off ramp area in Thurston county.
Is there access to water?
A bit out of the way. Not much variety in landscape.
Not centralized
Too far from where we live.
Too far
none
Not enough walking space/trails
The parking seems limited and i have questions about the adjacent wooded area and security.
Parking and shade
too far for most people
too far out of town.
none
It’s hard to tell from the picture but parking looks like it might not be enough.
Location
I like this site. Seems to have limited interesting
None
Nothing
If it gets really muddy it isn’t desirable unless there is a good washing station.
Too far away from the city. It would only be accessible by car. There isn’t a lot of parking, but in a way that is kind of nice because it will limit the total number of dogs that are there at one time.

Far out
Unknown
None, unless possibly parking.
Too far for some families
None!
Parking
Too far to drive to.
Small dog area seems pretty small.
If it was the only site then it’s not centrally located for the whole City. Parking looks limited. Small dog area looks small
distance
Too close to the hwy
There only seems to be parking for about ten cars? I doubt many users will walk, just given where it is.
Limited parking (from how I’m reading the map - but maybe there are more spaces than it appears).
Left turn on to Mud Bay will be tricky. Consider setting it as a right turn only and then look at traffic pattern impacts to the east on Mud Bay.
The little dog space is SOOOO much smaller, but more people have small dogs. There should be more room for little dogs.
Too close to Olympia school district property.
Next to school
Parking
Left turn exit could be a bit hard with traffic.
Would only serve west Oly
Parking
No restroom
far from my home
Far from downtown
That it’s next to a school
Wonder if there will be an objection from the school.
Off leash dogs will take over school property too
Nothing
Location to my home. No shade. Seems like parking could be an issue.
on the westside like one of the other 2 sites. Appears small and to lack diversity in terrain
Dog washing station would be nice
none
parking size
Not very close to where I live near Briggs YMCA
Nothing. But others will complain that parking by the school and walking to the park is too far and the site does not have parking but it does.
Parking area looks small
I’m not a huge fan of separating big and small dogs.
traffic noise, especially trucks and buses for noise sensitive dogs
Further out from town
Near a school
None

None

No

Morons not claning up the dog shit

There doesn’t look to be a lot of parking. But possibly enough if it doesn’t get too crowded.

Parking lot size is a little small

Maybe too large

Too far to walk from downtown will limit the times I can visit the park to weekends only.

Location, it’s very far from where I both live and work.

None

Too close to schools and main roads if fencing is not adequately maintained and dogs get loose onto surrounding area.

Is parking adequate?

Looks like limited parking

It is car dependent.

I would not like this site because it is way too far from where I live so I wouldn’t use it. It doesn’t seem very populated out there so I think other sites would get more use.

Will the gates be kept open outside of school hours?

Nothing

Although it is 6 acres, much of that is not useable by dogs. Really appears that dogs would be restricted to a single trail, which is not great. If much more area is open and available to walk, that would be good.

To far

People with dogs often use school district property to let their dogs off leash. My child likes to play on school playgrounds, but often we don’t feel safe to do so, because there are people with big, poorly-behaved dogs who dominate the space. I would hate to see any spillover to the school from the dog park, but I think you can manage that with signs.

There’s a lack of built environment support outside of the area to support walkability _to_ the park rather than relying on driving to it, which is easy from my pov (101 exit ramp right there) ideal.

None

These changes should be paid for out of Dog Licensing fees to reimburse all city agencies who do this work and future maintenance of the parks.

None.

Would love the fenced area to be expanded into the non-fenced portion. Also parking lot would need to be larger.

The small dog park area is a little small.

Not very close to home

None

Not enough parking

None

For me, it's too far from my house. I live in NE Olympia.

Seems a bit small.

No comments as out of my neighborhood and do not have a dog.

Not enough trashcans
Q12 What do you like about the Evergreen site?

Answered: 821  Skipped: 279

good location
Great size
Fence
All the trails and trees
again, good for westside
The location.
It's location!
The location. It is very walkable for my 3 legged dog. I like that there are multiple things to do and several trails.
Don't know enough about it yet.
Accessible location
trees  good hiking areas
2 entry gates
Nice walking path around, benches etc
It looks good.
Central location.
Wooded
small off leash trail
Trails, fenced
Accessible, walking trail.
Not a current use park.
Trees!  easy highway access; parking already exists on the road;
large concept, bench availability
Location near residential areas/apartments. Central location. Trails and other park amenities outside of off-leash areas for mixed park use.
There seems to be nearby parking options.
Convenient central location
Easy freeway access
Again, it would relieve congestion at Ward Lake.
The location
Good location
Close to home. Trails.
Fencing trails kiosk benches
nice trail development  beneficial to multi-family or low-dense residential
Central location
Wooded
trail
Multiple gates to enter park
nice
trails
Right next to my house, close to other places like downtown and the mall, has trails, pretty standard design
It is a wooded area
Size
Closer in for Westside residents
Near apartments
It's a park. Decent size. Trees.
Good size.
I am unfamiliar with this location. I like the concept of trails and paths within the enclosure.
Entry gates on tow sides
Looks great!
Not much
Large
trails available
This is an area that could use an improvement and additional activity
Way too small. It may suit some people but I doubt if I would try it.
It's more secluded.
Closest to my home (good location). Like the loop trail you'd add in
The added trails.
Convenient location
We need at least one park on the Eastside. How about designating LBA woods as offleash?
I couldn't figure out where it was. Not enough landmarks for me to understand the plan,
Decent size.
Existing trails. The site is already a park.
nice area
Lots of trails. Benches.
Lots of trails
Na
I like that there will be trails. It also is a good size
Nothing
Great to have all three
Isolated from other businesses.
trails look great
central location
Everything
I am not not familiar with it.
Size
fenced, location
Nothing!
location is better
Fenced area and trails
Its on the westside of Olympia
Close to a lot of dogs
It's at least near some housing, but do people out there really need this?
Forested area
There are choices for trails and the size seems excellent.
Fencing
Tree’d area
nice size and location
LOVE IT!
looks walkable
Proximity to my home
Trails for dogs
Near where people actually live who can walk to it.
Trees and trails. Near my home
It's location to walkable neighborhoods.
trees for shade
Nothing
Great location and large park area.
Location size
Trails
It's a dog park and we need one.
N/A
closer to my home than the Lacey dog park
Ideal
Location
Location, trees, paths, benches, entrance fates, welcome kiosk
location in congested area; small park are
Location
Close to home
its ok but not for my pet
Shaded walking area
trails
The size and trails look awesome.
Its fenced in
Trails
Central location
Trails and size
I would be happy with any off leash dog park
Close to my house.
Trails
Plenty of walking trails
I think this is perfect as it’s mer other trails and better parking. It’s large enough.
Close to trails
Close to home, park needs more use
I like the path system.
Nothing
I’m not familiar with the site.
suitable for those who live near the area.
It would not work for me, need a contained area for my dog. I’m disabled.
trails
Looks like has shade
large, easy access
Has everything needed
Close to my home
Fenced area
Reasonable size for in town. Close to apartments.
Location
The size
Trails. Convenient location
Looks good on paper
Again a good design
Accessibility
The size!
Convenient. Pretty.
Trail system, fenced area
Seems like a convenient location
wooded area
It’s on the Westside and appears large
Plenty of trees and the amount of trails
separate entry gates, fenced and non fenced area and walking trails
Location seems good.
Lots of trails!
Walkable. Close to residents.
Convenient for me; like trail-based parks
Lots of wilderness, natural surroundings, large space
It’s a dog park!
fence
Convenient for local residents (people without yards, no less), location and lack of off street parking should limit the number of users.
not much compared to first site.
It's fairly close to where I live.
I also enjoy that there are existing trails.
near my home & fenced. any parking?
trees, bushes, dogs like trees and bushes, also grass
Away from HWY
I like the location, not far from my home.
It has a large fenced area.
I love this location.
Paths going through
Good location
Not located near housing
Distance from homes
Trees, hoping it will have walking trails and paths similar to the rotary bark park in gig harbor
Size and walking trails close by
Central location.
Location
Plenty of trees! Looks good for a hike with my dog.
Close to home
Size, accessibility, options
Location, mixed wooded and cleared
Not much.
Central location
Not to bad.
location
Size
that it minimally changed the park, the fenced area with trail, kiosk with bags & trash cans,?
Walkability did location
not much
This will work great too. These sites are farther from my house, but we still need multiple dog parks.
Please build all of them.
I like the fully fenced area and the additional trail making it a loop. Curious if the trails are off-leash?
Close to my school and work, would discourage off leash dogs at The Evergreen State College trails,
good wooded trails
I love that it is on the West side.
The location isn't bad.
Trails
Decent size. Good trails.
Incorporation with existing trails
Too small
Use of idle space
Big, has trails
Lots of walking areas.
I never saw the appeal of this park; making it a dog park would at least be useful.
It’s easily accessable
West Olympia. Lacey is too far.
Good site
Central location
Most accessible site, close to where people live, close to other trails, two entrances
wooded, multiple trails,
All the trails and space!
size
Lots of walking trails
na
Nothing; this is not a good park for off lease dogs!
everything
Fencing, trails, parking, accessibility
a little small
Looks big, trees
Easy access
Benches and trail plus large
Large, fenced area
Location. Fenced area.
Near freeway or can be accessed from many parts of town. Walking area away from the fenced area.
Near home, appears to have a forested trail.
Looks like it has trees! Good shelter. And it’s big!
Trails and shade
Trails and the option for a fenced area
Trees and wooded area.
I think its great that it is near so many apartment buildings for people to have access to a nice place to play with their dogs.
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Location
With the trees, this is a much more inviting site than the previous one. It's unfortunate that you've not given enough information to be able to guess where this is but even so, I might drive here. I also like the proximity of the dog park to the rest of the park - less of a segregated feel while including clear boundaries where free-range dog play is allowed. Overall, an appealing option.

I like this site because it is also very close to my home. I take my two dogs there regularly for an off-leash walk on the trails down to the beach from the F-lot parking. This is a great location as well because of the natural shade and trees. In the summer the location will stay cool from the forest shade. It will be a bonus if the dog bark included the beach. Also it’s a bonus as no people are around to complain about noise or anything. It’s pretty secluded.

Good sized. Walking trail and benches.

Trees

Good for the people in that area to walk to

Not sure of the location

Size, trails and location

It's fenced with benches.

Location, size, trails

Near apartments and more in town

NA

Trees, benches, location, layout

Good

NO

The size and trails

Good location.

Trails!

Good location

Not easy to get to for people downtown or in South Olympia. They is a lot of development for housing downtown and a lot of these people will have animals and need something within walking distance. Its better than nothing

This park is within walking distance of my house. I see people here, at Decatur Woods park and several other parks on the west side (and a field near an elementary school) with off leash dogs all the time, so I know this would get a lot of use. I like the large open area and the trail.

Size

Trails

Nice use of existing park, walking trails,

Fenced area with tree coverage for shade

N/a

Size

Central

Already part of an existing park

Fenced & parking

Fencing

Lots of trees!

Trees

Trails and size

Woods
Great location. I like the trails.
Location
Relatively close to home. Walkable while dog plays.
Trails
Fences, trail in dog area
Location
location, size, trails
Large
Nice size. Trees
Paths
Seems like a good site as long as enforcement is located to keep the area clean
The trees.
Nothing
Seems ok
small, simple, easy
Close to home
Still close to where I live and easy to access
Location
Large
I like this one.. needs a bathroom!
very close to my house
it has trails
Is it trees or open space in the fenced area. should be open space. Are the trails around it off leash? that would be great.
Trees and trails.
Lots of trees!
Trail area. But looks too small to be usable for both active people and active pups. Existing trails ate outside unleashed area so no point in going there for trails. I can take him to PPP for that.
Good location close to neighborhoods
Nice area
Great
location
It’s a large area with additional trails outside of the fence. It’s in west olympia
Large area
Not sure where it is
Makes use of an underutilized park
Easy location
Again, love the trees and the trail
Too small to use.
Its heavily forested and would not be an smaller site for people to let there dogs run around
I like that it has trails.
Good location
I like that the area is large enough to hold many dogs being able to play
Trails, size
Trails
Lots of trees it looks like!
shade areas and size
Size and location is great!
the location is close to me
trees
Two different trails
size, trails,
Nothing
Trail based
Location- closer to downtown
nothing, we could not go as there is no small dog area
nothing
It looks like a nice trail system and it is nice that there will be a fenced area
Large area
I like the wooded area. It’s close into town
Location
8 min (driving) fr my house
It’s ok
Location
New trails
Fencing, trails, woods. Shade. Water resources?
It’s super close to my house
Large, trails, possibly sort of close to my home.
looks good
Fenced, large, benches
Size, away from major traffic.
Nothing
Close to home
looks ok
LOCATION
It would be lovely; don’t see parking places.
Trails
size
It is close to several residential areas
Fenced, trails
It’s location
Owners of large dogs who walk the paths will have a place to run their dog leash free.
really close to a lot of apartments - people already use it for their dogs makes better use of an underutilized area in the park
It's a dog park
Fairly close to home
everything
It’s an off leash dog park
New trails to connect with existing ones
Making the trail bigger, fencing
Good use of under utilized space.
Size
meh
part is fenced
location is great
Isolated and easy access
Fully fenced with benches and trail
inappropriate site. too small, half natural forest, used by walkers and workers more than dog people.
I could walk to it.
Great location, park doesn't get much use as is.
Nothing
Located at an already established park, size
Existing trails will connect with dog park, location, off leash trails
Very little. This is at best a large back yard and it would act as a regional park?
Location
Looks nice
Close
Large size area
Close to my house
Size
big, trails,
Trails, location, vegetation
It appears to be mostly shaded trails and not just an open, barren field.
Big lot, trails are nice. Second choice, McLane is first choice due to its proximity to pre-existing walking and bike trails.
Close to home and walkable
Its woody
walkable for a fairly high density neighborhood
Yes I like everything. It has a beautiful wooded trail, enough space to build the areas in it's open field, its on the bus line, highway, walking distance for me, and in between west olympia and tumwater. If you were walking around capitol lake, why not stroke up Lakeridge with your pup to visit the brand new and super cool Evergreen Park Dog Park?
Convenient for west side residents
Nothing I like
Benches.
Its far from most of Olympia
Terrain
Nothing.
Trails
The park as it is now is lackluster. This would add new life
Nothing
Close to my house
Don't know where it is at....
Nothing. Dog parks are a terrible idea.
New trails and fenced area large park
Spacious, trail options
It's ok but too small
It has a fenced area.
I am so excited for this dog park! It's close to neighborhoods that are very populated by dogs. It's walking distance from my home. I really hope to see evergreen park as a place where dogs can play!
it's a good size, fenced
Lots of trees, additional trails to walk outside of dog park
Close to home. Existing park.
looks like it has a larger, fenced area
Walkable, trails
I love that it is an off-lead walking trail. Really close to our home
Really close to my house and super convenient, entry areas are away from main road
Better than nothing
Love seeing lots of trees in a dog park.
Trails, welcome kiosk
looks great!!
size and being fenced
Location
Seems good. Again would not use this one too far from home
There a lots of trails and paths to explore
Trails
The trails
location
Size and location
More trail options
Nothing.
Close to home
Fenced area a Dan trails
really good plan- good size, location and great use of space
I like how many trails there are
Location
Fence, size, trees
Slightly closer to my home.
Trails
location
Size, trails, shade, location
Trees, closer to my work
Size
Tree cover.
good location, good parking
Location
The trails weave through forested area, providing adequate shade for pets and humans during hot summers.
Trails, location
Closer to home, centrally locates for Cooper point residents
Diverse, field and walking.
fencing
Needs to include small and large dog areas.
Like that it is all fenced If there are going to areas for off-leash dogs, enforcement elsewhere needs to be increased.
Good size
All the trees
I think having both parks closeish to each other is good so people have options.
I did not even know this park existed so I would have to see it to comment
Perfect!
Size and number of trails
Walking trails
Adjacent trails. Go for a hike with your leashed dog then take them to the park and let them run (or Vice versa)
Trees and paths
The benches, two access gates, fence and trails
Wooded area with trails
Location
Location
Looks open and wooded, less road noise than the other
Great location #2!
Love this  Love the trails  Great location
Big
On the Westside.
closer in to where people live and work
Close to home, location
Good location, trails
Large area & location for Westside residents
n/a
Location
Fenced area
Good
Close to home
I like the location.
Huge site. Again with lots of areas dogs can get away from each other. Love the trail
No place for humans
Large fenced area
Serves West Olympia, good for larger dogs - I would use it with our larger dog.
Great site
it's ok
Nothing about public space is appropriate for off leash dogs - no way.
Perfect! Very close to my condo. I would use it every day!
Size of park and trails
not crazy about this one either but is closer to town
I like that it improves upon an existing park space.
I also really like this plan and have a few suggestions.
Off leash
Size
Trails
Downtown, central location
I like the size but is there a designated area for small dogs?
Good balance of size between the 2 dog runs, and lots of trails.
Not much
Location is nice
Location.
All features listed
Convenient location
Fenced  Plenty of Room  Multiple Entries
it's ok
Location is ok.
Location, space
Location, Fence
Location
Location and connection to larger park area for on leash walking opportunities
Also close to my home which is at Summit Lake. A lot more walking trail which is nice. The wooded area will be great for the heat in summer.
the fence
Trails include wooded areas, variety of scenery for dogs and people
Location
The trail
Long trails, open field, fenced location
I like that it’s an option.
nice
Large. Shaded.
I can not identify whether the new trails outside of the fenced area is part of the actual dog park. If so, that is a good plan because it offers a larger area for dogs to be secured in one area while others could be running on the trails without a leash.
Trails, location is better,
Trees, trails
Good site
I love this space. Always see people out here running/ walking their dogs. Beautiful
Very accessible location on west side for many individuals in high density housing that do not have yards.
It's accessible.
Large size, potential for multiple areas within the park
My least favorite
Size. Trees. Full fence.
Close
Its large
location
fence. west side location
Proximity to home. Would use this site, as welll.
Looks good! Looks like there would be plenty of shade.
Size, that it’s part of an existing park so probably kid friendly
fence, benches
Attached to an already existing park, large fenced area, benches
Proximity to highway
Location
fence, amenities, location
Location
Treed area.
Close to home
It's location
Close to work and downtown Olympia. Big area is good not much Seems large enough I have no idea where it is. It’s wooded. Lots of trails. Closer to my house Good space and shade. Location and existing trails. Trees Not a fan Available walking trails. Second choice due to more trees and off the busy mud bay road I like that it seems partially wooded in the fenced area. I understand that some trees may have to come down in the name of safety, but I hope we can keep some. I like that there's a zebra crossing at the park's main entrance. I also like that there are multiple trail entrances to the park. Proximity of other walking trails and playground facilities for children and whole families. It's a dog park Distance to town close to my home. size looks good! The trail goes through the woods is great! Nothing in particular, looks fine. Seems forested, which is nice for walking and playing Location fine Too small Walking path around park I like the idea of trails. Hmmm. not a lot. It is nice that there are two entrances., and near trails. I am not a dog owner, but I live next to Evergreen Park. I love the park - I love walking there and sitting in the sunshine and lying out in the sun. I love the nature trail that goes through the woods. I love the native Pacific Northwest plants. It's also reasonably close to my home. I like that there are entrances on either side. It is good Secure fencing, benches, small but good use of space. Convenient location It has a fenced portion. Also very nice Fenced area, trail, size Location benches Close to home. Fenced. Trails Ease of access Location is very close to my home. Nice and big wooded area. N/a Too far out Good location
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Large
It is too small and too close to houses, condos & apartments. Noise issues. Not too much parking.
This is a good spot for for who live nearby. It’s small. The trails.
Nothing, it’s too small. The trails are already in the area. That isn’t helpful.
I like how shaded it is
Location is convenient
Love the trees and bushes. Great to have multiple trail/paths as well.
I like the trails and ability to walk them on leash outside of the area. I like that there is more room for small dogs (I have no problem with small and large interacting). It’s close to my house. :) Looks like it would have more interesting variety of vegetation for the dogs.
It is very close to me
Location
I like the location of this one better than 1st one. I like all the things in the park and the fences, benches and welcome kiosk.
Central location
The areas is nice.
Far
Closer to my home
location, trails
Its a Dog park & we need parks
Size
Good area, a little small.
trails, benches
Walking trails in & out off the off-leash fenced in area
Size is great! I love the variation of the trails. Seems like a lot of room to find a good place for your dog.
Good location
It's super close to my house.
Looks ok
The size
nothing really. I doubt i would go.
size good
West olympia location, accessibility
two entry gates.
The space, and trail options
shade
location
Large, already part of a park with trails
No comment
Location
If the is more than one dog park, this little site would be a good addition
It has a nice trail
The size
Location
The trails.
It’s a different kind of dog park — having a more wooded landscape.
Cole to home & beautiful
Nice.
Well shaded
It's a dog park.
Location
Nothing. I would never go there. Let the college make their own.
Fenced area, trails, big property
Fenced area
its there
Location. It looks well shaded.
Uhhh it's hard to differentiate between the sites with these images
location
On Westside, has forest
Remote and looks to be partially wooded.
Trees
Everything
Not much
The natural landscape enclosed inside the fence.
Great idea to revitalize an unremarkable park! A fenced area of approx. 1 acre would be perfect for playing fetch to help exercise dogs in a safe, enclosed area.
Location
Nothing
Location and size trees
Everything
Trees
Great trails
Like the size and connection to paths
It's ok
Existing and proposed trails.
Not much
Offers different options/features than the other Parks (e.g., unfenced trail).
trails
Lots of shade. Gates on two sides. Lots of trails.
Size
Walking trails and trees for shade
Size and location
It's large, but still inaccessible to me.
nothing
Not much
Close to home
Trails
Nothing
Not sure yet.
In town and off of freeway.
I really like the fenced area and the trails.
convenient
The trees
Lots of trees, close to home
Another park
Has all of the amenities I am looking for and is not on a busy road.
Its close to dense housing. I have already run a dog off leash here.
I like the walking trails.
Location
Large and lots of trails
The walking trails, and it is realitively close to where we live
Trails
Location, shade, trails
Looks big.
Not much
Large area, fenced in
Layout, wooded trails
Same as Mclane, although location isn't as good for us
Trails, fence, welcome kiosk
Size, location
I love the fact that this dog park will be located FAR FROM MY HOME!
trails
I'm assuming dogs must be on a leash outside the fence. I love that!
Location
Looks nice
Close to home
The fact that it is wooded and therefore shady in summer.
Shaded by trees.
Near my house
Trails!
It looks like the trail area is for both large and small dogs.
Would be great if trees remained and the trails were built in, rather than tearing down the trees for a grassy field.
Location
close by for people who live in the area
Location
Trails to walk on
Location
All of it
Location. Trails - yes.
The additional trails outside the dog park.
That it would be a dog park
Size
Walking trails and fenced area
Also easy to access, centrally located
Trails
Trees
Close to home
Wooded areas
Nothing else happening
Looks spacious and nice trails.
Close to home
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Might be good but very close to a busy road
Close to Capitol lake
Even closer to my house! :)
Excellent ability to walk with dog, big enough area
Landscape
Size
The off leash trails outside of the fenced area.
It's probably got some shade
location
How large it is
Location
I appreciate the number of walking trails and the location.
Size and trails
do not like it, too small.
Near many apartments and condos where dogs don't have fenced areas to play currently, but not too close to any homes.
It's connected to existing trails
the trails looks nice to walk off-leash with my dog and easy to access. Parking also looks easy.
It's fenced
Out of the way
Large; good location
The trail through the woods. My dog's favorite activity is darting around trails.
Location
Location
Seems like a decent location for the people that live near it.
I love that it connects to existing trails so people could visit the park as part of a walk with their dogs
Trees
Location
Location & layout
It's close to me and this park is honestly useless space. It really only gets used in the summer SOMETIMES and is knowns for drug use for homeless and kids. It needs a better purpose. I used to live close and there are so many dogs in this area that could benefit
It is not too far from where I live.
Closer to town
Extra trails outside the area, good parking.
Closer to driving distance.
Fencing!
It's a dog park, better than nothing.
Closer to town
It’s near a busline
I like that there are trails as well as a fenced area, and that there are trees.
Decent location.
Location
It's in west Olympia.
Large site
Already located in a park, so no parking lot needed.
Nice and big
Size and trails
Seems more centralized.
size, tree cover
Good location and good trail layout
appears to have trees
Wooded
Seems kind of small but otherwise good.
It’s decent
I like that the fenced area includes some trees. I think my dog might like to explore there.
Nice size and location
This would be good too
looks to have shade and trails
Close
Lots of foliage
more room
other location
I like that there are trails.
has both trails and social area
Location
Selfishly, I currently use these trails with my dog on-leash. I think it is as important to have good trails for on-leash walks. So I don't like this site because we would lose great on-leash trails.
fenced
Close to home
Close to my house
Fencing
good location
Location, Trails
excellent location
I like that there is a walking trail & it’s fenced in.
Fenced, Trails
Has trails
Woods
Closer to downtown.
Also close to home and work.
Location! I much prefer this location. I'd be very excited about this site!
nothing really
location
Everything except the parking.
shady/trees
Fences? Rich white folk on the westside have Dog park?
It is close to my work, which may be helpful. I am about to get a service dog, which may come to work with me. That means I could take an hour to take my dog to the park.
I really enjoy that it's heavily wooded.
It's at least a dog park. Better than nothing.
Wooded
It's right in the center of a lot of multi-family housing, and those folks with dogs really need a place to get them outside. This is a great location.
Location, TREES (for natural barriers)! I also like the double entry and the integration with existing walkways.
Fenced
Like the size and walking trails.
That you will have These changes paid for out of Dog Licensing fees to reimburse all city agencies who do this work and future maintenance of the parks.
Good central location.
Not much.
Lots of trails
Trail, wooded area, multiple entries
Trees and entry gates
right kind of amenities
location
location
Great location. Add divided area between small and large dogs.
Fenced. Has trails.
Good size.
Next to my home. Good use of grass area.
Onleash and off leash area
Q13 What are your concerns about the Evergreen site?

Answered: 819   Skipped: 281

West side
n/a
Too small
None love this site
not good for eastside
Dog park area is small. No separate space for smaller dogs. No restroom.
Is there parking?
Size.
Further away from home, but worth driving to.
parking not easily accessible by walking
no parking, no water, too few benches
Unsure where this park is located.
Ot rather far but it is not too far.
None.
Size. No separate area for smaller dogs.
None, just by the picture
small park maybe overused easily and not within walking distance from my home
Small, not easily accessible from parking lot
there's no option to let your dog loose and keep visual contact -- I like wooded paths, but feel that
there must also be a place to let a dog off-leash and always be able to see the dog. Also, this would
be too small for being the only Olympia O-LDP.
It concerns me there is no small dog area, many big dogs with prey drives would cause a safety issue if
there was not an alternate area to provide separation options
Negative impacts on neighboring residential and commercial areas, cleanliness of park outside off-leash area. Adequate parking on street. Smaller acreage - no size separation area.
It looks like there is no possibility for growth.
Lack of parking?
Not enough open space for dogs to run.
No small dog area.
Too small
No separation by size of dog. No parking.
Close to a lot of homeless activity How close is parking?
cannot tell if street parking is available adjacent to site (may need to make clearer)
No dedicated area for smaller dogs
no small dog area. Depending on what type of dog and how many are in a large area, I will often take
my (small) dog to the small dog area. He has been attacked at a dog park before.
too small
small and far away from town
Parking near entry gates? Adjacent to busy road.
Maybe too small
Too small, part of existing park (potential for conflicts), no need for two dog parks on the west side
It is tiny
Too far from city center
Far from residential areas. No separation by size.
Close to a major roadway.
Over all size off there area does not appear conducive to accommodating both small and large dogs. This is especially true if owners are permitted to let their dogs run around without direct supervision. Too far from my house. No small dog area.

None

Too far

Too close to residences. I live next door and am concerned about noise. I hear everything that goes on in that park. My cat enjoys daily walks through that park, and having it designated as a dog park now stops his daily routine.

Parking, no dog separation by size, limited benches

Parking size.

None.

A bit small - could get hectic with lots of dogs in there

No parking and no separation for small and large dog areas.

No dog size separation, not very large area

Homeless in the park may possibly a safety risk to themselves and dogs and dog owners. What about needles posing a safety risk if a dog steps on one?

I couldn't figure out where it was. Not enough landmarks for me to understand the plan,

Far from where I live

I'm not as familiar with this area, so I'm not aware if parking and access will be an issue

no small dog, area no water

Na

This is my least favorite site. I'm very concerned that the entire park (all trail areas) is not fenced. I fear this will lead to dogs being taken out of the fenced area without a leash on, creating greater likelihood of getting lost, hit by cars on Evergreen Parkway, or in coming into conflict with the surrounding neighborhood or college. Also, there is no separate area for big and small dogs.

People will totally let their dogs off leash outside the fence on the trails

Too far from me

Far from my home and no small dog area

Close to residents and homes. Will become overcrowded for these reasons

size

it is too small. I would anticipate heavy use will cause the site to deteriorate quite a bit. Too close to the apartment complex.

Not familiar

Would like to have screening from the road, cars and bicycles are a very big reactive problem for our dog

looks small, no separation for dog sizes, parking?

a little small, no size separation

NO! NO! NO! I live in a condo a few feet from the fence line of Evergreen Park. I would be unable to escape the noise and congestion--The dog park that used to exist in West Olympia (at the time I had dogs), ended up closing because of neighborhood complaints. This would be just as intrusive, and possibly bring down property values, too--which is the last thing we need as property owners. And flies and other insects would inevitably breed, and visit our patios and small yards. Also, a quiet street (Evergreen Park Dr) would suddenly be lined with parked cars, changing the congestion factor for the neighborhood street significantly. And, it is always difficult to see around cars parked on the street when turning from driveways onto Evergreen Park Dr. This is coming from a lifelong big dog owner who appreciates dog parks. It is just too close to peoples' homes, you might as well claim eminent domain for the damage it will cause to quality of life for dwellers living near the park, and that is not fair or just. There is no compelling reason to choose this site--Creating a new dog park that will oh by the way hurt the humans nearby is a bad plan from the get-go. You know, I have lived here a decade
and see that people use the park's current open area and trail routinely as a quiet place to walk and just "be," and I, for one, appreciate having some green space nearby that is quiet and not particularly developed. Finally—one last point. There are lots of dogs in this neighborhood, but not all of them are dog park-suitable. Some don't get along with other dogs. Some are fearful. You would actually be taking away the only public access space that people living close to the park have to walk their dogs. My daughter is a vet tech at DoveLewis, a huge emergency veterinary hospital in Portland. She says "you would not believe the patients we see daily who got injured in a fight at a dog park." It is a choice for people to take their dogs to one, but my point is, you might be inadvertently removing a close, safe park for people in the neighborhood to walk dogs who would not be good in dog park environment.

too close to a busy road
Small size, high risk of crowding, high risk that density problems get rapidly worse over time; close to Capitol Lk area which is already the main Olympia dog walking venue
Na
Next to residential Areas. No separation of small and big dogs.
Too close to freeway, office buildings, apartments. Not as much space. No parking. Will cut down trees and increase noise from road for residents will eliminate park as option for residents who are allergic to dog/afraid of dogs. We need the trees there! Don't turn this site into a dog park. There is already some problems with parking if there is something going on at the courthouse! Don't make parking and traffic for the residents worse!
It's too close from house/apartment area. Noises and cleanliness could be matter
too small
There is no separation of dog sizes, nor are there markers for water/doggie bag stations.
No size of dog separation
Too small, still not close to SE Olympia
too far from where I live
far away from where I live
Nothing noted
Distance from home
No parking. Would the college charge us to park? because that would not be ideal
It's too small.
Too many trees. Dogs won't have the forewarning to react when another dog appears
Lack of parking, no separate area for small dogs.
No seperation for dog size
None
There's no parking. The size seems small. Areas for small and large dogs are not separated.
Not large enough. I don't like the idea on having it on the west side, I would prefer the east. No separation of large and small dogs.
No separate area for small dogs.
Distance from downtown Olympia
Too small
No parking available
location - too congested already
my pet need less freedom
Parking, no restrooms, no dog size seperation
no small dog area
Again not near any of the high dog family neighborhoods.
Looks small, isnt a very centralized location
Too small
Very small and lots of housing near by
Lots of homeless people and it being safe if you are alone
None
Not close to home
Too small
Being further out.
noise, no restrooms at site, needs more kid play areas as well
No separate areas for big and small dogs. No designated parking.
Small, far out
Health of dogs.
too far from my home
Oops see above
My concern is having it close to the mall and dealing with the mall traffic during the holidays. No divided small and large dog fenced area.
Size
Parking
Size and parking
Location
No size separation. Parking will be on street, could contest parking for others.
Wouldn't want to see trees removed for a dog park
That there aren’t areas sanctioned off for small dogs only.
Too small
To far away
Small
Too small
I would be sad if the trees were replaced with grass.
Very close to a busy road, far from my home, minimal parking, access to water
Not very much fenced area and since it is close to roads not sure how much I would want to take my dog there. Also doesn’t look like there are any onsite parking so not sure if the agacent parking would be enough parking?
No restrooms- not sure where it is because no cross street is listed
Again there doesn’t seem to be separation between dog size
fenced area small, no separate of big and small dogs
Size seems pretty small.
 Doesn’t look like much room for the dogs to run around a field or anything.
Please don't cut down too many trees if possible. May attract homeless.
It’s really hard to tell from this. Please have a meeting at the site.
parking, not separated by size, park too small. why not fill park boundary with dog park? fence the whole thing and separate by dog size? And or, add parking and dog water stations
Where is parking. Map not helpful.
No room for a small dog area.
everything, size, separation, not enough benches. Is it shaded?
No concerns, it's just a little small. And no small/large dog areas.
none yet.
To small of part
This park is a little small. I think this location is only feasible as long as the other two parks get developed as well.
No parking
No small dog area. Small dogs tend to be high conflict and ruin the social experience for larger dogs.
1. No separate size areas  2. Relatively small park - could lead to overcrowding.  3. No onsite parking
However, as a suite I believe the other two parks compensate for the shortcomings of this site. I'd be
willing to take my dog to only one of the other sites if this one was too crowded. The location is the
best of the three which makes it an appealing site.
No separation in dog sizes but if there is other parks available with this separation then that is fine
since big dogs need more room
small and no dog size divider.
Small and no separate area for smaller dogs
Possible congestion.
No parking at all?
Will this area be sprayed for tics?
Parking and other amenities
No small dog area, but nationally have been to many parks that don’t
Too small!
Way too small for anything but small dogs. No space for recovery of worn areas.
No parking or restrooms and to few benches. To few trails and obviously designed for locals within
walking distance. Bad move! May not be large enough if crowded.
none
Nothing
none right now
Plan is unclear. Parking? Small dogs? water on site?
Non
no separate small dog area
Further from my house. Please ensure theres a fenced off children’s area to keep the children from
disturbing the dogs.
Some trails are not fenced
Much smaller than the mcclean site
No drinking fountains or parking, smaller size
I don’t see parking areas. I’m not familiar with the current park, but parking is an important feature in
a city like ours, where folks will have to drive to get their pups to the nearest dog park.
There is no separation for large and small dogs. I would worry for the safety of small dogs especially
since the site is only one acre for all of the dogs and would likely become congested quickly. This
would be my last choice for a dog park location and design of the three.
It’s small
Not big enough, or no real parking.
Size is too small, large and small dogs are together
Too small
No parking? And there definitely need to be more trash cans, otherwise people just won’t pick up
their dog poop
Kind of small.
None
Homeless hanging out
No split for small vs large dogs, only one garbage can
very very small, off very busy road, unclear if whole area is dog park or just fenced area.
Maybe more benches.
too far from east Olympia
Smaller space, two proposed parks on westside so we would have to drive there, parking
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too small
Again, this park is too small for fencing; also lack of dogs in neighborhood will bring other dogs to this area. Who will clean dog feces? Already people have thrown dog feces in plastic bags in trees! This will impact access to the park, overload the area with non-neighborhood dogs as this park is too small for this proposal
Receptacles need to be along path as people are more likely to leave poop in the trees
Na
No parking
Not enough benches, no shaded/covered area, no parking, no separation of dog areas by size of dogs.
None
Parking?
Appears small
Small and not easily walkable from Olympia
No parking
None.
Seems too small
Since there are no meaningful hints as to where this dog park would be located, my main concern is that it's in a location where driving would be required since there doesn't appear to be any parking. Does this mean that only people who happen to live nearby would have access to a dog park in Olympia. That would be an equity issue in other ways than the previous one.
No concerns. I think this will be a great location!
There isn't a small dog area.
Far from my home
None
no plan to separate different sized dogs
It seems small and you can't see who is there already based on vegetation?. Will poison oak be controlled and how. Please consider that a question of all parks
Parking
Not close to parking, hard on people with mobility issues to get to.
Parking
Although smaller in size I like the trails as long as homeless or camping is not an Issue in this area
It seems trees would prevent an open area to throw a ball for a dog.
Lack of parking, no small dog size area designated
All the dogs are combined big and small. I would never come to this park
Not being large enough to have separate areas for sizes of dogs.
The location to downtown and south olympia.
Not big enough no separation for size dogs and if aggressive or not
No
Far away
No separation of size
Restrooms
Parking
Dangerous dogs getting loose in another part of park
No difference for size of dogs no restrooms
Fences?
I don't know where this is. Homeless camps
far away from me (and many users)
Not separate areas for smaller dogs
Looks like there is no parking. Perhaps there is parking that is not dedicated to the park?
Parking
Convenience
None
It seems remote.
no bathroom?
the fact that it’s Evergreen park
Not near my home
Too small
As with all of Olympia more attention to a specific area will attract homeless camps and increase safety risks
No separate area for small dogs, no parking. Not as close to where I live. Just about everything.... especially no separation of large and small dogs
Parking
parking availability, proximity to busy street
Is there plenty of parking? That has to be a must. Again restrooms and drinking fountains for people and fur babies,
No
Parking
too much deforestation
near busy street; no parking; no restrooms
Are there trees in the park or is it open space. don't need the trees. If there is trees then the path is good. If no trees and open space, then no need for a path. don't need the benches, just a waste. It seems a little small
Not far enough northwest
Again, needs a few more benches and a small covered area.
Stated above. Not a fan of this proposal.
Is there parking? Seems very small
NA
lack of small dog area!
No parking. Would we have to pay evergreen to park in their lots? If so I wouldn’t use this park.
No parking
Budget spent on dog park after city closed previous dog park due to failure.
one
Small
Is there a lot of open space or is it mostly woods? It's hard to tell from the picture. My dogs are big fetchers so we prefer some open space for running and chasing the ball as well as wooded areas for exploring. Also, this site seems really small - I probably wouldn't go there unless there was no one else there. And no parking, which makes it harder to get to if you don't live nearby.
Won't use it. Too small.
Parking
Site is too small, not divided for small and large dogs.
Environmental impact
It’s so far out that not many people will be there
Again not easy to get to
No small dog area. I wouldn’t use.
parking?
Disturbing wildlife.
none so far
small
Aggressive dogs
Too small for the number of people/animals who will utilize the park.
parking, no size separation
I live in the condos next to this park and like to walk in this area, I do not want the unleashed dog park in this location.
Parking It's just one big trail ... smaller intermingling trails would be nice
Doesn't have 2 areas for different size dogs
half or more of Olympias pet owners have small dogs. This will not suit them at all as its a liability to take small dogs into big dog areas.
none
Might have problem with trees and busy road
Traffic and congestion
Na
No division by dog size, no parking
Owners not picking up dog poop.
Size seems small.
Fenced area smaller than McLane, no separation for small/large dogs
I would need to visit the site to fully assess it. Wondering about the size of the park for larger breeds.
I don't want to lose the swing set.
Parking
Driving anywhere to walk a dog is dumb
Homeless people taking over.
Disgusting
It is very close to a homeless encampment and I'm worried the park would quickly be taken over and lose it's appeal. If there were bathrooms I don't see them staying clean or accessible to park goers.
Too small
quite a bit smaller than McLane, would probably be fine until irresponsible dog owners are there having no consideration of others
Too small, lots of traffic at times by the trails in case a dog gets startled
I live on the eastside. Hawk's Prairie would be easier to get to than this for me.
I don't see an area for smaller dogs
no small dog area
There is no separate area for large and small dogs
Nothing
No little dog will ever be safe there since one can never tell when a big, rough dog might be set free in the park. Be honest and call it a Big Dogs Only Park.
most of it is wooded no separate lg/dog enclosures requires more garbage/dog waste stations you may find people walking through the dog park area who are simply walking during their lunch break
Too small and not convenient for me.
too small
fenced area too small or limited to small dogs.
none
Parking!!
Only one welcome kiosk with amenities, where is the water, smallness of size
I think this should not be one of the 3 locations. It should be a full-fledged park with a playground.
There are hundreds of kids in the immediate neighborhood of apartments and condominiums who
have no greenspace and no play area available to them. As an open field with a trail, and undeveloped bocce ball or horseshoe pit, and a few swings, this park has been severely neglected. It would get a tremendous amount of use if it were improved. Additionally, the size of the proposed dog area eats half of the park but is still not very big. By contrast, the former dog area at Sunrise Park was only a small part of that park and I think it should be re-established as one of the 3. The additional traffic it brought to Sunrise Park helped cut down on illegal activity in the park dramatically. Plus, there was still plenty of playground, field, basketball etc that the dog park there did not really impact. There is also a lot of parking available at Sunrise Park. It is the perfect place for a westside dog park, it simply got complained about due to overuse. If we had 3 area dog parks, that would likely not be a problem.

Lots of transients in that area
small
no separate space for small dogs
little small
Remote
One acre is small and may get overcrowded but it is better than nothing
see above, i have been nipped once and charged several times by 'nice' dogs. theres no room here.

No parking noted, no separation of dog size,
Nothing
None at this time
Way too small
Is there no small dog area?
Size of park
No separate small dog area
Too small
I would need to load 2 dogs in a vehicle to use this site.
bathrooms
Not enough parking
It's far too small.
Not as good as McLane.
No separation of dogs by size.
Small, parking
Too many pot heads
it seems about as close to residences as the one at Sunrise Park--except these neighbors are probably mostly in rental apartments, with less ability to raise issues of noise, dog poop everywhere, etc.

Evergreen Park needs some parking accommodations unless the street is used which would be fine. There's no parking lot currently.
No parking? No separation of large and small dogs.
It's small.
Its far from most of Olympia
No parking. Not separate parks for large and small dogs.
Only small fenced area.
Na
It is extremely close to densely populated areas of people who may not appreciate the increased traffic, noise, and mess of a dog park. (Like myself) If this park goes in, I am hoping that it is staffed and monitored so that people and dogs all behave. There needs to be accountability as to clean up and dogs’ behavior in and around the park.
No parking space. Dogs off leash will poop in the wooded areas.
Same as above
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Small and close to other proposed site
Dog parks are a terrible idea.
No designated small dog area
Too small but good if you are looking to do neighborhood sites
No separation for large and small dogs. NO water or restrooms, however restrooms have a drug use liability and it may be better not to have them.
not sure where this is and can't really tell from the graphic
People may think parking will be an issue, but it’s so close, a lot of people will be able to walk there!
not large enough maybe
No separation of large and small dogs, Park is somewhat small
Too small for number od dogs in this residential area
close to the percival creek trails where there are many homeless people living
Too small.
High useage
Too small
No special area for small dogs, potential for injury if large dogs are rambunctious in their play
Yahoo!
Looks like no separation for big/smalldogs
Not big enough
There’s only one area for large and small dogs. People with small dogs tend to be intimidated by large dogs. I hope everyone can get along!
Size
none
None
I’m not sure
Too small. It would be very crowded.
That park is used by the agencies on that loop and employees that walk it. NO.
No small dog area
none
No size separation. I like not having to worry about all the annoying tiny dogs that are usually aggressive to my dog and my kid.
Size of park
My small dogs and children are intimidated by large dogs and could not mix. They love other small dogs.
No separation of dog size.
No small dog area
I don't understand how the trail works inside the fenced area. It seems it would be hard to maintain with a lot of dogs running around every day.
none
No separate small/large dog area, overall size
Restroom access, needs more seating options
Don't really know the area well, it looks close the freeway which might be a little loud
Too far
Rather have a two sizes fits all, than a one size fits all. Seems a bit small.
none
It is probably too small for very many dogs so could easily lead to conflicts
Small and farther away
no separation of sizes. I would not take my small dogs unless there is a separation from the big dogs.
We have had multiple issues with large unleashed dogs. If there are going to areas for off-leash dogs, enforcement elsewhere needs to be increased. No separation of sizes. There is no parking and no small dog side. Only issue is trying to find the location on the map to get a better idea of where it is located. No separation for large and small dogs. Would make a great park for small or large dogs only. Water? Restrooms? Where is parking? No separation for smaller dogs. I’d have to drive. Having owners disciplined enough to keep dogs on leash when not in the park. No water station. No space for little dogs, I have a big dog and the littles can be the most intimidating for him and stress him out, no really open play space. Size, not very large, and it’s unclear if there is clear space in the middle for dogs to run....? none. No welcome kiosk at both entrance gates. None really. Is there water? Is there parking? Lack of parking. Not enough benches, not divided into Small and big areas. Too far from our home. Single fenced area (fenced area for Large & for Small dogs is our preference). Location. Just one large area, not sectioned for small dogs. Too small. No parking. Lots of homeless people in that area. No dog wash area. I wish it was bigger and had a separate small dog area. No separate large dog small dog areas. Smaller space, no small dog area. Would have to leave our small dog st home. none. Parking on the street would likely be sufficient but it could less available with heavy use. Lack of division between small and large dogs. it’s okay. I would rather see more smaller dog parks. for people that don’t drive that like to walk their dogs to neighborhood park is suitable and practical. None. I would use more of the land and especially use the open area for dogs that like to run. I would fence as much of the park as possible. There must be adequate parking as most people will drive to a dog park. I would put in some cross trails for smaller dogs and variety. Tiny. Hard to see your dog. No separate areas for small/older dogs; I’m wondering if the area will get trashed more because of all the apartment complexes in that area; parking? N/a. None. No or limited parking. Seems like it’s in a congested area. Many businesses nearby, so it might not get much foot traffic. Too many trees, doesn’t appear to have a large enough, fenced, off-leash area. Nothing. No Parking.
Needs garbage cans, doggie bags, and park signage distributed at regular intervals along the entire perimeter. Otherwise people don’t pick up after their dog.
Small, no size separation
Location
but not very big
Parking. Size is very small. Things for large breeds to do?
I don’t see any parking, no separation for small dogs, no restrooms
The size and lack of fencing. I would only come here if it was the only choice or if it was the closest option. This doesn’t look quite as appealing as the previous option so this would just be used out of convenience.
It’s small
No designated small / large digs areas...
None
Parking, bums making a camp in the woods.
too small
parking
The location is not ideal
All dogs being mixed together
size. fence the entire park in, or the rest of the non-used area
The size of the fenced area is a bit small and I didn’t see any parking on the map. How far is the parking area to the fenced area?
Not separated by size
Clear-cutting of trees. An exit is very close to busy street.
Parking, dog water station would be nice.
Should be fenced. People speed on this road
Loss of trees
Size is very small. No separation for large and small breeds. Near a fairly high traffic area if a containment breech occurs.
It’s quite small, and I don’t see where the parking would be.
Neighborhood traffic
Too small, not enough open area, too far for me
No small dog designated side. No parking. Dog drinking water.
Traffic
size
no separate area for small dogs
location (in commercial area), lack of parking
No designated parking, no separate area for smaller dogs, very close to residential buildings, hopefully the wooded area in the fenced lot can remain too
None.
none
No water or dog wash off area and only one kiosk for an entire acre. You do have lazy dog owners that won’t walk back and forth. I’ve seen it too many times.
Small.. ok if there are more dog parks, parking?, don’t cut down the trees, & bathrooms?
Close to road.
Where are the amenities?
It’s small and won’t have separated areas for different sized dogs. If the city only does one dog park, this is not the one
Location. Prefer McLane Area
Too far away
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Location. The map doesn't really show me where it is. I don't live on the westside and avoid going there since I'd have to drive through downtown and am tired of having people run in front of my car or pound on my window for attention.

No separateyfir little dogs
Tree coverage, possible ant hills and lack of grass.
Looks too small
Already a very congested area coming off I-5 and 101, no separation between sizes, much smaller size (compared to McLane). It's already a park, so it's not going to increase access for individuals in other areas
The amount of tree coverage, possible ant hills and lack of grass.
The people in Evergreen
There isn't any parking
Size; at only ~ 1 acre; could possibly overuse.
Size
Being a congested area
none
I don't see parking.
Small. 1 acre can get crowded very quickly
Too small
Nothing
it's in an awkward location and really close to freeway sound/pollution
I just have a gut feeling that this location would end up being really crowded.
No parking. No small dog/large dog division. No double gate for entry.
Is there a Parking area? I feel it is important especially for accessibility for people with mobility issues.
I would strongly prefer that Evergreen Park NOT be one of the dog park sites. One of the great things about the park is the trail through the woods. From the plans, it is clear that part of the trail would be subsumed into the dog park, which is really disappointing. One of the loveliest short walks through the park is from the north end of the trail to the south - the dog park would severely truncate this walk. Also, the plan shows that the dog park takes up an acre that is mainly large Douglas fir and other native plants. Would these all be taken out? If so, the whole aspect of the park and the rest of the nature trail would be changed completely. One of the great things about the park is the tranquility and the illusion that one is walking through a forest while in the middle of urban sprawl. The removal of trees and shrubs would make the park more open to the sounds of the nearby interstate exit and the sights of houses, traffic, and people. Another concern is the increased noise level from the dog park itself. I live just on the other side of the fence from the park, and noise carries easily and loudly. I think the dog park would be very noisy for the people who live near it. I have enjoyed this park for years and find it quite a beautiful, tranquil little place. I worry that it would be changed drastically by the dog park and that I would not use it as much as I do now.
I'm concerned that there won't be enough parking. Would like to confirm that there are spaces to wash off dog at end of playing, and drinking areas for dogs.
One dog park on westside. Either McLane or this one. This is in a more populated area but also has so many other activities available.
None.
Fenced area is way too small
It's pretty small and there isn't a fence around the entire thing - if a dog was off leash and got loose it's right near the road and that could be problematic
Too far from my neighborhood.
Distance from home
No water area
Very small. On the wrong side of town for me
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No large/small separation
Huge volumes of traffic through that area could easily lead to injury from 'escapees'. Flooding
Is there any parking?
N/a
I don't see parking
N/a
Location is too far out
Noise and parking as I live right next door at a 64 unit condo. There will be lots of complaints.
Small size, no parking, no separation of small and large dogs. Would it repeat the problems of the
Sunset dog park in terms of noise and smell?
Read above.
I can see it being of great use to all the housing in that area, but I think the park would be really
popular and too small to serve the needs of that area.
Smaller size, no separation of sizes, parking may be limited
This is in a high density residential area. Teenagers being teenagers will vandalize this area so don't
put much in that will have to be fixed. Otherwise, nice little park.
Is there parking?
Parking?
It doesn't look like there are any spots designated for the park and the proximity to such a main road
is concerning for the safety of the people and the dogs.
Likely to be busy
Too far to get to and there are already lots of park amenities in that area and further creates gaps in
other areas of Olympia.
More central
Small size
seems a bit small
Small size & location is harder for me to get to
Also far away and no separate small dog area
Is this a safe area?
Is drinking water available? a bit small, but ok
Restrooms?
It isn't near my neighborhood so we wouldn't visit as frequently.
Slightly small, seems like it may get a lot of use for location. No separate area for big, little dogs
Looks to be super small. I don't think I would bring my dog to this one often.
No separation between small and large dogs
Too far away from bus stops
no smaller dog area
Alot more traffic and congestion then other site
have welcome kiosk by both entry gates so people have no excuse to not pick up waste.
No size separation
mud
Small with no separation of small and large dogs, but nice option with surrounding trails
no separate area
Not sure where this is
Not centrally located
No separation for big and small dogs?
Too small
That it’s not separated for large dogs and small dogs. With separate fencing.
Fenced in as near major streets
Small, but still welcomed.
NA
Small size, near commercial areas
No small dog only area
Too small, too much vegetation, not isolated enough (possible loose dogs near a lot of traffic)
No separate large/small dog areas
I have no idea why you would build one way over there.
none
Nine
No separation by size of dog.
no separation by size, mud
Not familiar, no cross street shown on map
Very small and no separation for dogs by size. Potentially crowded.
Small and no separation
Too small, near residential
Very small size.
That it would be too crowded unless other dog parks were opened too.
Busy
No parking. No separate space for small dogs
No
No small and large section
Parking
No split size dog areas
No bathroom and it’s far from my home
It is small, and there is no parking.
No small dog area
Lack of separation for large/small dogs. But if multiple dog parks with different features are established, this is not a big issue.
small area
Not sure where parking is located.
Water source for dogs?
We need neighborhood dog parks! Not a country club!
Way too small for an already too small an existibg park.
Too small and no separation of dog sizes.
No separation for small dogs (this is very important)
Unfenced park boundaries? Unclear if the perimeter of the entire park is fenced.
Too Small
Too small for this area of town.
1. Water stations 2. Honey buckets 3. The small dog side borders the road entirely. At least that’s how it looks.
Will there be enough parking spaces for the size
none
Very far from the east side of Olympia
Nothing
Too small
Nothing yet.
It should be bigger and have a separate area for small dogs. Water too. Very nice location for an
enjoyable park experience.
No separate play area for small dogs.
Many apartments are near. I like more secluded locations, not near neighborhoods
too far out
No size separation
Small, remote
Too small if only location. Fine as supplement to at least one other site.
There doesn’t appear to be any parking or restrooms. There isn’t a kiosk with waste bags near one of
the two entrances.

TIny
any parking?
Dogs will not be separate, large and small dogs will mix, which leads to increased chances of larger
dogs attacking smaller dogs.
Parking, water source

A little farther from our home
N/a

None.
no small dog area
Looks great as long as there is parking which it seems there is nearby.
Parking, potentially too crowded.
Close to McLane site.
Homeless population, walking paths are mostly outside of the dog area.
Looks small.
Smaller area wouldn't likely compel me to go across town to visit.
Where would parking be located?
Noise disrupting dogs

Parking
None
No small dog area. Not enough benches.
None.
No separation for small dogs. Water stations?
Large dogs aren’t separated from small dogs?
No separate space for small dogs. I have a large dog so my concern is more about small dog owners
who often seem anxious when being in proximity to large dogs
Not a spot for smaller pups
No separate areas for different sized dogs
No small dog area
ParkIng
Way out of Olympia proper
To far inconvenience of location
None.
Harrison Ave being so close
Terrible area to try and merge to get off at the exit from hwy 101. Compete with college traffic.
Water? And no small vs big dog area.
Homeless camping out in park
So tiny!
Not centralized
Too far from where we live to be practical
Too much wildlife near?
none
Kinda close to the road to not have it completely fenced. Maybe additional benches especially for such a large area
Size
One acre does not seem sufficient for a dog park, unless there were multiple parks in our area. A large multi-acre park is needed to allow for a long run to actually exercise your dog to match their needs in addition to a smaller park that would be better suited for short play time and socialization.
Parking shade and benches
dog fights. size matters for dogs.
I am not familiar with the park so I am unsure about parking.
It could be a bit cramped if it were really popular but would probably be fine.
Too small
There should be kiosk at each entrance. Add another bench.
Not gonna get a lot of people
Unclear whether there are close neighbors (noise)
A little small
Parking
Again, the location is not ideal for those who live on the east or west side of Olympia.
No separation by size. It can be hard to keep up with a dog at the park, and little dudes could get squished on accident by a big exuberant friend before owners could intervene.
Too small
Unknown
A little small, but far better than none at all.
I'm not sure if 1 acre is enough and it needs more trashcans
Getting clean. I used to find needles in this park on a daily basis. Also the busy road. No one goes the speed limit and if there was not a good fence system I'm scared the dogs could be hurt
It is small and if it is the only one I worry about crowdedness with other dogs. If there were multiple locations I don't think this would be an issue.
Shelter
Could be too small.
Making sure there are scoop-your-poop stations in the wooded area.
Small, particularly if it's the only park available. Not centrally located (not an issue if multiple parks).
Parking is non existant
Far away. Plus the evergreen woods and huge parking lots are close by and more dynamic experience.
Woods+water beat this proposal.
Is any of the parking in the photo available to the general public? I would think this would cause even bigger parking hassles at the courthouse if it doesn't come with some parking.
Too small. It'd be good as a neighborhood option if there were also a larger dog park elsewhere in the city.
No separation for dog sizes, pretty small
None.
Too small
Parking and designated dog areas.
One acre seems small, and you could have problems with no separate enclosure for the small dogs.
Serves only West Oly
Parking
Too close to too many businesses...don't want them complaining about noise. Area is already tight on parking.
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restrooms
Small and large dog separation, parking
too small; far from my home
Farther from main drags
Not big enough and no separation for large and small dogs
That people may not clean up after their dogs in the wooded area.
The entire area will be the off leash park and planning isn't realistic if you think that dog owners will use a leash until they get inside the fence.
No designated area for large/small dog playing. No parking. Size of the park. No shade.
doesn't appear to have little dog zone is far away on west side
Seems small
dogs wondering off if no fence
not near me
Also not very convenient for me for where I live over by Briggs YMCA
the locals complaining so it gets closed down like the last off leash park
Small, no parking, no separate play field for small dogs
Losing great on-leash trails.
no separate area for small dogs, traffic noise
Na
Not a small dog/big dog area
Location
none
Size
smells of dog shit in the air
There isn’t a separate area for small dogs. But if your dog doesn’t get along with other dogs they don’t belong in a dog park.
Seems small, no parking.
None
Smaller footprint, may take away from existing park
Too small. No separation between large and small dogs. Concerned about noise from passing cars.
No separate small dog space; no parking.
none
I am not a fan of that area, lots of traffic
not large enough, parking?
Parking in this area is a huge problem!!!
Size, trails not fenced.
very small
Again, on the fringe of Olympia and only accessible by car.
If I can't bring my dog to work with me, then I probably would not use this park. It is too far from where I live.
none
it is small and near a busy road
Small, and large dog area is not very big.
Too far
There is a bus stop at this park that I often use, then I walk through the park to get to destinations on the other side of Evergreen Park Drive. I am relieved to see that I can still walk through the park to get to my destination. Please maintain that access.
Size/lack of separation for small dogs. I like this idea a lot, but if I'm honest, I avoid using this park
because of safety concerns/creepy dudes hanging out here (am a single lady). Hopefully more traffic would improve this concern.
not segregated by size
That the fencing along Evergreen Park be at the top crest of the sloop to the East thus having the line of trees be outside the dog park fencing so dogs do not damage these trees. If the slope to the sidewalk is inside the fencing fecal mater particulate will wash down to the heavily used pedestrian sidewalk. Please maintain the large park sign and trash can outside the dog park fence as car occupants throw a lot of garbage out in this unlighted stretch at night which I and others pick up in the day light. That these construction change coss be paid for out of Dog Licensing fees to reimburse all city agencies who do this work and future maintenance of the parks. People should pay to play through dog fees as all dogs will be welcome.
A bit small, but road access to it is limited, basically one way in and one way out.
Too small, too wooded, located in residential area so noise may be a concern to neighbors.
No small dog area and no parking
Not very close to home
Maybe too many trees?
seems a bit small
to small of an area in this busy location. this area will have alot of users.
no small dog area but its not a big issue for me is there a dog drinking water area?
No separate area between small and large dogs.
Again, too far from my home (although closer than the previous site).
No separation for large and small dogs.
Do not include for dogs any of the forested areas as we need the birds and other nature creatures to fully enjoy the nature space of this park however small it is. Dogs would disrupt the ecology of the forest areas.
Cleanliness
Q14 What do you like about the Ward Lake site?

Answered: 833    Skipped: 267

Existing park
bad location
Parking
on east side
Large area for big dogs, separate area for small dogs. Benches
Location!
Size.
Preferred site. Closest to home. Pretty area.
large space
nice size
Good location for me.
Also a good site.
It looks good.
Separate areas for large and small dogs.
It’s close to where I live.
Needs water and tree features
on my way home from work, dedicated parking and off-leash trail
It’s already being adopted by many dog owners. In walking distance to many homes and new
developments. It’s already fenced in and has good parking
Large and small dog area, fenced
Good size, walking trail
Good visibility for keeping tabs on your dog. Local neighborhood so people can walk their dogs to it.
Opportunity for large/small separation.
size, parking availability, different areas for separation of large/small dogs
Large acreage, separate large and small dog areas, setback of fenced off-leash areas from neighboring
residences. Ease of access and parking. This park is already used as an unapproved off-leash area. It
will be good to formalize it as an off-leash park and add the features to manage and lessen its impact
on the park and the neighbors.
Potential for growth to the north?
Good size, split zones, parking
Large park with separate areas for large and small dogs. Close to my home.
Great setting, bucolic, close to my home.
Everything about this one is great!
good size, fenced
Separate dog areas. Paths and parking.
Parking trails kiosk
Size seems adequate. Buffer may have been important, but it seems like it is only a problem (like at
LBA) when the fenced dog at home goes wild with barking. Usually, it’s only for a minute or two.
Likely can be reduced.
Attractive site
Seems like a good size
small dog area
separate areas for large and small dogs, lots of benches
close to home
good location
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At least there's some parking near entry gates, probably not enough though. Large area, separate area for small dogs.
Small and large dog area, close enough to me.
Parking near dog park, separation by size, trails
It is near my home
Close to home
Closer for southeast residents
Closest to my house
This one is great. Walkable for lots of residents and not too far for others to drive. Separation for dog size.
Great size! I think this site is the best one of the three. Close to our location as well.
I am unfamiliar with this area however, I like the concept of separate areas for smaller vs larger dogs.

Large and small dog area. Close to my house.
Love everything about it and it is close to me.
Close to us
Area with lots of need for a dog park
Location
separation by dog size. Large area.
Nothing. This site is clearly the worst use if freshwater access space.
Good size and the location is close for me. The limited parking could be an issue at times though as that part of Yelm Hwy doesn't have parking either.
Great play for dog lovers
Easy access, and sunny.
Like the loop walk around it
Close to home
Dog size separation areas, spacious
This looks great
Larger smaller dog area. The design is the one is the one I would want to use.
Close to where I live! Decent size
Size. Easy access. Seems like a good place for a dog park as I'm not sure if the existing park is frequently used.
small dog area
Na
Entire dog park area (including all trails) is fenced. Separate large/small dog areas. Ease of access (close to town).
First choice
Location is great. Separated areas from small/big.
Close to home
Fence trails large answer small dog areas. All 3 locations seem like a good start.
Good use of unused land
Would be great if all three were available.
Close to my home
It is the closest park to my residence. Sufficient parking.
size
Size. Location.
'salright
Near my house!
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Size
2 areas for different size dogs, there's parking, this is closer to my house
Good size, fenced, parking,
N/A
location is good, sidewalks there from all the surrounding neighborhoods.
Fenced areas
Distant from any other off-leash site, reasonably easy access
Nothing, again, not in a walkable neighborhood.
Not disruptive to area residents. Not near office buildings nice big space
Only the size
Trails, fencing, location, dog separation
again size and location
needs more tails
looks ok
Large area
Parking seems good
Large. Potential shade areas.
Large enough. Has parking
There's plenty of parking, good size park and close to walkable neighborhoods.
It's the perfect size. Small/large dog separated. Mature shade trees. By my house :)
Separate dog areas, parking, fenced in.
Size
Size separation for dog size
Walking path
Close to my home
It has parking, separate large and small dog areas, walking trails.
Everything. This is my preferred park location and design.
Has a separate area for small dogs
Far from me but seems like a good distribution of sites.
Size
Paths, parking entrance gate
nothing
SiZe
not convenient for my pet and me
large breed separation
Good location
separate dog size areas
I like the designated large and small dog areas.
Super close to where I live
Good size for large dogs, welcome kiosk
Near existing park. Possible shared amenities
Location
It is close to our house.
N/a
Not familiar with it
It's too close to homes. And crime happens
I like designated small and large dog areas. I like the parking marked on the map.
Size, location.
I am not familiar with the area.
good size
Easy access for me, separate areas. Benches. Good location
close to home
Close to my home, and Briggs Y, easy access
i would not use this part due to location
Has everything needed
Size
Good size
Level and size
Trails
Size separation, near apartments and neighborhoods, easy access.
Nothing!
Closest to me
Trails
Looks great on paper
Good use of existing space
Location
The walking areas
It's a big empty field - a perfect open space for dogs to play in.
Large area, walking path
Love the large open space for large dogs.
parking
Heck yes! It’s near my home and is in a great spot that avoids Westside traffic! Would be great for the older folks who live in that area and go to the YMCA, too
Very big and wide open
Everything
Good size seems like good location
Love it
Plenty of open space to let your dog run, but still be able to keep an eye on them.
Benches
Good size. Good location
Not my favorite option but better than nothing
Size is nice. Is there water access? That is a huge factor for us always going to Marymoor Park in Redmond.
It’s a dog park! With a walking trail! : )
separated by dog size, fenced, good size
Size.
Good size and separation for dog sizes.
Size
I think the location is great!
ok, just not enough benches
Parking, small/large dog areas.
Seems like a great location, although further from me.
not so close to me, but would use it. we use the one at the dump.
It would be great if the dogs had a pond or lake, river to swim in My dogs love to swim!
Large and away from HWY
I like the design a lot. I think the small and large dog areas are proportioned well. This location is close enough to my home that I would use it regularly.
Good size, separate area for small dogs, and on-site parking. It's also closer to my house than the other parks.
Location is great
Good size. Separate parks for small dogs.
Serpentine small and big dogs
this is the closest option for me in north east Olympia, I like that it has a small and large dog area, and parking.
Good location and separate area for small dogs.
Not sure
Rural setting
Nothing
Convenient location.
Large
Design, options available, good for owners and dogs
too far from home but looks like nice park
Size, two dog area, fence
Looks like the best option; decent size, some landscaping, benches.
Easy access.
Good size, fair size parking
Location
Location
kiosk with bags and trash cans, fencing, trail,
Small and large dog area
Size and trails
most of it
Please build as many dog parks as possible. I don't care where they are. I'll drive to them.
Open space for fetch
I love the size! Also, having two separate areas that are fully fenced. Huge! Super cool
Large, has parking
There's plenty of space on the walking trail!
The location is wonderful. There is also a lake nearby. The size of 3.6 acres would give the dogs room to play and even get some distance if needed. There is a small dog area which is important for the safety of small dogs and puppies. There is a trail for walking around the big dog park as well as places to sit along the way. This is my number one choice of the three sites for a dog park.
It's big
Large area with great space plus parking. Also near sidewalks which would allow me to walk there.
Park size, the location, large and small dog areas, parking area, walking path
Too small
Everything
Big, have parking
Nice proportion of the two dog sites and parking.
It's fine.
Don't like location. Too far from west Olympia
It's very close to my house!!! I love it
Close to home
Closer to where I live, split for dog size, close to neighborhoods
separate big and small dog area
Fences and space!
location
All good
large area, close to home
everything
Awesome!!!!! Large area, divided by dog size, yay!
open for running dog
Big, close to home, nice area
Seems good. I don’t go to that part of town much.
Benches, trail, separation, and parking, plus it’s close to home and I could walk there
Large, close to my home.
Small dog area
It’s already a great site to play with your dog. Nice amount of space for big dogs.
Does not look forested, less interested in this site.
Good location.
Walking trail
The size of the small dog area and the trails. Also looks like plenty of parking
Large area
Nothing.
Parking, size, location, separation of large and small dogs
Yelm Highway offers easy driving access to this site. It looks like there are a fair number of residences
nearby, too, so some folks could/would walk here. I like the benches and maintenance gates. Nice
size and a decent amount of parking, too. I don’t live or work on the Eastside myself but it would be
great if there were facilities in different parts of town to serve the whole community so I’m very much
in support of a location on this side of Olympia.
It looks like a very large area which is good. Ward lake is my last choice over the other two options
because it is farther away from my house.
Good sized. Parking. Trails and benches.
Give that side of town a dog park
Large area
Good use of park
NA
I like the large and small areas, and that the large one is several acres.
Size, parking and amenities
My favorite layout. Parking close.
Location and size
I like the split small and dog area and the small amount of parking allocated for the park. Also it’s more
“in town”
Nice big area
Overall size, layout and separate dog sections based on size, walking trails, parking
No
Close to home and I like how the space for big and small dogs has been separated off from each other
Good location
Separate areas
Good location
This is fairly close to South Olympia and would be pretty easy to get to. It would still be nice to have a
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good option for the large development in housing happening downtown.
Size and separation for dogs
I like that there's a trail and large open area.
Size
Close
Location is central and close to where I live, different sized dog areas, parking area, walking path, nice size
Separation of sizes
Split for large and small dogs. This should be done at all dog parks
Large open area for dogs and owners
Fenced. Small and large dog area.
Fencing
N/a
Very close to me, near a lake and facilities
Trails size and location
Large size, separated by size, convenient
Great size and location. Excellent that parking is available!
Size of the park
Close to where I paddle and swim.
Convenience
Close to my house, would use it all the time! Fencing, walking trail.
It's fine
size, trails, parking, fence, separate areas
Nice location
Nice size. Closer to my home
Paths
This would be the best site, it’s not used as much as it is and it isn’t right next to any schools
Separate small dog area, parking.
Large and small dog areas
size
No comment
Seems like a nice location and set up
Location
Large, open, and Central
Having both big and small dogs. there should be a "trail" for small dogs too..
its, fine, too far away for me to walk to though.
it has trails and small/large dog areas;
location. I like it the way it is now
Looks easy to get to
Bigger than evergreen. I really dont see the need to separate dogs and would prefer it be combined into a larger area. I would love one that combined a well maintained trail to run/walk.
Parking and fence and area seems good
Perfect for me
Fenced
nothing
It's fenced
Nothing
If there must be a dog park, seems like maybe this site is good since it's not able to be purposed for anything else.

Easy access off Yelm Hwy, good size

Good size

Another large park, hooray! And all the open area for fetching. Plus good parking right off the roundabout.

Close to my house.

Large site

It's good to have multiple off-leash locations in Olympia.

easy access, looks like enough room, divided.

Don't

I think this is a wonderful idea and a perfect location.

Size and trails

Small dog area. Trails.

Meh

nice size

Unsure

no opinion

location, possibility of dogs playing in water???

Big

Location

Location, size, dog size separation, walking trails

Size

Fence, 2 different areas

small dog area is ok.

Good size. Looks like it has all the amenities, fencing etc. Great!

Large area, split area possibility

Size and separation. It's the closest to me so the one I would probably go to the most

Looks big

Has all amenities

Location

Location is excellent in regards to proximity to home. The idea of a walking path is nice. Adequate size for the location.

I don't like this

Fencing, size. location

Fences, parking

n/a

Fenced, separate small Andrew large dog areas

Good location for more of Tumwater, olympia, Lacey.

Nothing

Size and location

small and large dog area

Excellent location

Nice size

2 separate fenced areas.

It would be the closest for me to use

Nice big area.
size and location
It is a nice big area with a separation for big and small dogs
The size!
Owners of big dogs have a big area with a nice walking path.
close to a lot of residential development roundabout makes it easy to get in/out of the facility lg/sm
dog enclosures
Closest to my home, largest site
Good size and easy access
Centrally located.
nice size
It’s an off leash dog park
Location to my home
Size, trail, fencing
Helps spread access to dog parks across broader area. Good size and parking.
location
Closest to my home
perfect
location open
Easy access and centrally located
Fully fenced, benches, walking path, good sized
Not familiar with this site
Location, size
Location, size fencing
It's bigger than the 1 acre site
Location is good
My favorite concept! So close to home! Our pups would be so happy with this!
Large enough
Large, separate dog size areas, fenced
Good location, looks big
Separate parks for smaller dogs. Benches.
size, big and little dog separation
Size, location, separate areas
Honestly, not much.
3rd choice if the city only funds one. This is a good central location.
It's close to the lake and far away from the freeway and drug users.
It looks walkable for a large neighborhood, and might take pressure off the fields at Centennial Elementary
It's easy location off of yelm highway
Location convenient
Nothing.
Separation of large and small dog. Near my home. Easy Access to site.
It's size. Parking and benches.
Nice location for an often underserved area. Great size and location.
Good parking. Separate large and small dogs areas. Lots of room for both small and large dogs. Good walking trail. Small dog area is close to yell highway so less likely for dogs to jump fence and get into road.
2 sizes & fenced
Looks sizeable
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It looks like it’s not a densely populated area, seems a good place for a dog park.
2nd area in size
Too far... probably won't use
Location and has all the important amenities
Nothing. Dog parks are a terrible idea.
Large and fenced
large, close to my neighborhood
Good size, could be bigger
Separate areas for large and small dogs.
Looks big and nice.
seems fine
Large site, separate areas for large and small dogs
Large and small dog areas
looks larger
Location off yelm is great
Seems like a big area
Large dog area is big. Good location and parking
Good location
The small and large dog areas look nice.
Good location for folks on the East side
looks good
large/small dog designations proximity to where we live fenced
Size
I can walk there from my house which is very appealing.
Parking. Separate areas for large and small dogs
size
Size and location
I like the location. It is far away from where I live.
Close to home
Separate small dog area
2 dog areas
Love everything. Close, convenient, trails
Large fenced area
fantastic size park
I like it has separate size spaces and trails.
Goid size
Separate area for small dogs, fences, size
Close enough to my house. Separation of small and large dogs.
Good size small dog area
That it has a small dog area. Great use of currently-unused space. I would use this park.
Near the lake
Trail
Two different areas, for different size dogs. Potential for water dog activities, someday?
basic plan
Reasonable size
Large open central area where dogs can play together, chase balls, get some good exercise.
Too far away
Near a lake. Larger proximity to my home, fencing and separation of sizes. Looks well designed for small and large dogs. Includes some trail area. Small but useful. Needs more parking area. That is mostly fenced in If there are going to areas for off-leash dogs, enforcement elsewhere needs to be increased
Separation of sizes
Lots of space
Gives those in the area a second option besides the overpacked dump park location.
Separation by size of dog. Central location for Olympia residents
I don't know anything about this park
Awesome!
It is the closest to me, though still about a 50 minute drive. I will come, though! I like the size and the parking
Separation of dog sizes
Close to home. Currently not utilized public land
Small park option.
Large, fence, benches, trail
The size and location
Open play space, differentiation between size
Size
Another side of town, more access
Far from home
Not familiar with this area, so would not use more than likely.
Access is not great Poor parking options Too much of neighborhood location Looks small Too open/lacks trails?? Third favorit
Big
Is there any water access??
Nice to have a dog park
Looks great
Everything! Close to our home & easy access from Yelm Hwy. Really like the separate fenced areas by dog size and the trails.
n/a
It's very close to me
Size
Fenced area
Close to my home
Good size
Close to home.
Sizes of large and small dog areas
Nice size, good for small and large dogs looks good.
No off leash dogs on public property!
Looks good!
Size, separation of large and small dogs and bench availability
i don't
I live in Sten Village to the east of this park and my backyard looks out to the park. I really appreciate the gap in used space, so to speak, on the east and west side of the dog areas.
I just love all of these sites and have a few more suggestions.

Big
Close to me.
Size location easy to get to parking
Size; separate areas for different size dogs; trails
Separate areas for different sized dogs
Small and large dog sides
Close to LBA park, which is an area that already has a lot of off-leash dog traffic. Easily accessible from road and has parking. That roundabout is easy to navigate as a pedestrian, so I think people living on the other side from the park could walk there, if they wanted.

Location
It's ok
It's a good location
Too far.
All features listed
Size separation, size is ok, walking trails
Large and Small Dog Area Fenced Plenty of Room Everything Listed on Map Key
it's ok
Great location near many neighborhoods. Size is good. Plenty of open space for big dogs to run.
Size, of the area, separated areas for small dogs
Size and separate parks for the different sized dogs.
Not too much
Larger in size, length of walking trail
It's very large and has enough space for many dogs.
nothing
size and splitting of large/small dogs
Size and location
Good size and location, some shaded grass
Size, location
size
Good size park. Would the available parking meet the needs of the demand?
Love it. My top choice.
Not much.
I like the layout. The trail around the park, big area!
Location and size
Good size
Close to my home, a very nice area. Plenty of room
Good medium sized option. Has separation for large and small breeds. Accessible, but not immediately adjacent to private property (and the whiners that come with that)
It's decently large, and there are sizable separate areas for large and small dogs.
Near residence, location, potential ease of access
Every dimensions this one is the best
Location
Good size, parking
size
separate areas for small dogs. size.
That we would have a dog park available.
Nice size. Easy access of Yelm highway.
Separate areas for large and small dogs, benches, trail
Most likely to use as it is near me.
Has 2 separate areas, large space, benches
No opinion.
By a lake
Fence, amenities, size separation, benches
The size for sure
Location, size, dog size separation, fencing
Not sure.
Good size and parking lot
It's a nice big park
Looks great and seems to have separated areas for smaller dogs.
Everything!! Great Location.
Size
It's really hard to say.
Closest to my house.
Yay even closer to my house and it has a place for little doggies!
Amount of space the dogs would have to run and play.
Separation between sizes, large area
Nice area
The size is great.
My first choice due to location and closest to my house
I like the big area with the trail and the separate small/timid dog area. I feel like this location is very accessible to a lot of families.
Size: good halfway point of the 3 options; good size for large dogs to get exercise but, not too large if you have to chase after them.
Size, trail... it's a dog park!
Everything
Looks huge!
Looks like there is a lot of open space for the dogs to run and play.
Separation of dog sizes. Good size for both. Excellent area. This one is my favorite!
Location is fantastic!!! Olympia/Lacey area is really growing so could use this location better fine.
Trails
Everything
I like the separation for small dogs. My dog was attacked by a husky at a dog park that didn't have separated areas a few years ago, and ever since then, I've been skittish about dog parks that don't have a separate area for little dogs. (My dog is 22 pounds).
Location! This is the park closest to where we live
Location is too far for me, but it is a nice park concept.
Love this location!! Parking looks good, lots of area for large and small dogs. Yes yes yes!!
I love the size of the park.
Serves a populated neighborhood/s and on east and south side of town
The size is nice, fencing is secure, available parking.
Large area for running
Good size, fenced, parking
Close to where I live
Also nice, also too far from my neighborhood.
Fenced, trails, separate small and large dog area, distance from home
Parking
close to my house
Size. Small/large separation. Fenced.
Reasonable size
Small and large dog separation.
Close to home.
Nice location, good parking availability
Close to my house! Maybe lake opportunity for dog swimming?
Closer to my home
Good location
Many of the same attributes as the McLane park. This is good for the east side and is accessible via Yelm Hwy.
It’s nice! Nothing to complain about.
The trail
size, separate spaces. Good location.
I don’t.
I don’t feel I should comment on this one because I don’t believe we would use it.
Seems like a nice, large site
My favorite location
Great location. Separated dog sized parks. More parking spots. Lots of sidewalks if people want to walk there. My favorite of the options.
Middle size. Not near a school
The location and it adds an amenity to the area that doesn’t exist otherwise. Closer to my home and I would use it on a regular basis
Perfect
Semi-close to home
size
Good size & location
Size
Nice size
size, parking
Centralized location for that area
Close to my home so we would visit frequently.
Good size, plenty of options for space
Looks like a great place to bring dogs.
Looks good
Close to neighborhoods
The smaller dog area is larger and has some seating for dog owners.
Separation for large and small dogs, walking trails
not much
Fenced, walking path
large and open
Size separation, space, fencing, amenities
Large size, close to my home.
parking
Looks good.
separate areas
Great location, on the way to work for me
Centrally located
Location
Better than nothing
It’s on my side of town and I would use it often. I like that there’s a walking trail and the park is a good size
That it’s close to my house. That it separated between dogs sizes. That it has a lot of sun so that it won’t get too muddy
Not sure
Nice.
It’s another option for a dog park
Not familiar, prefer a NW Aires DP ;)
Size of park
Close to home
Nothing
Potential to be the best, if there is lake access for the dogs! Location
Size
No
It looks like it might be your only eastside option? looks big enough.
Fenced area, big property, open space, parking
Fenced areas. Separate area for small dogs
good
Location.
Nothing
Location
I like everything.
separation by size
Away from freeway
Moderate size; separate big & small dog areas; nice design.
Nothing
Everything looks great!
Not much
Decent size and trail with adequate seating for those who need to take a break.
Looks like a great design for an area to exercise dogs off-leash. Large enough to play fetch and for dogs in an expansive lawn.
Size
Small and big dog areas. Parking.
Close to home. Beautiful area
Everything
Size
Close to where I live.
Size of park and size separation
The park is close to home and I like the trail combined with the play area
Large size, divided of-leash areas for small and large dogs.
Small dog area
Location.
fenced, med size
Size. Looks big. Nice having trail area inside a fence.
Loop trail
Close to my home
Size trails and location near my home
Nothing.
Areas seem good for different sizes of dogs.
Size
Proximity to residence
Not yet but size looks better.
Not sure yet
The size is great and the path in the large dog side is good but there isn’t anything on the small dog side.
eastside location
I like this park. I live fairly close to be able to drive to.
Parking
Little larger and central location
It’s big.
It serves the folks on the east side
I LOVE this design...This is closest to my house and the one I will use.
good location, size
Separate areas by size, pathway loop, and designated parking area
Large size
Size
Looks big. Fenced. Separate areas for big and small dogs.
Again not much
not much parking
Not much
Large area, fenced in, dogs separated by size.
Layout, parking
See above—same as Evergreen site
Fenced, walking trails, welcome kiosk
Great area
Size
I love the fact that this dog park will be located FAR FROM MY HOME! Thank-you so very much!
size, small dog area, benches
Small dog area and benches! Parking!
Location
This park would be closest to me so I love it.
It’s an option
Close to my home. Good east side location.
Large open space, lots of sunshine. Easy access from Yelm hwy.
The trail
it looks great! this is the one I would utilize the most.
Closest one to home.
Size
It's near where I live and the large dog area is a nice size.
Location-wise, this is my preferred choice!
Size
Most activity area for the size of the space, closest to my home.
Size
Location
Location - closest of 3 parks to our neighborhood.
Decent size.
Separate dog size areas.
Close to home and there are a million dogs in the neighborhood
Parking and separating large from small dogs
Size of lot, fenced area, separate spaces for large and small dogs
Also easy to get to from many neighborhoods
Location
Large area, separate space for different sized dogs
Hiking through woods to lake?
Small dog area
Not sure. Probably wouldn’t use it.
Pretty much everything
I feel the same as the other two locations. Spacious and good walking areas.
Pretty
Easy access lots of room.
Still close, separate areas for large and small dogs, and there are still trees, but it seems very open which makes me feel safer.
Good open field for Chuck it easy access with South Lacey and Tumwater
Great location
Centralized and easy access
Location. Could you bump the large dog area a little further back into the tree line?
It’s in a centralized location
The option of having another dog park
Three acres is a larger space, and allows for one walking path.
Size and path
Location!
good site.
I'd like to see that park property utilized finally.
It looks like a nice sized area and the walking loop seems good with plenty of benches.
Fenced
By watwr
Large!
Not much...
Two dog areas
Large size
Good size.
Separated by size, and I like the location
Large park, its currently underdeveloped park space. It's in an area where we could really use it with
many people running and Active with their dogs.
Location
Good size & division for different sized dogs.
The size is ok
Good open area
not much
Close to me
It's large
Nice large area
Close for driving to. Large size is good.
Fencing!
If the City only does one park this should be it. Centrally located, decent size area
Location
3.6 acres!!! Close in, and in an are where there aren’t any big areas already available for dogs. Love this.
It's a dog park, and I'm definitely in favor of that.
Great location!
Good size and separate area for small dogs
Size
None.
Nice area
Nice area near many activities
Good size and setup, access from a roundabout.
Serves SE Oly
Large size
Seems good.
size
Separation of dog sizes, good size and ample parking
close to my home;
Already mostly fenced, accessible to eastsiders
I love the location, size and amenities I can’t wait for it to be ready.
Size and placement of small dog/large dog areas.
Great location and great use of an expensive City site
Not the best
Very close to my home.
is on Eastside! has zones for being and small dogs fenced! looks to have shade!
Never been there
Love that it’s close to the lake. Would love a designated off leash area with water
great open area
close to my house
Close to where I live so I definitely would use it.
large has close parking
Good layout
Great space. Lots of parking.
fenced
Pretty
a lot of space
Almost everything!
this is a perfect location, it is not used at all, and is a blank canvas.
Location, size
location
I like all three locations. Fenced in, trails & benches. Much needed in Olympia.
Size, fenced, trails
Size
Large, close to home!
Location!! Very convenient.
Fenced, dogs separated, closer to downtown.
Size, separate small/large dog areas.
I would also be very much excited about this site!
No opinion
size.
Looks good.
Size is ok
good use of space
Good for folks who live outside Olympia.
Now this is the one I want! It is literally a 5-minute walk from where I live. I would use it everyday. I also like that it is at the roundabout, which will make traffic slow onto Yelm Highway easy. Pleeesease choose this one!!!
It's very large.
the size
It's a dog park, better than no dog park for some dogs. Close to lots of apartments that don't have access to open space for their dogs.
It's about time this parcel got put to use.
I am a pretty dedicated 'westsider' so I wouldn't use this location because it's too far from my home/I'm not inclined to drive to walk the dog unless there's something spectacular about this location. HOWEVER, I support it's creation because we need a LOT of parks, to decrease my major concern of overcrowding at whatever parks do get created!
fenced and segregated by size
Size and location. A lot of neighborhoods in that area. Walkable to the location.
Glad its a bit larger than evergreen park site and I like how open it is, good for playing fetch.
It is already being used informally as an off-leash park. This would make it safer for dogs and people.
Most parking of the 3
size, location, multiple entries, trails, walking paths
The location
right kind of amenities; good size
location, size, benches, welcome kiosk
has good area
Large.
Fenced. Trail.
Layout and separation.
No comments as out of my neighborhood and do not have a dog.
Nothing
Q15 What concerns do you have about the Ward Lake site?

Answered: 791  Skipped: 309

- No shade and trails
- No wooded area/trails
- No restroom
- None.
- It's boring. It's just 2 fields.
- None at this time.
- Too close to highways
- No water or shade
- Close to highway so would need to be fenced though it looks like a creek would separate it from the highway. I like all the sites. Would be great to have 3 so one is not overpopulated.
- None.
- The plans look like the parking will be limited.
- Needs water and tree features
- Limited trees and very open grassy area
- No specific concerns
- Not easily accessible, seems like it could use more of the allocated space.
- There is no nearby park in this area with walking distance. Kids in surrounding neighborhoods have no place for play/activities. This should be developed as a regular park with water access. There is no fresh water access park in Olympia.
- Not easy to get to for people who don't live nearby. Not much shade. Might be too small for being the only Olympia O-LDP?
- None
- Cleanliness and sanitation, water quality impacts to Ward Lake. Impact on residential neighbors.
- Limited parking
- The furthest away location wise from me, but still relatively close.
- Not enough parking.
- Maybe parking
- Needs some type of restroom for humans. Not much shade within fenced area. Parking seems limited for a location only accessed on foot by a busy road (is overflow gravel area reasonable?).
- Temporary use
- Not very wooded
- I don't know
- The dog park takes up the whole width of site - what about the beach-water access that was previously promised for this site? It is critical that a people beach be provided here.
- Adjacent to busy road.
- No real trails
- Not sure where the other park users will be parking. Is it shared? Also, my understanding was that this was about lake access. Within the dog area, trails need connectors so that people don't make their own. Could be loud for nearby neighborhoods.
- Again the acreage is tiny.
- None
- Pollution of lake from dog waste.
- Nearby homeowners will complain.
- Not much shade or trees.
- No major concerns.
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Nothing that stands out.
Uses too much of the available space leaving less for non-dog lovers.
That I have to wait for it to open! :)
Too close to residences. Would this lower the property value?
No
Parking?
This area should be developed into freshwater access for our community as originally intended. Using it as a dog park will increase contaminants in Ward lake and limit the use of the land.
Nothing really. Because it is close, I would go there during the hours that parking availability would be best.
Just a fence to keep dogs in
N/A.
No trees. Could be bigger - without trees and so near the lake, it could become a mud pit
The small dog area is too small and has no walking trail.
None do this one now
Took a while to figure out where it was on Yelm Hwy.
None.
Na
The focus of the Ward Lake site should be a permanent park development for humans - not dogs. A dog park seems a waste of a prime location. I also do not like that this might be a temporary site only - Olympia needs a permanent dog park & temporary planning seems like a waste of $. Location proximity to houses may cause long term conflict.
Will there be water access? Water access would be amazing.
Dog safety
I would like to know it is completely fenced before I let my dog play there.
too far away from our home...we likely would not utilize this park, but that doesn't mean it isn't a great idea!
Would like to be able to walk beyond the dog park (not with my dog), but it appears fences will cut off access to forested area. Could a small opening be made somewhere to allow human passage?
Seems smaller.
I don't see shade trees
idk
Location to me is not great
It is a high residential area, which might cause problems.
contaminating waterways
Future commitments to water-oriented recreation, limited size, high risk of crowding, fairly remote to most of Olympia area while relatively near Lacey off-leash options
Don't like this site. Feels more like Lacey.
Nothing
The closeness to the hwy, no trail for small dogs, hardly any trees or shade
Nothing
none
close to where i live
closer to where I live
Distance from my home
None.
Not located where people who need it (in town; not big green spaces around them) can access it without driving a significant distance. This is a problem.
Far from west olympia.
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That the neighbors won't like having the added cars, people, etc. in their back yard.
Will the water access be available? It would be a pity to not have water play when the lake's right there.
This area is off the beaten path and would be more difficult to get to for people who do not live in the area. Traffic can be really bad in this area.
Location.
Size
It's a long way from where I live. It would be great as an alternative if there was another park - this one and the McClane School one.
Close to a major road-the fencing and security would need to be the most important.
It looks like there would be insufficient parking.
Distance from downtown Olympia
Location
No shade or interesting things
Congested
too small for anticipated use
Bone
Too far from west olympia but still happy to have an option
like for me
No restrooms
Not enough parking. Small dog area does not have a trail? Too small.
None
Still almost 15 minuet drive jesus.
Farther from my home
No concerns
None
Not close to home
Please allow more room for small dogs
Noise levels Dow surrounding homes
Not enough parking.
Nothing
Dog health
too far from my location but I would use the McLane site
Parking seems lacking.
Having level area because it is easier for elderly and handicapped who have dogs. Shaded areas not very easy access. have to take side streets with stop lights to get there.
Concerned about availability of parking
Size of small dog area and number of parking spots.
This site should have a developed swimming area/water access as has been envisioned for years. This use is not in keeping with a dog park (waste, user conflicts). Any money going into this park should be for swim/public water access.
Location. I would prefer a park on the west side
Small
Nothing
It's the least convenient to my home and office (but it's not too far out of the way).
Very close to a busy highway, limited parking, not close to my home
 Doesn't look like there is much parking
location not as convenient (I live on the west side)
None whatsoever
Lacking in shaded areas
Maybe one more entrance for big dog
None
Drinking water, shade, restroom.
No trails in wooded area.
No bathroom, no shade/shelter
Close for non-taxpaying County residents to access.
Limited parking for such a heavily populated area.
Water/lake access for dogs to go swimming.

Corners! Replace corners near parking with swoopy curves. Also, depending on usage: - double fencing between big and small areas can reduce canine conflict and stress - consider addition gate for big area
(Again, tough to really tell from this.)
parking, no shade
Parking
Lack of shade
Not enough parking
Not enough benches

No concerns.
I live in the new neighborhood that backs up to the site. People already use it as an off-leash Park, and there are dog feces left everywhere. We like to walk our leashes dog there, but it is gross. We also like to use the fields for playing with our children which has become difficult b/c of people not cleaning up after their dogs. I would prefer park space and a well-maintained dog park that is fenced.
none yet.
complaints from neighbors, garbage
The parking area seems small. It looks like some street parking is available too, but I can see this being an issue from time to time.
Unlikely to use due to location. I live in NW Olympia.
It's far from my house.
Doesn't look to provide much or any shade for hot summer days, otherwise looks great.
Housing on 3 sides
Surrounded on 2.5 sides by homes. Park literally backs onto backyards. Affects my home ownership.
Lake access and concern for dog feces affecting lake.
Looks like limited use with 1 path
Distance from my home
It looks flat and boring, just like the County dog park.
No shade. Looks similar to the dog park in Lacey that we avoid due to lack of shade, mud, and not much to do.
Land use of outside of new fence and yeilding to traffic leaving the park
none
None.
Possible pollution of Ward Lake. Small size. No space for recovery of worn areas.
No restrooms, no foliage, to few trails
A little small
Nothing
if someone with a small dog wants to walk a trail
Parking too small!!!!!! water on site????
Parking and location
small dog area too small
Please ensure fenced off children's area with strict rules to keep children way from the dogs. It's a dog park, not a child's park.
Looks like there is no shade. Not cool.
Shade...lack of trees, or any shelter.
Too far away from my home on the Westside of Olympia to be realistic to visit often. Since there is already a dog park near eastside Olympia, it would make more sense to put one on the Westside.
None. It looks like a well-designed park!
None. I think we should go for it.
Shade
None really.
No closed gate currently to keep dogs from running onto the road
Too small
Needs more trash cans!
Polluting Ward Lake?
Location
Parking
Only one entrance to each side will cause traffic jams, could use more garbages on the big dog side, wish small dog side was a full acre
horrible site, parking lot in hot sun. unacceptably small, no forest trails, no water play, no beach, all are just unacceptable, should make LBA forest a dog area. it's the only area with forest, water, open flat areas and winding trails, been doing great for years, make it official.
Nothing!
none
na
Waste receptacles checked frequently as may be overflowing
Na
I don't go to that area often.
Would be nice to have a rain shelter
no shaded areas near benches, people & dogs need shade.
Location
Parking looks really limited.
Not forested.
Not walkable from west Olympia
Concerns with Yelm highway traffic.
I don't like that its just an open field without trails or toys.
With the lack of tree cover, it's not super inspiring so I'm not sure I'd go out of my way to come here to play with my dog(s). As with the first option, I don't get the dog segregation and wonder how it would be policed. It's suburban location where driving would be required for most people also brings up the equity issue.
No going there very often because it is far away. Also I think it is a heavily populated area during the summer with kids swimming, etc.
None at this time.
Close to Yelm highway, needs large fence
Far from my home
I would not go there, too far away
It's pretty far from me. It's nice to have the parks spread out a bit.
Location (too far from home)
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It is a little bit of a bummer the only bummer the only pathway is in the large dog area, or that the pathway can’t be outside the large and small dog area similar to the one in Thurston County so it is easier to use by large or small dogs.

NA
Lack of shade/restrooms, may be limited parking for what would be a busy park likely
Nothing
Adequate Parking
Dog feces being left and polluting nearby water
No small section for a dog with socialization issues to acclimate to other dogs.
It is quite far from my house, so I'm not likely to use this park.
Too crowded
Same as the others - there are other safer and more effective options for socializing and exercising dogs.
Nice
Very close to busy street
More waste cans, parking, restrooms
Location
N/a
it is far away from me (and many users). Would like to see a more centrally located option in Olympia (even that tiny park on Union Ave. (between Capitol and Plum, don't know the exact location) that no one EVER uses. It is surrounded mostly by businesses and seems that it would not result in extreme disruption to nearby residential properties.
Crowded
Lack of parking
None. Seems to cover everything!
Location for me is too far
Parking
Yelm hwy is very busy, I would want to see a very secure fence and dog entrance area to ensure the protection from the traffic.
n/a
Small
Not many trees
Yelm hwy is close
Safety and cleanliness
It's the farthest from where I live.
Too close to existing homes
I only just learned about this park and it sounds like it might be our only chance at freshwater swimming in Olympia. Would this eliminate that chance? Effects of dog feces on lake water quality?
none
Does this site have access to the water? If so, would recommend that this is turned into a family friendly park instead.
Has Olympia studies Marymoor Dog park in Redmond Wa? Take a look at that and see what they have done.
No
East side residents have access to the Thurston county off leash park. The ward lake site doesn't do much to improve access for West side/urban growth area residents.
Just not near me
small dog area needs be a touch larger; really close to highway; not alot of trees for shade in summer, not alot of parking
don’t need the internal fence, there is already a fence around the whole area. Internal fence wastes space, don’t need walking path its a waste, don’t need benches it’s a waste
Of the three it is the furthest towards the existing dog park, and it’s just a empty lot like the lacey one.
Not enough parking or shade/shelter
Not a convenient location. I really think the money should go towards one large, well-maintained centralized facility.
Not close to my home or work
NA
Shade structure/ patio would be good
why is this being developed into a dog park when we were promised back when it was purchased, that it would be a City of Olympia lake access and beach!
Near a main busy road. Not a convenient location. Not adequate parking.
Too close to the other dog park over by hawks prairie
Budget.
none
A little far from my home, but fine
It looks like there is no shade which is a problem in the summer. Plus being a large empty field it’s not as interesting for the dogs to explore
Big field, too small to use.
No trees and would be similar to the current dog park set up
Bad location / the eastside already has a park
Honestly have no concerns about this being turned in the dog park
None! Looks much easier to get to
Parking looks small.
I wouldn’t use it. I’m in SW shade area
Disturbing wildlife
none
size access to water to cool off
Aggressive dogs
Close to busy street
Small parking
Location- it’s the furthest away from where I live and I probably wouldn’t ever drive out there.
small dog area needs to be bigger. Don’t like location, live in Westside, Eastside folks have quicker access to Thurston, please build on westside and include small dog areas in all
none
Nothing
Is this even the westside? This seems to be on the east side. Might as well go to Lacey at this point
Too far from my home
Owners not picking up dog poop.
Location, small, short trail
Is there access to water for dogs to drink? Is there shade?
Not close to my home.
n/a
Soooo stupid to drive somewhere to walk a dog. Serious waste of mandatory taxes!!
Small, no trails, traffic.
Stupid dog park. Don’t build
I feel like this end of town can go to the park on Marvin so this location wouldn't address the other
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areas of Olympia as well.
very little shade
As long as it is fenced no issues. Yelm highway is a busy road
none- Far from my home so would probably not use it, but for people close by, looks great.
Not nearly enough parking! These parks will have heavy usage - plan for it!
Don't see a water station for dogs
Too close to the fragile lake. North dog boundary fence of Ward L dog park should be set back 30 feet
from existing fence to insure dog poop nutrients do not feed fragile Ward Lake in rainy runoff seasons.
Todd Gay SAVE WARD LAKE committee. toddgay@comcast.net
close to yelm hway should a dog get loose
maybe more parking
The McLane plan gives little dogs only about 1/12th of the available dog park space. That is not a fair
nor realistic division of the space. 1. Owners of big dogs will be able to throw a ball far away and
really fling a Frisbee hard so their dog can run flat out fast a long distance to fetch it. Owners of smaller
dogs will be limited to tossing a ball a short ways... a briskly thrown Frisbee might very well sail over the
fence. 2. With that much space, an owner of a large dog will be able to find a large, empty area to play
fetch alone with their dog. Owners of smaller dogs will not be able carve out a large enough space to
play fetch alone. Little dogs will face much more competition when a ball is thrown. 3. The little dog
owners deserve a nice walking path too! People aren't there JUST for the dogs. The large dog owners
have room to exercise themselves as well as their dogs. The little dog owners have room to kinda stand
there and watch their dogs. They might be able to walk around and around the little square but that will
get boring pretty quick. I suggest giving the little dogs a full acre and the big dogs 2.5 acres. That
would double the space for little dogs while only taking away 1/6th of the big dog space. Give the little
dog owners a walking path too. Thank you.
not enough garbage/dog waste stations small parking area - this is a busy thoroughfare, and i can see a
lot of people driving to this location. need a strategic entrance at the southeast perimeter for people
who are walking their dogs to the park not exactly clear why you pulled the lg. dog enclosure back from
the east PL. most dogs will be playing in the large open field - not on the perimeter. The city bought
this property 12 years ago so that it could be utilized as a swimming beach. Why hasn't the city pursued
this? As noted on the parks and rec page for Ward Lake, the city doesn't have a swimming beach.
Perhaps this is not the best place for a dog park given this competing need
Possibly not enough parking
Traffic is too busy
state parks cost
Parking
Complete separation of dog sizes - what constitutes a large dog vs a small dog? One kiosk for the entire
large dog area. Where is the water?
Busy area, lots of traffic
none
Congestion, traffic, neighborhood
none
Farther away from my house
Too small, no shade.
Parking spaces
It's smaller than the 5 acre site
None
Dog behavior, lack of trails, cleanliness and no cover/shade
Not close to me
Na
Poop runoff into the lake
Proximity to busy road
far from my house
Not enough parking
It appears to be an open, barren site. No shade. Boring. Too far out of town.
Getting there with the already very congested Yelm hwy is bad.
Small, location
Nothing
It wouldn't take much to wind up with vocal, entitled neighbors complaining about the site.
Yelm highway
Make this park a "people park" like it was designed for years ago to enjoy the lake!!!! I know that funding is an issue, but I bet if you reached out to the community to make a park there and down to the lake, the community would come and help build it. There is a huge need for a park on that lake. Currently people use the boat launch, but it is very uninviting for people to relax and enjoy the lake when boats are launching and fishermen are fishing and leaving their hooks on the ground for people to step on. We need a proper area to relax and enjoy this beautiful lake! A dog park at the top by Yelm highway would be fine, but finish the park and make it a park that EVERYONE can enjoy!

Not enough trees.
It is far from where I live.
Its far from most of Olympia
None
Nothing.
Na
Will noise bother neighbors? Traffic on Yelp hwy can be busy. Where do you park when the slots are full?
Same as above....
Dog parks are a terrible idea.
Far away, close to busy roads and highways, drug use and transient population in the area without access to shelter and social services
would like to see walking trail around small dog area
Kind of far away but thankfully not on Westside. Need one in NE. What about closed elementary on 26thNE @ Friendly Grove
As stated with the other parks, water and restrooms. Restrooms may not be worth the risk for use for drugs and as a homeless shelter.
don’t know where this is
not a lot of parking? maybe not big enough
Not very much shade, no trails outside of fenced park
it’s far away from me...
None!
Next to busy highway - would need good fencing!
Too small
Not a lot of trees/shelter.
None-just too far for me
Bow wow
Too far away for me
No concerns. This is a wonderful location.
Close to busy road
Location and parking
none
None really. I would never use it because it is so far from where I live in West Olympia. That's what I like about this site. I wouldn't have to be around it. To far from home.

Nothing.

This could be large enough for a large and small dog section if it can be used that way.

Parking seems small and wondering if it had water for drinking and washing.

Distance from home.
Location, parking.

Nothing.

Terrible location, far away from everything and next to a busy road.

Are there any water quality issues being adjacent to a small lake? Dog parks tend to have feces picked up, but there's a lot of volume.

Too far from town.

Far from my house and work.

Too far.

Hot, hot, hot. And bare.

location...too far.

The location is farther from my home than I would like.

There isn't really any shade in this park; it's pretty exposed to the various elements of the weather & seasons.

Too far away.

Kind of far but would be worth it on occasion.

none.

Needs more parking.

If there are going to areas for off-leash dogs, enforcement elsewhere needs to be increased for dogs off-leash at inappropriate areas.

No concerns.

Not very much parking.

If parking on the design is all it seems limited.

Maybe a little small for the area. If it is the only one developed.

Water? Restrooms? Would dog waste contaminate the Lake????

It could have more trails and I would love to see water somewhere.

none.


Location.

No water station.

Location from my house, no wooded space needs to be balance and have both.

Location, too far from my home.

none.

Poor access. No easy way to get to area unless you live there.

Really far away from my home.

Seems pretty shade free, which would suck on hot summer days.

Far from my home, small.

None come to mind.

location.

Not very large, might get pretty busy and crowded.

It doesn't look like there is any shade or trees.
Small parking area
Doesn't look like much trees or bushes. Little protection or escape
How close the fence is to the road, small parking lot.
Not convenient for West Olympia, similar driving time to going to county park.
Distance from W Olympia
none
none
Size of parking
the traffic from yelm
I'm concerned more people will park in the area next to the parking lot. I'd like to see that prevented
with privacy trees or shrubs in that area, something to dampen the noise for the 6 or so houses
adjacent on the east side of the park. I'm concerned about overcrowding and noise, as well as general
upkeep of the area although that would be my concern with any use of this land.
There does not seem to be any forest inside the fence. The parking lot is just too small. I would make
sure I had a large open area for dog who like to play fetch with their owners and run all out. I would
make sure there are sources of water for both owners and dogs to drink.
None
Access to lake?
Proximity to the highway; parking
Possible parking issues
A little smaller than the other sizes, but I don't mind that. I have a big dog, and she manages fine in
smaller-sized dog runs. This is my favorite option.
Small dog side isn't very big, and doesn't look like enough parking.
Nothing
Too far.
Needs garbage cans, doggie bags, and park signage distributed at regular intervals along the entire
perimeter. Otherwise people get lazy and dont pick up after their dog.
None.
Parking? Toys for big dogs to play on?
Parking, restrooms, shade?
Just bathroom and water stations.
No designated separate areas for large and small dogs....
The space for small dogs could be bigger. There are a lot of medium and small dogs around so having
enough space for them is important too.
too small of space. larger areas with plenty of different changes in topography can help reduce dog-dog
conflict
A problem at the Thurston County dog park is that the entryway becomes a point of contention for dogs
if there are too many in the park at once. This looks like it may have the same configuration issues.
None
might be too small on one side.
none! maybe some features for the dogs
It would be a good location for those neighborhood residents but not close to the highway for others in
Olympia.
Nothing.
Bare dead space that will be hot and dry out in the Summer season and muddy in the Fall. Not enough
trees. Close to busy highway. Far from the communities that want one. This location is close to other
off-leash parks and isn’t equitable to West Olympia.
Far away. Parking
Needs more trees, shade, variability
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Long way from town
N/A
Very near an extremely busy roadway. High potential for accident in case of a containment breach.
Location.
How busy will this location become?
How about a cafe?
Little parking. No or few trees or shade. No dog drinking water.
Size
location
further than I'd like.
Looks like a big field. Might be nice to have a few shrubs or agility equipment or something in the middle. No concerns, though. Whatever we get will be great.
access off of a pretty busy round-a-bout, noise
Traffic on Yelm highway.
small parking lot
Far from highways.
Prefer other locations but still fine!
lack of trees
Needs watering area and wash off area.
Not sure.
Not enough amenities
It’s close to Lacey so it would be serving as many Lacey residents as Olympians. A west side park would be mainly served by Olympians
None. Let’s do it.
Far away
I can't really tell from the image, but it looks like the Hawks Prairie dog park which is just a giant flat mud field, unless it's dry, then it's just a dry boring field.
Single big dog entrance. Any woods/trees/shady area?
Limited parking and availability of water throughout the park for both dogs and owners.
Not easily accessible from 101 or I-5. There’s already PLENTY of parks in the area. It's towards Lacey, where there is another large off leash park.
O
Availability of water for both owners and dogs throughout the park.
Nothing
Lack of apparent foliage/shade.
Nothing
too far from my home. Yelm highway gets really busy in the late afternoon.
Again the trail not separate from the large dogs area. Some trees would probably be fantastic, as well.
The parking lot looks too small.
Too small
Nothing
danger to children who live in the neighborhood, noise
No trees/shade, too far away from town
It’s just not that close to me / convenient for me to drive there.
Nothing
Mostly that it is too far for me, but may be great for people near it.
Maybe the close proximity to the road. Could be a problem for balls thrown to far, car noise being disturbing for dogs? Maybe it isn't as close as it looks.
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I'm concerned that there won't be enough parking. Would like to confirm that there are spaces to wash off dog at end of playing, and drinking areas for dogs.
None.

it is very small
Too far from home. No walking trails
Traffic volumes on Yelm Hwy and 'escapees'.
N/A
parking seems to be very limited
Close to yelm highway
Somewhat close to a neighborhood
N/a
To far away, not as easy to get to as McLane. We wouldn't use it.
Again, would there be sufficient parking? And is there enough of a buffer between this and residential areas?
None. It's a little far, off of a busy road.
Size and lack of shade cover.
Parking shown in concept is limited
You are fencing off tree area access. It looks boring. The location will be difficult either to get into or out of. I guess it would be better than nothing.
Just the busy street but I think there are already barriers.
Likely inadequate parking given location.
Not being used enough...which is also a bonus of not having to deal with a lot of other dog owners or rude dogs.
More central
Possible traffic issues
Not enough trees
Very far away
Not sure
drinking water?
No concerns, this park would be further out of the way for me
Lack of vegetation and trail variation.
Location
It's far from my house (Cooper Point)
Drainage
Not so many. Again, it would be nice if there were an opportunity for trails, etc., in the smaller dog area.
too much congestion
Not as close to my home
need two entry gates to large section and entry gate between the two sections for those who have medium size dog and want to switch sides without leashing up and exiting fenced area. more parking.
Location
No shade for use in summer.
location
More congested area
No comment
Too small
That people will complain about the parking and barking in surrounding Neighborhood communities.
Location
Neighbors missing the quiet.
Parking areas used for parties and even overnight RV's. Because I live on it's borders.
None. However — I assume all three of the parks have trash cans available and water stations? I would also love to see dog wash off stations at all three parks and some obstacles. I would like to see the two flat parks to have obstacle stations (not the wooded location).
Prefer a NW DP
Accessibility (Yelm Hwy is inconvenient from I-5), near residential areas (people will complain)
Not enough shade and inconvenience
A little small
Location (far for me), no shade
Too far
looks like it doesn’t have any shade. I think more parking will be necessary. People will be coming from lacy. The one at the dump is very far north.
?
 nada
No forest or shade
mud
Looks like there are no trees
Potentially limited parking
Too small area for small Dogs. Too close to very busy rd.
Near residential, poor use of the property. The city should sell this property for housing or create water access like planned.
Location. It’s out of the way to get to from my house.
 None
Would it be possible to access the lake for dogs to swim?
Not enough parking
Location is not great. So far away.
No
Not enough parking
Location
No bathroom
Not enough parking.
Unclear in diagram whether there are shaded areas?
very heavily populated area with housing. suspect size may be over run very quickly. perhaps a larger size park in the area?
Parking lot looks small.
It isn't in a neighborhood.
Too close to main road.
too far away
Not sure yet
1. Water stations 2. Honey buckets 3. The small dog side borders the road entirely. At least that’s how it looks.
Parking lot looks small
dog waste entering Ward Lake; use for dog park when should be a public swimming park!
The drawing takes away a lot of the park. This whole park could be a dog park without creating another barrier with the park.
Too far from home
Too far from west Olympia.
Needs water, high speed road noise.
Human bathroom? Just a porta-potty would work.

No trees, I don’t like the location, preferring West Olympia

Parking
Remote, few parking slots, remote

Location- far from central Olympia (both east and west neighborhoods), limited shade

Parking doesn’t look adequate. Restrooms don’t appear to exist.

Too small. Need walkable dog friendly trails not exercise yards.
This seems like the worst use for the waterfront lake park! Wasn’t this property acquired with the intention of fulfilling the City’s need for a (human) swim park?! It would be such a shame to use it for dogs when the dogs would be just as happy on any piece of property.

No water source. No shade.

Too far from our home—may as well go to Hawks Prairie Park in Lacey

None

Not close to west oly

None.

Distance and no shade

Needs some trees.

Can dogs access Ward Lake?

Not as close to my house

Very small area for small dogs

none!

Looks small and boring. Can the lake or forest be accessed from the dog park?

Limited parking?

Aerial image looks like it's lacking vegetation, hopefully there are some features of interest for the dogs and not just a big field.

Location, parking

Availability of parking.

Too close to residential area. Way more traffic on Yelm Highway than other two locations.

None.

Small dog area too small.

Location; we need one on the west side of Olympia

Parking

None

Traffic/parking?

Probably too far for me to go

Is it taking away from currently used park space?

Not much

None.

Needs more parking and shade.

Access to water for dogs?

Still pretty small for potentially heavy use.

Parking currently is small

Nothing

location

Location

it is less average than the previous plan which allowed 6 acres.

Parking shade and benches
Looks nice. like the lake view!
Yelm Hwy traffic is often terrible
Parking could be a concern. It also doesn't look like there is shelter from the sun/rain.
Location, size is small-ish
Put of the way
Too far from home
No tree cover. The woods give dogs a distraction and gives us shelter from the rain. Large open areas with lots of dogs appears to be stressful for my dog, but large wooded areas with the same amount of dogs is pure joy.
Limited parking
Too far away from the city center, or main residential areas of Olympia.
Parking
Fencing must be secure as it’s close to Yelm hwy
Unk
Clear signage of common sense rule... No Females in Heat Allowed.
Too too far from my home
Far away from where I live
Shelter
None.
Access to parking area due to how busy that road is. Small dog area is small in area.
Nothing
I don’t have any. I love this idea.
It all seems kind of bare and exposed. And I don't know that being right next to Yelm highway would be very pleasant.
Needs a restroom, water fountain, and garbage cans.
Not a good location for our family.
Small dogs get shafted again!
None.
Too small
Parking and designated dog size areas.
My guess is that the parking lot will fill up once people know about this site. Might want to double the parking.
None
Lacks of trees, just seems like an open field like Lacey.
Traffic could be bad, as there are only roundabouts on that stretch of road.
restrooms
lack of shade; is it large enough? source of water?
Less wooded areas
None as of right now.
Too far for my personal use, but that's not really a concern.
Dogs and owners will find their way to the lake w/o constant park ranger supervision.
Location isn’t as nice
No shade.
still is far away from Eastside neighborhoods
Nothing
no
none
No trails. Just a big open area which in my experience in dog parks around the country in the last 10
years does not work as well as smaller parks with sub areas. The larger the area the more everyone is together the less likely everyone gets along. Bigger single packs that try to dominate new arrivals. Bad location. Need something in NW olympia.

none

traffic noise, especially small dog area and smaller dogs are often more noise sensitive

Far from home

Out of the way from where I live/work

Poo bags and receptacles available?

none

smell of dog shit in the air

Dogs are often very excited to enter the park and having only one entrance can be tricky. Maybe add an additional entry to the large dog area

Nothing

None, please build this park!

None, I like this location the best.

none!

location, lack of trees

Is parking adequate?

Far from my home

HABs in the lake during parts of the summer and its toxicity to dogs

A dog park for south county folk who don't pay into the Oly Metro Parks district.

None. It is the perfect choice. A highly populated area so it would get used a lot.

none

its far from my house

Would be useless for my dogs, too small to get much exercise. Also, it is quite a distance from where I live. Not worth it for me to take my dogs there.

Too far, too open

I am concerned that NIMBYs won't allow this park to be built, and the rest of us will have to take more than our fair share of dog parkage.

I am a pretty dedicated 'westsider' so I wouldn't use this location because it's too far from my home/I'm not inclined to drive to walk the dog unless there's something spectacular about this location. (However, I LOVE the 3 parks idea to help spread out demand!)

none

Noise level

These changes should be paid for out of Dog Licensing fees to reimburse all city agencies who do this work and future maintenance of the parks.

None.

Far from home and work. If I travel this far for the park might as well go to the existing park in hawkes prairie. Not enough gates to enter and exit through. Not many natural features, kind of boring looking.

I wonder how it is compatible with the long range vision for the park.

none

none

parking, noise

location is not convenient for me

Not convenient location for me. I wouldn't use this site unless it was the only option.

Distance from my home.

Distance from my house.
No comments as out of my neighborhood and do not have a dog.
Near residential area, too large, waste going into the lake
Q16 Are there any other areas or parks in Olympia that you think would be good locations?

Answered: 632  Skipped: 468

Log Cabin and Boulevard outside of city limits
Sunrise Park; Burri Park; West Bay Park
LBA woods. Already being used as off leash park
The more the merrier!
What happened to proposed dog park within LBA Woods?
Burfoot
Not now
Yauger park
LBA Park (the back area with the trails)
What about chambers lake park
Near yelm highway and college st
recently purchased LBA woods property or portion of Priest Point park trails system
Somewhere within the yauger park area.
No
Undeveloped area south of LBA park.
unknown
Mission Creek Nature Park, LBA Woods. An area in Northwest Olympia would be good, perhaps not acquired yet.
Mission Creek Nature Park
Priest Point Park
Part of LBA?
the open area at Friendly Grove would be small but a great location
What about negotiating with the Port of Olympia to use some of their vacant land? Centrally located.
Haven’t lived in area long enough for recommendations
If not already, LBA woods/trails could be approved for off-leash use.
no
Downtown near percival landing
The property off Yelm Highway that was Spooners would be a good site. Can Olympia and Lacey work together to carve out a portion of Rainier Vista? what are the least used parks, or areas where dog traffic won’t cause environmental degradation?
NOT at this time
None
Priest Point.
LBA woods
Lions Park might be able to handle a small dog park. What about LBA Woods?
Nothing comes to mind.
A section of LBA Woods off Boulevard that had been considered in the past I believe.
LBA
Any available location where dogs are free to bark and play without disrupting residences.
No
None that I am aware of
Can Pioneer Park on Henderson be expanded. There are lots of trails there and parking is good.
N/A
Somewhere in LBA woods? Or on some of the LOTT land adjacent to Mission Creek Park (not in that park though)?
Down at the port by swan harbor.
LBA woods designated off leash. Rent or get space in Capitol Forrest.
After hours use of schools. People use them now but don’t clean up after there pets. I have wondered if bags and waste cans would make a difference? Just a thought.
Madison Scenic park
LBA
LBA. Part of the park area along West Bay Drive
Mud bay
Madison scenic park in Eastside
N/a
Yauger park.
Whatever will work and be affordable.
West Bay Park, LBA. Off of Harrison & Yeager near Grass Lake neighborhood (don't know if that is Oly park/rec land or not).
Not really
No
do not know what areas are being looked into or that City has purchased
I would say choosing property that is not adjacent to residential neighborhoods will cause fewer problems for all concerned.
West oly, out by division street or wherever the population density is larger
Priest Point, Burfoot, Burri
Limited-hours use of existing parks is an attractive idea, reaches the largest fraction of dog-owning population. Undeveloped areas of West Bay Park would be good too. Black Lk Meadows (NW of Mottman Rd & 21st Ave SW) is already a de facto off-leash area.
The scotch broom section of LBA Woods Park.
What about the Westbay Drive Park in Olympia. There is a large grassy area and cement area that could all be transformed.
Yauger park
No
Any open areas near the Armory in that part of SE Oly.
none
the old empty school of 26th ave
why can't existing parks just have off leash hours? lions park has space for a small park
Large open spaces on fones rd, 14th, and Elizabeth st.
Old greenhouse site on Division - Susan Burgoon (2012-13 dog park task force member) investigated this site and, at that time, it looked like the owners might be willing to sell for a reasonable price. I'd like to see other sites nearer to where people live.
Yauger Park. Grass lake.
Chambers Lake park
no
Yauger Park would be great.
Yauger Park?
LBA trails
How about a dog park down by the old brewery?
More on the Eastside. The closed school off of 26th. The open field section of mission creek nature park.
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I can't think of any.

Black Lake mall area, Yauger Park
As many as possible. Try to pick spots not adjacent to apartment complexes. I don't live in one.
The undeveloped land by the hospital in West Olympia. The ground stays dry and it's not being used. I use it now for walking my dog. . . .there is a park on ruuddle Rd..and the lake behind ruulde
Not that I know of
Grass Lake Park
A northeast venue would be nice.
Any where in west Olympia
not aware of any
No
No
I'm sure there are, but not for me.
Yauger park, behind the sports fields.
Love to incorporate into Yeager Park and rid ourselves of the area between park, dirt works and Safeway but I think it is a wetland.
no
N/a
Burfoot Parl, LBA, Watershed
Westbay
No
Griffin Athletic field on 41st.
No
None that i can currently think of
No. These were well thought out
No
No
McAllister Park 8700 Marvin Road Would be perfect!
Hicks lake.
Down by the airport, but I guess that's Tumwater. Maybe small sections of Grass Lake, Mission Creek, or Yauger Park. . . . Actually, the unwooded area of Mission Creek would be great.
I like the focus on the westside of Oly.
sunrise park
If we could someday have off leash water access for dogs at a park, that would be awesome. We live at the base of the Sound, after all.
Maybe by a lake, then the dogs and owners can cool off in the water
Mission creek nature park has a huge open field that I think could easily be enclosed and made into a dog park. Also the trails would be great for off leash dogs because of all the natural foliage that would keep the dogs from going off trail too much.
No
Without knowing the land that the city currently owns, it's hard to say.
Not familiar enough with area to comment
Need something downtown, especially with continued development. Part of Priest Point could be designated an OLDA... perhaps a trail up behind the shop. West Bay Park Marathon Park Sunrise Park (well-designed and located)
please bring back westside dog park, that used to be at sunrise park? I heard they closed it because of traffic complaints. That means they closed it, because so many people used it. Needed it. Yew Street dog park is a god send. I hope it doesn't go away. Perhaps more neighborhood dog parks?
8th Ave Neighborhood park
Not sure.

No, these seem like great locations. I am just excited about the McLane location!!

Yauger Park has lots of space that could be contained. It is hardly used. Please let’s get the homeless and drug addicted out of there and try to locate them somewhere. I would like to feel safe in my own neighborhood.

I am not aware of other areas for a dog park.

LBA park has a lot of space. There could be a small fenced park there.

West bay park has a large lawn area that is often used as an unofficial dog park. This would be an ideal location.

No

Northeast Olympia, two of the parks are westside and the closest one for me would be Ward lake.

Yauger Park

No

Unsure

Area north of West bay park. Lots of people bring dogs to West bay park now. Would love to get it enlarged and the area to north and south of it cleaned up so we could all enjoy the entire bay.

Priest Point Park

An area in Priest Point park or Burfoot. Maybe even an off-leash beach...

One with a swimming hole for them in the warmer months

no

Not familiar enough with all areas of city to say.

Not at the moment

Kettle Park

No

Tumwater?? I cannot tell from maps where the 3 are located specifically.

No

Burfoot park, Priest point park, East bay marina

Anywhere in East Olympia and Eastern Thurston County (Rainier Rd, Fir Tree Rd, Rick Rd areas).

The railroad track area next to west bay park

Yauger Park seems like a good fit. It has a lot of space, some of which is currently unused. If parking can be close to the dog park, I think it’d be a great fit in a central location most Olympians know.

I think two of the three options we are considering (Ward Lake and McLane Elementary) are good.

South Olympia

Not off the top of my head.

Capital Forrest

I do not know

9 acres some where

No

Can’t think of any

No

N/A

LBA. move development for that area to the small park on Yelm highway and improve open area for open dog park and allow well behaved off leash dogs through forest and trails. And or allow pioneer park near the water/river as off leash dog area. Stop making dogs second class citizens and putting us in parking lot open grass dog parks, they are horrible and full of bully dogs because there is nothing for them to do. Make the bike park open and let dogs have shade and trails. Just unacceptable and horrible.

Not sure.

How about neat Priest Point Park?
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Yauger Park in West Olympia during certain hours or in the off season. Even a small fenced in area in the park would be beneficial. I would love it if even a small section of Priest Point was off leash. Also around capitol lake it would make a ton of sense to have a dog area for people who are downtown a lot.

Yes

Even just small fenced portions on existing parks would be great. We will take anything at this point! Thank you.

No

Priest Point Park area

I don’t know

Decatur Woods would be great. Has issues with transients in the woods that might be less inclined to stay there if it were a dog park. Grass Lake?

No

Friendly Grove Park in North East Olympia.

Somewhere with more density, especially Downtown. People who live in single family housing with a yard aren’t the ones who desperately need a place to walk and play with their dogs off-leash. Apartment dwellers and other renters really benefit from this public amenity. Since they don’t require cars to reach them, they are also much more equitable than those that are in locations where only middle- to upper-middle class homeowners can afford to live. The best examples of dog parks I’ve seen around the country/world are those that are in urbanized areas.

I think the west side of Olympia is the best area for a dog park. People who don’t live on this side of town can more easily get to the dog park in Hawks Prairie near the dump. Otherwise, woodland trail park would be a good location, downtown off the freeway there. Many of my friends and I take our dogs there for an off leash walk. You could portion off a section of the trail for dogs to run off-leash. It’s such a large park with several trails, it would be great. Just put a gate up to portion it off for the dogs and your good to go!

It would be nice to have one in northeast Olympia.

Park in North east neighborhood

West bay Drive where the big empty warehouse sits now.

no

I think a dedicated park area would probably be the best answer, although I have no additional suggestions.

NA

No

There are large fields under big power line towers. In Vancouver, WA they transformed one of these fields into a dog park with benches, a trail and garbage cans with nice grass. It beautified the area and is kept busy with the demand.

Not sure

Pioneer Park

No

None that I can think of

Capital Lake. So many people use this park with their animals and it is easy for people living downtown to access. It would nice to have an off-leash option here.

There’s a lot of space on the backside of Decatur Woods park that not many people use (other than people playing off leash with their dogs), so that would be a good place for a smaller dog park.

I like the idea of small neighborhood dog parks

I like the areas that have already been proposed

No

No

I think this is a great investment of taxpayer money
Not enough knowledge of area to answer
No
Burfoot!
The evergreen beach
Kennydell park 100%. There is a ton of dog walking traffic on Fairview Rd SW and is dangerous due to high volume of cars speeding, and no shoulder or path for pedestrians
The "park" off of yelm highway near the roundabout. People already use it as an off leash area. I do. Yes, the one I just mentioned: the little one-block park on Union Ave. between Capitol and Plum (don't know the exact cross streets.)
Can't think of any.
Rotary park to the south (?) where it's fenced now and covered in asphalt. Would want grass to replace asphalt. Close to home - we walk there almost daily.
Not sure if it is an option, but Tumwater area would be best for me.
Any area that is secure! Maybe a portion of pioneer park too (if it could be expanded) as that is a big and centrally located park for SE Olympia.
No. But I think any proposed location should be completely fenced
n/a
A portion near the bathrooms on the southern part of Capitol lake. The area behind with the picnic benches is small, but shaded and a great place for dogs.
Briggs village area?
No
Put one downtown
Not to my knowledge
I think any park would be fine. No need for fancy amenities or fences. Just good signage.
Not at this time...the additions will be great.
too new to the area. I would just stress PLENTY of parking and a large enough area.
No
Watershed
lightly wooded field by joanns fabrics on westside, harrison. centrally located, shaded with large trees and big enough that the fence could be set back from the road a bit so that it wouldn't be flush to the road.
not familiar with the area, but we DO travel all over Washington visiting dog parks with our dog. Again, there should be several parks all over for people to take their dogs to for exercise
The old quarry in NW olympia near Evergreen. Or fencing in Yauger park.
In Lacey/Hawks Prairie before the industrial park (Shipwreck beads) towards the neighborhoods!
Yauger Park. Priest Point Park.
More waterfront park space on west bay dr.
LBA Park
LBA woods
Yauger Park.
LBA Woods is already serving this purpose. Dozens of dogs off lease in the woods every day. I urge you to look into this before money is spent on creating a new dog park.
perhaps some unfenced park areas that could allow dogs off-leash during certain hours
Maybe along a lake, or the sound?
I don't have any locations in mind but something with swimming access would be fantastic.
Area east of Henderson near train tracks and Deschutes River seems large and unused. Don't know whether it's protected.
LBA park off of morse mothman
Maybe consider having a couple of designated hikes for off-leash walking, perhaps during designated
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times?
You guys provided some really good locations that would be great dog parks. The only other idea I would have is if Wonderwood became a le you guys provided some really good locations that would be great dog parks. The only other idea I would have is if Wonderwood became a offlease park I’d love to see watershed more accommodating to pets ... maybe also one of the empty lots downtown could be used for an agility area
The park next to Safeway would be awesome! Easy to walk to for people in the area without cars. not that i can think of right now
Unsafe. Places that are already central to living and work. Urban and suburban areas where wildlife wouldn't be at risk by development of dog park.
do all 3 and otherwise no
chambers lake park off herman road. a portion of mission creek nature park. 47°02'56.1"N 122°56'41.7"W portion of this area.
I don't know
Can't think of any at the moment.
I would love to have one in the NE Olympia area
The big field next to Blue Heron Bakery, at Yauger park reclamation area, near Mottman industrial area.
The large park next to the mall
Somewhere on water would be nice but I don’t know where that would be
How about a smaller area in priest point?
Something on the Eastside of Olympia maybe near John Rogers
Something in downtown area
No
No
Dog parks should be private!
No
Griffin athletic fields
none that I can think of
I live near the old Rogers School on 26th at Friendly Grove. Sometimes I take my dogs there to run but they have fenced off the safe parking and made access difficult, but it has a lovely little grove of native trees for shade and there is a lot of space for dogs to really run, which mine LOVE to do. It will never again be used for a school. It could be modified for a dog park on the east side and wouldn't need a huge investment with existing infrastructure already there. Check it out!
No
the open areas on the isthmus
N/A
Please post a map of city owned property so the citizens can consider each one. I would like a dog park closer to Olympia proper, even if it were smaller.
LBA Woods
no
Anywhere with a lake or large enough pond for dogs to swim
Lba woods
Tumwater, ? where
I don't know it well enough.
The former dog area at Sunrise Park was only a small part of that park and I think it should be re-established as one of the 3. The additional traffic it brought to Sunrise Park helped cut down on illegal activity in the park dramatically. Plus, there was still plenty of playground, field, basketball etc that the dog park there did not really impact. There is also a lot of parking available at Sunrise Park. It is the perfect place for a westside dog park, it simply got complained about due to overuse. If we
had 3 area dog parks, that would likely not be a problem.
None that I know of
LBA
don't know
Steamboat island area - griffin field
None that I can think of
I'm new to the area and I LOVE that you are looking into an off-leash area for pets. But the best off-leash park I've seen was a huge existing mutli-sport field and picnic park with dozens of acres of trails that was simply designated an off-leash park except for the picnic areas. These 1, 3 and 5 acre sites are really too small to be considered big enough even for just the city of Olympia
No
NA
West bay park; Stevens Field (behind tennis courts); east side of the road at Priest Point (the entire woods there could be officially off leash); LBA Park woods
LBA woods
Portion of LBA
I think it would be a great idea if Olympia did what Chico California does with Bidwell Park - dogs are allowed off-leash during certain hours every day, and other areas off-leash all the time. I recommend the Grass Lake Nature Reserve, which seems to be neglected and attracts a good deal of trash and creepy people, be made into an off-leash dog park, and left largely natural except for trails. We have so many human-centered parks, it would be great if we had at least ONE dog-centered park for the many canine residents who are SORELY in need of off-leash exercise and mental stimulation. I work professionally with dogs, providing both training and off-leash adventure outings on private forest lands. Dogs and their humans are suffering due to the lack of close-in places for the dogs to exercise and socialize naturally - without dog-averse human interference. That property seems wasted.... Not everyone can afford my dog adventure outings service, but virtually all dogs need that type of activity. Further, I would like to see Priest Point Park, LBA Woods and Watershed Park allow dogs off-leash during certain hours each day. When you do that, people who don't like dogs know that they can go to the park at another time of day, yet dogs still get their off-leash time. Perhaps there's even room at LBA for another dog park/trails system?
None, just please locate one on the west side.
Somewhere near Yelm why, because its away from the freeway and from druggies
No
What about pioneer park off of Henderson blvd? I always drive past it but without human children have no incentive to go there.
LBA Park and woods
Somewhere near downtown
No
Anywhere except the Evergreen Park location. Please do not build a dog park at Evergreen Park. It’s such a nice, quiet, relaxed space now. Don’t ruin it.
Yauger Park, they already have restrooms and parking.
No. Please educate yourself about dog behavior and pack structure. Ed Frawley at leerburg.com can alleviate your ignorance. Please help yourself. I’ll pray for you and your dogs.
NE - Closed school at Friendly Groove & 26th, 8th Ave NE neighborhood park. Just some thoughts for the NE people in Olympia and NOT in Lacey.
Possibly something on west bay drive.
No, this is not needed. when we have people sleeping on the streets and we're considering spending resources on dogs, our priorities are all messed up
Evergreen park would be perfect because it’s centrally located in between olympia and tumwater and conveniently located near the highway
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not sure
N/A
Evergreen woods (could be off-leash at certain hours)
No. I really love the west side locations
Anything that is central to downtown
Not sure
No comment
part of or near Priest Point would be great
kettle view seems to have a lot of space that isn't much used. not sure there would be adequate parking
No
Not that I can think of
Evergreen college woods, watershed park
How about some locations closet to Tumwater.
Just east olympia
Anywhere in a location close to the heart of Olympia/Tumwater
No
Johnson Point area
West Olympia needs a fenced dog park to eliminate the need to drive to Lacey.
The location of the old John Rogers elementary school. Partially Mission Creek Nature Park.
Somewhere on the Eastside
Lions park, something in NE area
Priest Point park, or somewhere close to downtown Olympia
Mission Creek should have a dedicated dog park area. Also the unofficial dog park area at the old Rogers school on 26th is run by a bunch of elitist dog snobs
Somewhere close to downtown, Priest Point Park
no
LBA.
No
no
It would great to have an area near downtown Olympia. Many dog walkers use the Capitol Lake walk ways. There will be an influx of dogs into the downtown area with new development. What about an area near the Port
No
The only one I can think of is off Fir on the east side. It’s alread a dog park but with no fences. And no separate areas for large and small dogs.
None that I can think of. Olympia has q weird border layout and it is tricky to find spots that look good and are not actually in tumwater or lacey.
There seems to be a lot of room at LBA park. A off leash fenced dog park with access to LBA woods trails.
I hope the City has found the best ideas already. Action is needed SOON!
Off-leash times on trails is interesting approach but trail users (with and without dogs) need high-level awareness of normal canine behaviors. Suggest working with CNA and RNAs near Priest Point, Watershed, LBA, and Evergreen to explore further. The Spooner property could be an awesome interim dog park with fencing until funds to develop soccer fields are available.
Madison scenic park
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No
Not that I can think of
No
no
Not sure
A slice on westbay that took advantage of some water front for the dogs who like to swim. This is huge down at the Evergreen beach.
Putting a fenced off leash area at Capitol Lake in the grassy area that is mostly not used right now!!!!
Vacant land between Wiggins Rd & Yelm Hwy, Landview Street runs through it.
Griffin Athletic Fields off of Steamboat Island.
Downtown olympia
Somewhere in Tumwater
Maybe somewhere downtown?
Lbs park/woods
No
Not sure
it would be nice to have something in the area of Marvin Road.
No off leash dogs on public property!
no
the area that is fenced off adjacent (on the right) to the west bay park or anywhere to the left of the west bay park
I'm sure there are and I can't think of any off the top of my head.
I am sure that there are. We need even more dog parks. Owners get out in nature and get great exercise as well as a chance to make friends with other dog owners. This really helps the health of our citizens.
Bring back sunrise park
Lba
Not sure...is there anything available near water or forested trails?
Lots of undeveloped area in Hawks Prairie
I am not sure.
Maybe something in the Roosevelt Elementary area? I'm not familiar with that part of town, but it has a lot of residences there.
No
West Bay Park
No
The Capital Vision site, It is already being used for a dog park. Just need the city to invest in some amenities, fencing, benches, bathroom, maintenence for grass, and garbage.
Sylvester Park, Pioneer Park
No
Woodland Community Park  Rainier Vista Park
Big empty field near state office buildings located on the corner of Tumwater Blvd and Capitol Blvd SE.
Anywhere closer than Hawk's Prairie, please!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Is there a space at Burfoot or Priest Point for those of us on the northwest of town?
None come to mind
No
Summit Lake! We have a large community out here and there is nowhere to take our dogs and our road is dangerous to walk on.
not sure
If there is not going to be a reuse of John Rogers Elementary on 26th Ave NE, that would be a great
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spot for a small enclosed dog park. It is already used that way informally, but people are not good about cleaning up after themselves.
Near LBA park
Incorporate small fenced dog parks in local parks: Woodland cr
What about some property in the NE neighborhood? I've noticed an abandoned school on 26th St NE east Olympia near south bay
Can we get one in Tumwater? Maybe by the new Toyota dealership? Or by pioneer park?
No, I am new to the area.
Rainier vista, pioneer park, chambers lake park.
No
N/A
Sunrise Park was pretty great until the haters ruined it. The back half of Decatur Woods park would also be nice. West Bay Park although that area is somewhat confined.
The park around Capitol Lake would be a very accessible location, and there's enough space to have a decent-sized dog park alongside the regular park.
Not at this time
Formalize John Rogers Elementary School if there are no future plans for the site. Put one near a bar Carpenter road area that's supposedly designated for park land.
Not sure
Grass Lake
a part of yauger maybe
No
Not aware of any
Capitol lake trail is frequented by dog walkers- would be great to have a Small off leash area nearby!!
LBA, portion of Yauger
West Bay park, Marathon Park - but parking is limited.
No.
Any! All!
not sure
Maybe somewhere with water so our dogs could swim or play in water??
Anywhere downtown... walking distance to my home & I would like to have my dog off-leashed and safely play/run at a dog park
No.
No
No
Something on the Eastside
Burfoot Park.
Yauger Park in West Olympia. Heritage Park in Downtown Olympia.
I like the McLane site
East Olympia and Rich Road area.
LBA Park and Woods
can't think of any at the moment. If the city could buy the property on cooper point road near 26th and build a dog park there that allowing the 188 house development, that would be awesome!
not sure
No
Any Lacey/Olympia area would be great
The empty warehouses down by tugboat Annie's. The park off of cooperpoint road that has the skateboarding area.
West Bay waterfront park  
I would love something up in the boston harbor area. That's closer to me, and it's nice and rural. Not sure how much of that is under Olympia jurisdiction, though.  
Any parks directly off the chehalis western trail would be good to consider  
I hope you can find something accessible to I-5, which will be easier for a lot of us to get to. Thank you for the survey.  
Could there be room at LBA park?  
I realize Heritage Park is owned by the state rather than the city, but I think that would be an ideal spot. People are already there walking their dogs and most of the time there is a lot of open space that no one is using.  
No  
Any park, honestly, that has room for a large fenced lawn. Dogs just want to run and explore with other dogs.  
We have a neighborhood dog park on Yew and Fir at the Capitol Vision Community Chruch property. This is a very convenient location for Eastside and Northeast neighborhoods. The area is well frequented by neighbors and attracting people from outside the neighborhood as well. After you open the other dog parks (to avoid congestion at ours) we would like to see this developed with trash service, poo bag station and a full fence for the dogs.  
The old John Rogers school. Or part of Friendly Grove park could b fenced for dog play.  
The westside  
Yes- LBA woods. Lots of trails already exist. parking exists. over 100-150 acres of woods. just need designated areas and trail signs and garbage cans, benches. smaller fenced areas could also be designed for folks who don't want to walk dogs through woods. That area could exist on the flat area that is currently covered with scotch broom. I think that area is about 4 acres and would need a parking area. Lots of potential in LBA woods. Why not create one there?  
Wasn’t there one on the westside? Sunrise park I think. I loved that one. Used to play with my dog thee all the time. Re-open  
no  
Yauger Park.  
Delphi road walking trails  
No  
LBA  
Would be good to have something available in the Steamboat Island area as several dog owners use the Griffin play fields for a dog park when it’s not being used. I realize this area is in the county. Stevens Field has a ball fields that is flooded for a good portion of the spring/ summer and appears unused. Is this a small area to consider? A small park for the many dogs in the South Capitol area would be nice. While I don’t currently have my own dog, I often have my children’s dogs and would appreciate a walkable park.  
Yauger Park has alot of room.  
The city has limited options, but would it ever consider partnering with the county to offer a dog park on Cooper Point or Johnson Point, for example? The only place I can think of within city limits is LBA park.  
South Bay Area, East Oly  
It’s nice to have the proposed park on the south east side of town, and one on the west side. But there’s nowhere downtown to take my dog off leash. Somewhere at capital lake would be a great place for a dog park, everyone brings their dog there anyway. Or maybe a dog park at priest point.  
Yes, Lions Park has a "ball field" that is seldom utilized. If that park could have a fence and some bushes planted it would be very nice for a small park option. I'm sure there are other existing parks that have under-utilized areas.  
Somewhere by the capitol. There are a lot of state-owned lawns that seem like they could be used as a small dog area or over bt capitol lake.
Yelm highways
There is a location on Carpenter Road NE that is designated for a park that would be a good location
Tumwater historical park, west bay park, priest point, east olympia
Not sure
sunrise park on the westside. Priest Point park would benefit from a dog trails section so dogs could
walk off leash.
Don’t know if within Olympia but sports Pavillion out steamboat island road would be a good location
too
na
Not sure. I'm not that familiar with Olympia yet.
No
Somewhere closer to downtown Olympia
can't think of them
Garfield elementary
adjacent to LBA Park
No other suggestions but very pleased the city is exploring these options.
Yauger park
Designated off leash trails in Priest Point
LBA woods.
It would be great to partner with other local governments to help get parks opened in Lacey and
Tumwater too.
Since it already happens around capital lake a lot of people bring their dogs. It would be nice to have
two separate areas that are fenced one for small dogs one for large dogs off leash.
Park on west bay road
No idea
I hadn’t thought of any until I saw this survey. We lost hope in the idea :(
Rainier vista park
I think yauger park could be nice
Pioneer Park off of Henderson blvd
Lots but I can’t think of them at the moment
North East neighborhood somewhere please. I know you just acquired a piece of land on lily or sleater
kinney that had a pool on it. That had lots of space and would be a good spot for a lot of people.
No
near the pound
Mission Creek park
East Olympia
John Roger’s Elementary on 26th.
Sunrise Park. I am tired of people who complain ruining life for the rest of us. After they closed the
dog park, they complained about the kids in the park. One of those kids was mine.
Artesian well?
Olympia has a number of undeveloped "park" properties throughout the city as well as developed
parks that have unused space which could converted into a dog park. I don't have the time or
inclination to review all these properties but I'm sure there a number of viable candidates.
Priest point
West Bay
Dedicate a portion of a larger trail/park like LBA or Watershed
Not really, I like the McLane location and size.
The unused section of the inlet on the western side near Tug Boat Annie’s. There is a long strip there
by an abandoned dock/bldg which would be perfect for a dog park!
I like the idea of allowing dogs off-leash in some city parks during certain hours. For example, Westbay Park would work well for allowing dogs off-leash from 4-dusk. All three of these would be great!

Sunrise.

Meridian /Yelm hwy area. Spooners farms I hear us going out of business. They are all too far away for me to walk to.

Yauger park please!!!!!!

Pioneer Park. Future Whitmore Glen Park area.

Yauger Park could be used as seasonal park in the winter when it’s flooding. Yes. Just north of Market St NE, on the east side of Marine Drive NE and adjacent to Pettit Marine, there is a large swath of grass that would be ideal for a pocket dog park, if the perimeter was fenced. The smaller park near west bay drive (the one that has all the rotary member bricks) I like taking my dog there because it’s near me and the view is beautiful.

McGrath Woods Park

Anyway to piggy-back on area of a state park, and share costs, resources? Tolmie? any opportunity to pool resources with Tumwater for something in one or the other jurisdiction?

Pioneer Park - a lot of people already bring dogs there because of the river.

No

There are smaller areas in the neighborhoods that would be perfect except they are without secure fencing. One location is across from Westside Olympia Pet Hospital, near the tennis courts at Garfield Elementary on the southwest side.

No

Would be nice to have a few smaller parks in addition to one larger regional park. The smaller parks could be part of existing ones.

N

By water/beach area

Somewhere with water would be great for dogs who swim!!!!!

Capitol lake

park off of Bethel?

On the outskirts of LBA would be a good area.

I like the west side Olympia options. I think that will help residents of the west Olympia area.

Pioneer Park part of it being off leash dog Park. Capitol Forest area near Delphi part being fenced off. Millersylvania part of it could make nice dog park south of entrance large grassy area next to woods.

Any other large areas owned by cities or county or state

Possibly by yauger park.

Sunrise was and is perfect, Decatur, capital lake, McGrath for a tiny one.

Pioneer park off Henderson. Lions park on eastside for a small park.

Unsure of options.

Grass lake

The open space next to the old Olympian building on State

Old gravel mine on Cooper Pt.

Designate a portion of Priest Point Park as off leash. Develop the site next to the old Radio Ranch. Buy LBA woods and turn it into a large walkable dog park. Don't do anything and allow well trained dogs off leash in all parks thus dispersing the impact and embracing what is already happening rather than trying to coerce folks into small spaces that don't really meet their needs.

NO

None of the sites are near me. I live off of South Bay and 26th

Grass lake

Noooooooooooooooooo!!!!!
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Upper eastside at Bigalow near the church and community garden. Many people use it as an off leash area already. Would be so much better with a fence!
We’ve only been in Olympia two years so I am not really qualified to answer. I just know that there is a need for this in our community.
Make a park near west bay, buy the unused land near the existing park
Somewhere in the Roosevelt school area.
something in the NE area .... the three you have identified are great. However I live in the NE neighborhood and know that I would not travel the distance across town to use any of these.
Sandy beach access on the Sound.
I am thinking about that.
Maybe part of priest point park can be designated off leash with trails and water access.
No
It would be really nice to have one near the LBA park
No
Allow off leash dog park during certain hours at the beach at priest point park.
Pioneer park and give river access
Don't know.
None that I can think of.
Unknown
Lba
No
I don’t know if it’s possible but if there is a large empty building that could be turned into an indoor dog park? Given how much it rains here that would be a great option
None
None I can think of
Grassy lake
Watershed
No. Re open the well for basketball and cook outs and fun. Get some adequate mental health services for poor people. Open more shelters. Thanks
LBA park.
I'd have to think on it, but I'd love to continue being a part of this conversation.
Near Olympia airport, possibly transition ground around Capital Lake to small off leash park
Area by Briggs would be ideal if in Oly boundaries.
Watershed park and marathon and heritage parks would be great for off leash areas as well.
LBA park
LBA Park
More west side and east side of Olympia
There is an undeveloped piece of land just off Mottman road and R.W. Johnson blvd. This area may allow for a potential collaboration between Olympia parks and Tumwater parks? Both cities are in desperate need of a dog park.
N/a
no.
Not that I know of. I would hate to see existing park space made into a dog park unless it is land that isn’t currently being utilized.
Tumwater Blvd exit 101. There are two parcels of land for sale by Sequoia Landing apartments. There is also a smaller parcel down the road right next to Tumwater Veterinary that is also ideal
Pretty much any park would be nice. Even if it were just set hours where dogs are allowed off-leash
Near/Behind SPSCC
East Olympia
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South of Rotary park on West Bay drive - there is a ton of unused space; much of it is already fenced.
Bonus: water access for dogs who like to swim.
No
No recommendations
Watershed
West Bay Park on the west side, and Lions Park on the east.
Rainier vista
LBA or the Spooners property also.
Unk
Not at this time
Grass Lake for an off-leash trail. It would be fun for there to be an off-leash beach area for dogs to come and play and swim together in the summer time.
Lba park
No
No
There might be an opportunity to fence off part of the proposed park along West Bay Drive.
The land near Lister Rd. NE. Or perhaps another area in NE Olympia. LBA Park seems like it has room that could be used for a dog park as well.
Burfoot would be a great dog park if the city would allow it. So would the Flora Vista trail at priest point.
I'd love to have an off-leash area at those big fields that are sort of between 7th and Columbia and Capitol Lake that hardly ever seem to get used.
Maybe a partnership with the Port of Olympia to use some of the open spaces along Eastbay near the marina (between road and marina parking)
No I think the proposed sites are good.
What about along Cooper Point Road. Want there a park going in near 28th, based on meetings several years ago?
Capitol Lake area.
No
No
It would be nice if there was area around the old brewery complex, as it's fairly centralized.
N/A
Part of Friendly Grove park,
land on Yelm Highway near Wiggins that is a part of the Spooner Berry operation
Prist point
Looks like the eastside area is being left out of the current plans.
Capitol campus
No
Nope
historical park in tumwater
no
Grass Lake or since Grass Lake is right on the border of the city limits the wooded area next to the park
The old Sundberg gravel pit on Cooper Point Road and Grove RD. Lots of open space for an off leash area and trails and there are flat areas for parking. This would also solve the highly controversial issue of the subdivision and development plan for the site currently being reviewed by the city.
no
Friendly Grove park, field behind old John Rodgers school
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Park on westbay
No
ward park is best
any park that would push out the drug users and dealers the prostitution and bad behavior and people sleeping in parks
Not sure
Pioneer park
No
Yes, there is an large unused area between the train tracks on Powerhouse Rd. Southwest, one area is fenced already, and a hill forms a natural barrier on the other side, there is already a trail that leads down there from the Capitol switchback, but it's closed off. This area could be refurbished with minimal cost to the city and with little modification to the existing site. Additionally this would give the residents of downtown a far more walk able option.
No
Nope!
West Bay Park on West Bay Drive first choice. Yauger Park.
West Bay Park area
Somewhere near water to play in.
not sure, but a spot with water access would be great!
Mission Creek park.
There is a big open space on Boulevard Road between 41st Ave SE and Log Cabin Road. There are no houses nearby so it would not disturb the peace. Seems like a great spot, and people already use it to run their dogs.
There is a property for sale that is beautiful, wooded, and currently used by many dog owners across the street from the Woodlands Apts. and next to the Oly Orthopaedic Center on Yauger Way SW. It's quiet, there is a lot of wildlife living there now, and it's peaceful. It's also far enough from neighboring homes so as to be less of an impact.
decatur woods
There aren't many large spaces where dogs can go on a long walk off leash. It would be great if there was a waterfront walk where dogs could swim.
Westbay drive
no comment
No
A designated area in priest point park would be nice, so dogs can play on the beach and in the water. Or any place in olympia with swimming access for dogs. Maybe someplace along west bay drive.
Sunrise Park. If people had more dog parks, this one would not be as heavily used as it was before.
by a lake so dogs could swim
Pioneer Park; Priest Point Park, Isthmus,
preast point park
Any park that you think is viable is a great location.
Capitol Vision Church on Yew Street in NE Olympia. A piece of Mission Creek Park, or Friendly Grove Park.
None that I know of.
Do not disrupt the current ecology of forest and brush areas as dogs will damage them. We need the birds, insects, and other local creatures in our midst.
Unsure
Q17 Are there any other considerations you would like us to address in choosing an off-leash dog area and its amenities?

Answered: 589   Skipped: 511

owners should be leashed
Would be great to have a location where dogs can swim
use what we have already
no
no
Grateful to have a dog park in Olympia. Hoping for a dog park with grass and trees - avoid a dirt, muddy area for dogs and people.
need to have water for health of dogs
Having supervision of sites or place to address complaints and enforcement of dog owners that do not abide by the rules. No unaccompanied dogs.
We use the dog park in the Hawk's Prairie area and it would be great to see an area that would serve the westside and more central Olympia neighborhoods.
Please enforce leash laws in other areas once you have the off leash areas established.
Near yelm hwy and college St
No
I would appreciate a separate children's play area akin to the dog park in hawks Prairie
no
I like the intention of creating multiple off-leash dog areas, to balance the impact and use of any one area. Outreach about and support from neighbors of the off-leash areas will be critical to success.
no parks
Can't think of any.
Not at the moment.
no
I like their association with other Park and walk areas
You done a pretty good job with limited funds. Toilets for humans would be nice.
Traffic patterns and potential peak hours of park use. An amenity shouldn't create additional congestion.
no
multiple entry gates to reduce congestion (and tension among dogs) for people entering and exiting parks
When a dog park is right next to a busy road, I would not go to it. For one too noisy. But most important, if a dog gets loose there's a bigger chance it will get hit in traffic.
Nope
Some dogs don't need a park to interact with other dogs -- they just need a place to fetch. Maybe just some long dog runs -- kind of like those used for golfing or batting practice?
Ensuring it does not become a location for homeless/addicts. I avoid the dog park in Lacey because of the needles. You should take a look at the Ft Steilacoom dogpark in Lakewood. It is beautifully done
No
Posting of rules signage that are very clear.
The fort steilacoom dog park is the best. Huge, with separate areas for big and small dogs. The dogs and humans are all chill - probably from good design. Planners should use that one as example, if they haven't already.
Great ideas! Thanks for all the work.
I have not seen anything regarding participating owners responsibilities with regards to their own and their dogs behavior. Past experience, albeit in Southern California, suggests that there should be
posted rules and sanctions. Also, how is dog size determined? And where would a medium sized dog go if the park is divided according to size. Who will responsible for keeping the park free of homeless encampments and drug abusers/dealers. Finally, is a user fee being considered now or in the future. This is not a make or break issue for me - just curiosity. In conclusion, it has been my experience here (in Olympia specifically Miller Silvania, Priest Point, and Burfoot parks where leashes are required many owners are irresponsible when it comes to obeying regulations (dogs on leashes) and cleaning up after themselves and their dogs.
The more the merrier. It’s a good thing.
Keep the off-leash dog park in an area that is not close to residences.
No
not that I can think of
Larger is better and it needs to be maintained in a way to prevent it becoming a muddy mess. The park should have a supervising staff at all times who will enforce waste pickup, make sure that people are not bringing aggressive/obviously diseased dogs to the park, and is trained in supervising a large group of dogs in case of a fight breaking out.
Nice to have a trail and trees so that there is another activity to enjoy with your dog besides the main play area.
Just make sure large and small dogs are separated and both areas should have walking trails.
Conflict with homeless
Very needed in our community. We travel and enjoy using dog parks all over the country.
I’d suggest you look at the rotary bark park in gig harbor and bandix park in south kitsap. Can't think of anything else.
water for dogs
Na
Please make sure ample parking is provided (provide extra at McLane site). Please make sure amenities are provided to keep area clean of waste. Covered shelter for humans appreciated.
Water access!
N/a
No Main concern would be safety.
Dog parks and off leash areas become crowded with various tempered dogs who are not temperament tested with other dogs in any way. With items like toys and balls, this can escalate into a bad situation VERY quickly. Not to mention the dangers of unexperienced owners in these dog altercations. Also, dog owner's themselves can become upset and this also can turn into a bad situation. I'm all for doggy daycare centers where professionals who understand dog behavior and body language can supervise the play.
No
Well maintained spaces. Posted rules of behavior for dogs and owners.
no, feels like you covered a lot of good points already.
No
Screening from roadways
I think you really have to take seriously the noise, insect and human/dog traffic issues that would be foisted on neighborhoods along the peripheries --who would be powerless to protect themselves and the quality of their personal home life.
how accessible it is for most residents
Water access, volunteer work parties for upkeep, restrooms
Make it central for all Olympian.
Please don’t alter Evergreen Park! It’s a nice and quiet little park with a good walking trail that many of the office workers use on their lunch breaks
a covered shelter or 2 for when its cold rainy and or snowy.
No
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none
rules for human and dogs and the need to pick up their dogs poops or else pay a fine. NO violence AT ALL! and have a hot line to report
Parking is a big one, having enough of it. And the park for dogs being completely fenced in and not with holes for dogs to escape.
I would like the park to be in west Olympia. That dog park at the dump in Lacey is easy access from the east side of Olympia. The west side needs some amenities.
I would like to see all City of Olympia Parks that have trails consider an off-leash option during certain hours. (People are doing it already.)
Signage should emphasize that owners should remove dogs showing excessive aggression.
no
Please make sure to follow through with this much needed community benefit for dog owners.
Olympia has been without a off leash dog park for far too long and the community would really appreciate more than one dog park. Please go with 3 parks if at all possible. Thank you so much.
No
Water, please.
Educating users about dog park etiquette.
No
Some educator/volunteer patrollers from dog owner community to encourage positive use
Plenty of bathrooms and lots of parking..a drinking fountain for adults but overflow goes into dog dish..a water play pond..
Safety, keeping the fence intact
no
No
Just soon!
you have it covered
No
no
Stress no aggressive dogs, my dog has gotten attacked to many times.
Size needs to be big enough so not too crowded
Area design should require minimal maintenance. Safety for dogs and owners.
no
Love what you are doing!
Wooded areas with pathways, large enough or looped to get a 20 minute or more walk in
Anything is better than having to drive to Hawks Prairie.
Offer a brochure or flyer with some information about how to introduce your dog to a dog park and how to prevent aggressive behavior
Consider requiring users to register and provide proof of vaccination
Restrooms are needed
Making sure dogs are immunized and not aggressive is a concern of mine.
no
A shaded area with seating would be great.
Clarity for it's users. I'm really reluctant to let my 55lb dog into an area with smaller dogs. I really wish people would follow the rules
Surface conditions. Astro-turf in small dog areas might be useful.
Security cameras at the entrances to the trail areas.
No
Nope
You'll probably need help maintaining the facilities and the people. I recommend starting a volunteer
community and appointing a couple of good stewards. Oh! Look at the next question. You're already on it. Nice work.
I think the locations are generally fine.
no
I'm just so happy there may be more options. We often drive to Steilacoom, Gig Harbor and even Vashon to exercise our dog. The Olympia dog park is okay but often there is dog waste that people don't pick up and dog/peoplefights.
Bags bags bags
Anything would be better than being near the dump. Also, the bigger the better. Really like going to Dupont's latter dog park.
A volunteer group to help keep dog parks maintained to cut city cost.
Aggressive dogs attacking well behaved/trained dogs
Just keep in mind parking and traffic flow.
Large size. Different terrain such as grassy areas, bushes, trees, trails and especially water access for swimming
Go back and listen to the input from dog park advocates and Sound Hounds members over the years.
Many dedicated citizens spent countless volunteer hours in process with the city, only to have the input wasted, funds misspent, park plans shelved, and years wasted. Many preferences of tax-paying citizens are recorded in those documents. Those statements stand today, and should continue to guide Park investments.
We need places to park, and a secure fence for safety. Shade and water. Safety and accessibility first.
No
If any existing trees could be kept during the construction of the park, that would be great for shade safety and cleanliness are my top priorities.
security, cost of maintenance
I am not really fond of the idea of having a park be designated off leash during certain hours. I think what would be best is to have a park that is designated off leash at all times.
No
Location is most important to me. Absolutely needs to be fenced. Separate areas by size is also important. I would be happy with the evergreen and McLane site. I am biased by my location. Yelm highway would not be much closer than Hawks prairie for me. I would consider volunteering to establish and maintain these areas.
No
Stop wasting your time and our money on this. Our homeless situation is so out of control and been mismanaged by the city for years - a dog park should be the least of your concerns.
Areas with trees and natural shade
Proximity to housing
Please consider a dog park that is NOT located near homes. My home backs onto ward lake park, and it is unfair to put a dog park in my backyard. Noise from dogs will affect my own dogs and enjoyment of my home.
Shade is a big must in summertime
I realize maintenance is difficult, but if possible to avoid it being a mud pit, everyone would appreciate it.
Please make it fun for both dogs and people. Hiking places, room to explore... Also please have a way to report unruly dogs and irresponsible dog owners.
Some sort of water play available, whether a fountain or lake or just sprinklers. Are there pet stores nearby? Will there be bulletin boards for lost dogs/ dog services or networking?
no but glad you are considering it. nice to let the dogs have a chance to run and socialize
Lakewood's Fort Steilacoom dog park is a GREAT model. It's a long drive for us, but we LOVE LOVE LOVE the trees, "natural landscaping" for the dogs to run through, especially the large size of the park.
Please take into consideration that parks like Lacey's with NOTHING but wood chips and dirt cause
problems because dogs get too focused on other dogs; there are no distractions for them. This can be a real
problem when you have high energy dogs or owners who don't know how to handle that energy or have
dogs that tend to get aggressive with no way to distract them. We don't go to Lacey anymore because of this. Make sure there is signage that NO FOOD should be brought into the park. We've seen thoughtless parents bring food for their young children into the park, which turned into a real problem since (of course!) the dogs swarmed the kids, wanting the food! NOT the dogs' fault! It would be nice to have a part-time employee or volunteers to come in and "survey" the park at least a few times a week to make sure people are picking up dog waste and controlling their dogs. Lakewood had volunteers come in, and it was very helpful to have an informal contact available.

No

There are so many people who want this, I think it would be wonderful to have all three. One or 2 would be very crowded.

No

More things for dogs to do. Snack options and seating for adults

Strict rules regarding children's behavior and separate children's play area. I take my small dog to the Hawks Prairie dog park at least once a week. We often have to cut our visits short because of small children running and carrying on inappropriately. My dog gets along great with other dogs and loves the dog park, but does not enjoy being chased by children. I would prefer a park where children are not allowed at all, or where they have to be keep in a fenced area away from the dogs.

Thank you so much for considering the off leash dog park! Regardless of the location, not needing to drive to the one in Lacey will help me get my dogs enough exercise and socialization, and will help me meet other dog owners. I am really looking forward to being able to go to a dog park in Olympia. Fencing seems like the most important factor to me.

Accessibility and enough capacity for demand. It should be a fun place for humans as well as dogs.

N/a

Not at this point.

Not using tax payer money on frivolous amenities to make our city more appealing

Capacity

Security guards for enforcement

No

Loooots of trash cans and poop bags available! People are lazy and won't walk far for them.

No

Wooded areas are a lot of fun for dogs

LBA. Move development for that area to the small park on Yelm highway and improve open area for open dog park and allow well behaved off leash dogs through forest and trails. And or allow pioneer park near the water/river as off leash dog area. Stop making dogs second class citizens and putting us in parking lot open grass dog parks, they are horrible and full of bully dogs because there is nothing for them to do. Make the bike park open and let dogs have shade and trails. Just unacceptable and horrible.

No.

Maybe separate areas not necessarily by size, rather for separating dogs that don't get along. Just an idea...

I've seen dumpsters/trash cans overflow before due to people coming up and dumping there, it causes the poop bags to overflow. So regular monitoring is important. Also if you provide waste bags, there are eco friendly bags out there like DoggyDoGood, etc. If you have waste bag stations, please invest the extra money to have environmentally sound baggies.

Please don't take the Spooners spot of Yelm highway

Having a shelter is nice considering how often it rains in Olympia
None.
Restrict use to dogs that are "dog friendly", seeing an American Staffordshire Terrier or any mixed with Pit Bull will be a no go, and without proper training & socialization it can keep owners from using a dog park. I will not ever take my dogs to an off leash dog park, too many issues of health and safety with dogs that are not properly vaccinated, and dogs need to be supervised by trained staff who know signs of dog aggression or problems and how to stop problems before they begin. Owners are not always savvy about large groups of unfamiliar dogs and how they can act & change in a pack or group setting.
No
Ease of frequent maintenance
Consider having separate fenced areas for private use. It will reduce the number of dog conflicts because the people that have dogs who are likely to play well with others will utilize that space instead.
No
It would be nice to have an off leash dog park area near downtown or the Eastside with all of the new apartments being built there.
Please, please don’t cave to the pressures of Olympia's vocal NIMBY brigades out there and give up on the idea of establishing dog parks. Olympia seriously needs at least one dog park so please, wonderful Parks & Rec staff, PRAC members, and City Council, stand your ground and give the community this important amenity. Also, I’m sure it goes without saying that an ongoing commitment to maintenance of the sites will be critical to their success. All the best long-term dog parks out there are super clean, which keeps everyone happy.
I would like it to be in a secluded area, not one nearby a lot of people, seems like with the last one being shut down, that was the primary issue with it.
Escape proof fencing for dogs that can jump 7 foot fences
Distribution around city
Please do all three at the same time to keep from getting overcrowded.
no
Making sure restrooms are avaiable.
No, Thank you.
NA
This is another example of bad public policy for our city. Un-leased dogs are a safety issue.
Maybe make it so you go through two gates to keep it from loose dogs getting out.
Not sure
No
No
Please please please consider a small section, Maybe enough just for a dog to play fetch and run a tiny bit for dogs with socialization isSues. My dog is the best girl and highly trained but we are never around other dogs and she goes bananas when she sees one. Scary bananas. I don’t think she would ever hurt one as she’s fine with cats because we have cats but once she meets a dog gets to know them and calm her anxiety she is fine. She needs more of this so she can be an active dog Park leash free user. She needs to excersis and fun. We live in a apartment it’s small cramped and she is a large dog that really just needs to have some fun regularly. Please consider a small separate fully fenced area maybe with a six foot fence just so other users feel safe. If you need funding or help for that section I know of a non profit fence building company that could raise money and build the fencing. They build fences at no cost to pet owner to get dogs off of dog runs or from being tied in yards It’s south sound freedom fencing I believe. My name is Teresa Johnson and you can email me changinghistory1111@gmail.com if you need further info. I know so many dog owners that have pets with socialization isSues and this would be so valuable for the ones that have been left out and kept from fun places like this. Please consider just a tiny section. Thank you!
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It would be nice to have grass or at least relatively smooth terrain. Almost every time we go to the dog park on Lacey my dog gets lame or gets hot spots on her paws. I think it’s because the ground is so uneven and rocky. It would be nice to have some agility play equipment.

Thank you for considering dog parks, we’ve been hoping for one to stick around in Olympia since we moved here 11 years ago!

Have you spoken to trainers, ones with actual accreditation and degrees in animal behavior? Dog parks breed bad behavior and often lead to injury and even death.

No

All dog parks should be split into small and large dog use

Consider the height of the fences so dogs can't get out and possibly get injured

Restrooms

Fencing is critical for safety. Also, please start enforcing leash laws in existing city parks!

N/a

Kennydell Park should certainly be looked at and considered.

Size and possible neighbor conflicts. I used to really enjoy the westside dog park. But it was really small and then it was gone because of the noise affecting nearby homes.

No...I consider myself super lucky that even one of these parks is coming to Olympia. Very overdue.

More smaller parks that people can walk to! Don’t like getting in car to go play.

No

Dog parks are best when there is a separate child play area nearby because it is not safe to have children running around in a dog park. I have seen some scary situations where people let their children run around and they have been knocked over by dogs. In one instance, this resulted in a verbal altercation with threats made by one party (I was not involved, just witnessed this). I also have a young daughter and my husband or myself would like to take the child to a play area while the other is in the dog-only area. If a child play area is not available, it would be great if signage discouraged or prohibited young children from running free in the dog park due to the danger.

It needs to be fenced and large enough that you don't see all the fences

no

No

That it isn’t a flat open field. That there are shrubs and trees

Yes! The issue with school safety and increased foot traffic/less parking if approved for mclane site

Lacey has a dirt dog park and it's awful. I just really appreciate grass because it’s less messy.

Water stations, bathrooms, etc. are nice but definitely not necessary. I’d rather see more parks than more amenities.

Space is the main consideration. I’m sure the parks will be used extensively on weekends/evenings when weather cooperates.

I understand that this would be of high interest for dog owners, but Please don’t repurpose existing parks for off leash areas. Those of us with kids also need places where we feel our little ones are safe to run around and not get approached by a dog or step in dog poop.

maybe to have the area large enough for special benefits. Having some picnic tables as well. A self service dog wash station would be nice. Have a playground in the area to the side maybe as well.

Restrooms and fountains too.

No

Shady area's for the summer.. Trails through trees..

Maybe post signage of common dog behaviors and tips for helping your dog interact with others. It is annoying when people do not know the first thing about dogs and do not mind their dog or notice their bad behavior towards others.

restrooms, how close to busy roads (since not all owners are responsible dog owners and dogs DO get loose outside the parks)

You don't need walking paths in open field areas, nor do you need benches all over. You just need a big open space for dogs to run or nice long trails in the woods to walk. Stop trying to make it so
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complicated. Just a simple open space that is fenced. Similar to what Ward Lake Park is right now. Just dedicate it as an off leash dog park and leave it be.
As west as possible since there is a park east. Must be fenced. Must have covered areas.
Smooth paths to create all accessibility access.
Owners should have proof of updated vaccinations with them. Picking up after your dog should be strictly enforced. Bozeman, Montana, at the Gallatin Regional Park, has an incredible off leash recreational area: Dog Park at the Gallatin Regional Park 3900 Baxter Ln Bozeman’s premium dog park gets the number one spot. This park is 13 acres of pure off-leash play area complete with a beach and diving dock. Entrance to the dog park is off Ferguson Avenue, near the corner of Baxter Ln. This popular dog playground does get extremely busy after work and on weekends.
It is so much needed! Space where dogs can play that is not shared use like schools or parks or play fields is necessary, thank you!
Safety
dedicated small dog area is my top concern!
Gravel area. Dog waste bags. Garbage/recycling cans. Walking trail or pathway around the perimeter.
Free parking. Some trees in the area would be nice.
Olympia needs soccer fields. The city purchased LBA Woods for an organized community of off leash dog walkers. Please spend limited funds on play fields.
No
We love having off leash areas for the dogs to play and explore in, but a lot of official dog parks have been more problematic for us - owners not keeping an eye on their dogs, aggressive dogs coming to the park, people not taking care of the area, etc. We tend to avoid the dog parks except during off hours when there are very few people there. And we look for large parks so we can easily move away from any problems. I don’t know how you address that when building a park - I like the idea of having signage around what good and not so good dog body language looks like, having park stewards available to answer questions and monitor the area...but I know that doesn’t always solve the problem. We so appreciate you considering adding dog parks to the area though! A lot of dogs like the water (not mine); water would be amazing. Marymoor is the goal. People will pay if the park is worth it.
Having multiple sites would be great.
Fences and a small dog separate from big dog park
Nope
I really discourage having shared water stations. Bad idea! Maybe even have some kind of registration to make sure dogs are up to date on their immunizations
Thank you thank you thank you so so so much!
accessible, and have dog owners pay a small annual fee to utilize park(s)
A great idea that any people will benefit from.
no
No you covered it all!
No
Once again, you marginalize small dog owners when you consider not having a separate area. How is that right?
No
No
Neighbors being ok with it
Sanitation. Make sure dogs are registered as they enter the park with owner contact information.
No
No. Thank you so much for doing this!!
Would be nice to have adjacent play park for kids (like the Lacey dog park) so parents could mind their children and dogs at the same location but with fencing so kids are separate from dogs
A very bad way to spend public money
Don't make one.... fuck you for considering it.
thanks for considering it at all. great idea.

I think making days and times and areas of existing parks off-leash dog friendly would be a wonderful interim measure. I live right on Mission Creek Park: my back yard is adjacent to the park so I only need to walk out the back and no driving! Voila! But because I am older with bad balance, and because of the leash laws in effect which I do not want to violate the rules, and because I have three active young terriers with abundant energy, I can't even use the park to exercise me or them. :-(( If it were off-leash okay between, say, 5 and 6 pm so people who work could also use it, then it would really help a whole lot until there are some real solutions put into place and implemented.

Plenty of signage to make sure people pick up after their dogs, dog bag and waste station, water station, separate area for small dogs, fenced, and trails
Please consult with Paula Cracknell, Thurston Co aquatic resources expert.
paula.cracknell@co.thurston.wa.us
ensure it is secure with a double entry so dogs cannot get loose.

Just having the option for more than one in the area. It gets so crowded!
Please create walking paths groomed such that one need not wear rubber boots in the winter.

Cant think of anything. Glad this is being considered!

No
No
No

You seem to have captured the necessary information. Maybe hours open.
no

I have been to Lacey off leash park many times. It seems to run well. Good parking, water, bags. It can get hot in the summer.

it seems that you have good input and have included the basics for each park.
any dog park needs to be fully fenced.

No
Nothing that hasn't been covered
No

NA

I think the city should consider changing its general rules on leashes, with some (or most) parks being “under sight and voice control” areas rather than required leashed areas.

I’d like to see options for agility.

traffic - pollution
FWIW, I used to own a doggie daycare/kennel-free boarding facility in VT and have taken over 1,200 off-leash group dog hikes professionally...so I have some expertise and information to share regarding what actually works for dogs' enjoyment and healthy interactions...i.e. the usual open, barren field causes many socializing problems because it’s boring and unnatural. This city needs a few BIG dog parks, otherwise they’ll just get trashed because they’re too small and will be reduced to bare dirt in no time - if they aren't already bare dirt. That said, if I were designing a dog park, I would have the following. 1. Enough land. Minimum 10 acres. 2. Poop bags and receptacles at the entrance and a few stations throughout the park. 3. Double entrance gates, more than one, for when it's busy. One for entry, one for exit. 4. Trails, most of them shaded. And/or shade cloth covered simple pergola-like structures to provide shade of a large area when there is no shade. Preferably there would be some largish deciduous trees to provide shade in the unwooded areas. 5. Open grassy play areas separate from one another, rather than one big one. There should be places for dogs to get away from one another, where different play groups can gather relative to personality and play style. 6. Covered, shaded water station with picnic benches/tables, accessible from two sides for when busy. 7. Plastic kiddie pools for Summer 8. Large plastic culverts secured to the ground and lined with
indoor/outdoor carpeting for dogs to run through. 9. Big rocks arranged so that dogs can use them as hide and seek obstacles when playing chase. 10. Big logs artfully arranged, both vertically and horizontally, so dogs can climb on them and play around them. I could offer more suggestions, but you can see that my focus is on what dog's actually need/want and would enjoy and not so much on the human comforts. It would of course be great to have amble parking, a bathroom, decent lighting, comfortable places to sit. It would also be nice if it were truly dog-centered and tastefully designed, and not slap-dash, poorly planned and executed. There are just as many people, if not more, who would be thrilled to see top notch dog parks as there are parents who already get to enjoy child-focused parks and playgrounds. Dog people want to bring their dogs out into the world, to places that not only allow them, but that thoughtfully welcome them; where they can watch their dogs joyfully enjoy the company of other dogs and dog-loving humans. My local "unofficial" dog park (outside city limits) has the most wonderful regulars. Were it not for the dog folks, the park would be largely unused and would attract the wrong crowd. They sometimes show up and do yucky things, but it's VERY rare, because we're all at the park throughout the day...loving, tending to and watching out for our park and its visitors.

Imposing strict rules for careless dog owners

Public education about misuse of school fields as de facto off leash dog parks. Rules, and either park staff or volunteers to constantly remind users of them. Many dog owners envision a park as being all to themselves, instead of the dangerous, chaotic, smelly, cage-like atmosphere of the Sunrise Park location.

We must do it and soon!

Good signs regarding expectations of owners and dogs.

Signs that are staying puppies under a certain age aren’t allowed. So people Don’t get thier puppies sick. A sign just like the one at the Lacey Dog park!

I hope the city can find places for off leash dog parks away from densely populated areas, such as the Evergreen Park location. Please don’t put a dog park at the Evergreen Park location. Some of us appreciate the park in its non-dog capacity and would like to keep it as is.

Just make it happen. We attended a board meeting years ago when they had $90,000 set aside for dog park. Where did it go? Nothing ever happened.

I am concerned that you’re not educating yourselves about dog behavior.

Stadium lights or adequate street lights in parking area

In Vancouver Canada they do some off leash areas between certain hours so they can utilize more areas and meet the needs of a large metro area

Not at this time thank you.

Don’t do it. Let dog owners buy land and develop/maintain their own park

n/a

Restrooms, water fountains/areas for dogs to rest

more hiking trails for dogs

No

Please please please go ahead with creating these parks!

Have a guestbook so people can write messages to each other and post lost and found items

water source available at every park, shade when possible

small/large dog sections and a port-e-pot

I am so excited at the prospect of having dog parks available. Currently we got to ORLA but that is limited to non school times and it's heavily used for soccer. Love that you’re looking at 3 locations!!

Just make sure enough trash cans to pick up poop

no

Not just having fenced in areas, maybe having other parks with already existing hiking trails have off leash days
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I’d prefer it to be fenced. Dogs, as well behaved as possible, may still run off large and small dog areas
Water, water, water
No
Fences and separation of large and small dogs are my top concerns. Fencing is the most important to ensure dogs will not escape.
ADA accessibility
Well-designed signs with park rules.
Ability to open quickly
Trail accessibility for folks who require mobility devices, adequate restrooms/trash facilities
Larger is better
Yes, please. If I get to have another dog, my mobility is limited. It is a VERY long walk to get to a bench, to sit down, out at Closed Loop Park. Lacey specifically told me that they DID NOT put seating near the gates. I would be bringing a dog to the park to exercise the dog, not me. I exercise in the Briggs pool.
no
Making sure there are available water stations for humans and pets to rehydrate.
No
Space from resedential housing / communicating with Neighbors.
no
Certain breeds that are excluded from day care and play areas may need to be excluded from dog parks. Unfortunately, Staffordshire Terriers (pit bulls) are unpredictable and most do not play well with other dogs. I would not release my dog in an area where pit bulls are allowed.
If there are going to areas for off-leash dogs, enforcement elsewhere needs to be increased for dogs off-leash at inappropriate areas.
Nope
It would be nice if Olympia could work with Animal services to enforce dog licensing and vaccinations being required for use of the park.
Do everything possible to make sure it is successful! there are lots of models to draw from and past mistakes to learn from
Water - a lake or pond
Find some educational videos and post them on the website. People concerned about encountering other dogs that make them uncomfortable need to know that dogs are there to protect their owner. As you move away or past the owner, the dog has less need to protect.
No
No
Make sure there is open play space for both big and little and wooded trails for walking too
No, this is so important and appreciated. Thank you!
No
no
I like the idea of many parks to alleviate the pressure from one specific park. Plus it provides a little more data based on the popularity of a given site to improve others as we go..
Just so grateful we’re finally getting some
Sufficient parking for the size of the park
n/a
Dog wash areas and a lot of parking and some shade
Not sure
Maybe require dog owners register dog dna to hold people accountable for picking up after their dogs
A how to handle your dog at the park tutorial. Lots a visual barriers
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Location to busy road, parking, covered areas, places for the dogs to drink water.
No
no
keyfob access control
no, you've covered pretty much all of them
Safety in general, for those using the park and those living near the park.
Please post rules. The parks need to be maintained and kept clean. Owners can do this but so also should the city as lawns need to be mowed, garbage toted away, and various things left on site taken care of. I would always add portable outhouses and a spigot source of water for people and their dogs at each site.
I will drive all over for my pup
Hmm...not sure.
N/A

Just really would like a park on the Westside because the one out in Lacy is a long trip
Posting signs about dog etiquette for using the park, including open hours, and maybe information on what to do if we find unattended dogs?
No
No
Sooner is better. Too long without.
No
No
No.
how to ensure park remains clean and safe - will additional park staff hours be needed? any discussion or pros/cons of charging dog owners for using the park. I'm a dog owner who would appreciate a clean, safe space & would be willing to pay an fee.
Just size and space, please.
Adequate supervision BY OWNERS IS ESSENTIAL
No
First aid kit stations so when someone's dog attacks another dog or a person, we can clean up before leaving.
lili chin has made some great dog body language specifically to dog parks. other cities have placed them at the entrance to educate parents on making an informed decision on taking their dogs to parks.
Using bags for cleanup has not proven successful in most of the dog parks. I think providing ample scoops and garbage cans should be tried at one of the parks as an alternative.
That the grass and dirt are well maintained, and diseases controlled
Not that I can think of at this time.
No. Thank you
Research successful dog parks across the country or globe.
I would be happy with anything. For amenities, we can survive with parking, water and trash bins.
Exciting! Carry on!
N/A

Nope. Think the basic considerations of location and size are probably the big ones.
Restrooms for the people.
The importance of maintaining cleanliness is a must.
You all have done a good job. Please consider the proximity to taverns/bars/saloons, that would be convenient
I think a pond for dog swimming would be great. Good drainage. Double gates at entrance and exit.
No
No
please have a separate area for small dogs.
No
No

Be aware of potential for mud, especially during our rainy fall/winter!
be mindful of the neighbors.

rinse-off area would be nice
Fencing is VERY important. Making certain feces is disposed of by pet owners is ESSENTIAL.
No but thank you for trying to make this a reality! I love dog parks and how it unites people in a community and I never quite make it out to Lacey's so this would be wonderful!
no
A water area to play in. So many dogs love water and there's nothing around for them to play in. Like the water that shoots from the ground or something. Maybe large enough for dogs and kids. I would always be there.
I use a manual wheelchair, and while I'm sure it's already on the radar, it would be disappointing to find that the walking trails were not wide enough for me to utilize.
A fence is a must
Safety. There seems to be no thought to safety.
Not really
No
Not too big
Safety from aggressive dogs and bad dog owners.
No
Portable toilets please
Drug users hanging out. And Parking availability.
Nope
Being far away from busy roads

Variety in the terrain might be nice (hills, trees, outdoorsy stuff)
The best dog parks I have ever been to have lots of off-leash trails and places for the dogs to swim.
Ensuring enough room. When things get too crowded it's very easy for dogs to get overwhelmed and aggressive
Please make sure there are designated areas with fencing for small dogs. Small=under 25 pounds.
Otherwise there is Dog Bullying by Bully Breed Dogs, such as Pits, German Shepherds, Chows, Shar Peis, Akitas, etc.
No
I can't think of any!
That it be maintained, and who to contact if problems arise at the park.
Double gate entrances are so helpful for safety (go through one gate to a small area before going in to the full park). Maybe reach out to the tennis clubs in the area to donate their used tennis balls! They do this at a dog park in Seattle-- the balls are almost like new but no good for tennis after being used a few times. Awesome for the dogs! As I noted previously, please consider the ground cover-- good drainage so its not a mud bog, no sharp gravel. Thank you for considering more dog parks!
No, good job
I just hope we get these dog parks soon. So many people let their dogs off leash where it is not allowed, and there is potential for injury to the dogs in unfenced locations - as well as conflicts with the public.
So happy you are doing this! Please make all three sites happen!
Super important it be fully fenced.
Water area
maybe food trucks as well. water and garbage facilities
Dog water. Poo bags/trash receptacles
The need for 3rd party monitoring during operating hours would minimize "doggy rage" by owners, encourage proper disposal of waste. Funding?
Just want to say that it is so needed!
No
Plant grass...no dirt or wood chips or bark
No
Access.
no
There is such a high need for this that I applaud the proposal of offering 3 locations. Sanitation, smell, noise and parking are my biggest concerns. Nearby residents should not have to endure headaches so the dogs can run off leash.
I would like to stress the pond/water feature for dogs. I have a large breed dog who gets very hot in the summer, and drinking stations are great, but not enough to keep her cool. We only stay at the Hawk’s Prairie dog park for about 20 minutes in the summer (largely due to lack of shade) but some people bring kiddie pools for the dogs. And they’re a hit! A longer lasting, permanent version would be great!
Dogs enjoy smelling things. The park is for the dogs not the owners to sit around in day shades.
Please consider the number of small dogs that would use the area, if there are separate areas for large and small. One small dog might not need much space but when there are several, more space should be allocated.
Thank you for putting out this survey, looking forward to more space for dogs!
Noise, noise, dog mess clean-up (many do not do it), maintenance, safety, how you will monitor rules of use and hours of operation (and have real consequences to failure to follow them).
We really like the off leash park in Lacey, it’s just outside of my travel cuticle to go to anymore
Shade and trees
The Tacoma dog park in Priest Point Park is an excellent model
Better more central location. The sites are all far away
no. You’re doing a good job look at possibilities and needs.
Recycle bag program, people can donate bags to help offset the cost of having them in the park, maybe volunteer cleanup crews?
Ensure that there is enough parking, particularly if the location is in a neighborhood.
Picking a location with good drainage so that the dog park doesn’t turn into a mud pit; working on creating a good neighbor/ good citizen culture at the parks
Please have one close to a bus stop so people who do not have vehicles can still go and enjoy the park with their furry friend
Plenty of clean-up stations with easily accessible trash containers. Some way to address "dog bullying" and callous dog owners.
the plan to have multiple dog parks is great
No
Rules excluding mean dogs
Safety
I think the area needs to be in a higher density city areas, for safety of single adults, young adults walking dogs and the threat of safety for the humans. And also in areas where there aren’t homeless camps for the obvious reasons.
Some basics regarding non aggressive dogs, picking up after dogs, cooperation
No
No thank you, you have done a great job so far!
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Make sure the dog park is a cleared field space, not a wooded area, even if fenced. Owners need to be able to have eyes on their dogs at all times, and a wooded area prevents that. It would also prevent people from picking up dog waste.
Less dirt. It rains here often and the dog park by the dump is a big mud pile.

No

Have it be part of a bigger Park. Look at steilacoom park's Dog park.

No

Location. Evergreeners don't need a dog park.

No

No you probably shouldn't do it, just make people put up fences if they have dogs problem solved

No

Some place on the northeast side. Closer than Hawks Prairie.

try to have elevation, good grass, or turf....no mud pits

Yes. Please consider the needs of handicapped owners. My assistance dog desperately needs exercise. I need paved paths and a bench near the entrance. Hills are also a barrier I cannot overcome.

Just do it soon! It's a shame that Olympia is a good 10 years behind other forward thinking communities!

Small dogs need space to run too. Shouldn't be so disproportionate.

Realize that the neighboring properties are more important than anything. When the neighbors get pissed, they will complain to the council and the council will shut it down. McLane seems like a no brained, the others seem like a sunrise park waiting to happen.

Rules of conduct expected for owners and pets.

Evening lights, a covered shelter, maybe a couple picnic tables,

Parking!!!!

No

Maybe a dog pool! Thatd be cool

None

With one park, it is going to be very busy, which can lead to more negative experiences. Multiple smaller parks may be a better option.

I think this is a great project! I would also suggest sufficient lighting so guests feel safe

Equal-ish distribution of dog parks among the different parts of town (NE, SE, NW, SW, and central)

Please please consider having a small dog area that’s at least a decent size. The one out in Hawkes prairie is nice but I wish the small dog area were just a little bigger.

No, but thrilled to hear that off-leash dog parks will be established in the near future!

would be willing to pay to use (similar to WDFW pass) if additional funds would help keep clean, upkeep, and things in place to minimize over use, misuse, etc.

Maintenance is also important.

No

I beg you to consider those people who need accessibility to fenced dog parks in our neighborhoods. And consider the benefits of neighborhood off-leash dog parks. They bring communities out to meet each other and be a part of nature within the neighborhood. Why add to the traffic by requiring people to drive to a dog park? People want to exercise their dogs & themselves daily, not drive them to a park on the weekend. Socialization is important for people as well as dogs, but it’s most important for neighborhoods.

How about a user fee? Are we as taxpayers providing something for dog owners they should provide themselves? You know my parrot could use a flying place...or my pet alligator could use a swimming hole....get my point?

Safety, well lit, parking areas with regular police presence, educating dog owners of their
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responsibilities.
Somewhere on the beach or waterfront
Fines and banning of dogs/owners who dogs are aggressive in any way.
Fencing, water stations, cleanliness, honey buckets
environmental effects
Keep the off-leash park away from downtown. This park should be for responsible dog owners and not a place for the transients with dogs to go.
Large enough with restrooms water and waste bag stations with enough parking
More small parks would be great.
Closeness to busy streets in case dogs get loose to and from car/gates.
How about a city funded habi-trail for my hampsters. Or what about a city sponsored hunting area for my cats? Or a day spa for my guinea pig? Will homeless people be allowed to set up tents?
No
Please just ensure that any Olympia dog park is located FAR FROM ANY RESIDENTIAL AREAS!!!! The vast majority of (good) people don't want to listen to LOUD DOG BARKING when they are trying to sleep during the day or night!
A fence would be a priority for me. Also, thank you to all who are spearheading and working on this!!
No
Not at this time.
Other Locations!
I've had multiple bad experiences with people bringing small dogs to the large dogs portion of the park and then becoming upset by rough play of larger dogs.
Dogs bring such joy to people. Providing off leash areas where they can run free is essential. Thank you for your energy in making this possible.
I neglected to add this in concerns, people bringing female dogs in heat causes big upset.
please just make sure it is fenced!!
Again, I'd prefer a more dynamic environment where there are forested trails in addition to grassy fields and access to water for the dogs to swim. My dogs find the Thurston County dog park enjoyable for about 10 minutes and then are bored whereas we can go hiking for hours and they are happy.
No
Safety- it would be nice if it didn't become another homeless encampment or a drug hang-out all the time like other areas of olympia
I walk my dog where there are unpaved trails as he is elderly and pavement causes significant joint pain. He can walk a couple miles on dirt, barely 1/2 mile on pavement. Consider trails that are unpaved with some shorter routes for dogs that are older or in poor health that would still enjoy getting out. It's the highlight of my guy's week when we go to the woods.
No
Choose an area with available natural shade.
Many dog parks in other cities/states have small shallow bodies of water for dogs to play/splash in. A small/medium size wading pool would be a hit. Especially nice on hot days.
None.
Double gated entrances are important. Not everyone picks up their dog's poop, even if stations are well stocked. Water stations for the dogs are important.
One on the west and one on the east
No
It would be really useful to have restrooms
No, you've taken a lot into consideration, great ideas
Thank you for this study. We definitely need off-leash faculties for our dogs!!
None that I can think of
Not at this time.
N/a
Thank you for considering this.
Nothing I can think of.
Please please please do some off leash trails that you can feel like youre hiking while doing off leash training
no, just please have some
The dog park in hawks prairie is made up of gravel which is not ideal for dogs to run on. It also has many patrons who do not follow the rules and regulations as they are made clear or posted within the park. This should be a priority if any dog park. Many Olympia residents are turned off by the hawks prairie attempted dog park refuse to use the area for many reasons not previously stated above. I would hope to see a much better attempt made by our city in the hopes that it would be a park that our residents and their pets would enjoy together. I would hope to see a grassy area with drainage to prevent the spread of disease in the wetter months. The fort steilacum dog park is an incredible reference for a well thought out and maintained dog park. Numerous Olympia residents frequent the facility and are eager to have a comparable facility in our city.

Shade
no toys- causes aggregation.
no.
Please do this
We don't need a dog park. We need affordable housing for people.
Not that I can really think of. It would be nice if we could get more off-leash dog areas so that there could be a possibility of walking to a park instead of needing to drive. That is much less of a concern than actually get any dog park though!
Thank you for considering this!

Water and fencing!!!
It definitely needs to be fenced.

No
Maintenance and safety
No
Hundreds, if not thousands, of responsible dog owners live on the east and west sides of Olympia. We shouldn't have to drive many miles to make use of a dog park. Thank you.
Location of existing dog parks.
Make it big, make it an attraction! We currently drive from Olympia to the large Ft Steilacoom park. We like the large area with a variety of high grasses, trails, and small hills.
Cleanliness and safety for animals
Clear signage of any park rules. i.e. no aggressive behavior tolerated, no females in heat allowed
I really think having multiple options for parks is a better use of space and peoples time. Distance is a huge factor for a lot of people.
This is so great! I am glad there will be one!
Dog behavior requirements

N/A.
I'd like to know that there would be routine security checks to discourage loitering/camping.
Density of residents and the available public forest space near by. Both wear Olympia locations are so close to open forest, and space already available to dogs.
No I'm okay.
Parking and lighting so that during winter hours the parks can be available until about 8 pm.
Do more than one in different geographical areas
No
No
enforcement of people picking up after their dogs; how to manage the over-crowding of these areas? temperament of the dogs (and their owners) to be in an off-leash area; the "boredom" factor for dogs and their owners - what enrichment opportunities are there for interest, or is it just a large, dirty, empty field like the one near Marvin Road?

Dog wash stations
I love it that the Hawk's Prairie dog park has a playground within its boundaries because as someone with a small kid and a highly energetic dog, I find it's best to have a way they can both play at the same time. If I take him along to a park for her, he ends up just parked next to me on a leash. If I take her along to a dogpark for him, she is likely to get bored watching him run and demand to leave. A park for both of them would be awesome.

No
Safety and security and it would have to have divided areas for large and small dogs
Perhaps close to sports fields so parking could be shared and family could exercise dog while attending kids games. Covered seating areas.

Diverse terrain and trails
No

No none
Just insure the people that live in close to the location you choose are not able to make yo shut it down after it is opened.

Needs to be fully fenced with double gates to prevent escape.

Making sure we don't compromise existing on-leash trails by installing an off-leash park.

Na, thank you!

No

Na
Keep it clean have some one there to mind the stupid dog owners that have a dog and don't know what to do with it education area for basic care that offers websites and free care pamphlets to teach the stupid ones

No I think it’s a great idea and all 3 sites look great. A place for dog owners to take they’re dogs to socialize and play is much needed.

Parking, and size of the lot.

Plenty of water for dogs
Fencing is probably the most important along with maintenance so it doesn’t become a muddy/ dog waste covered area in the rainy season. Dog water fountains is up there in importance as well, with separation between large and small dogs.

No

An area not too close to houses and not too close to busy roads.

No

No
Just the safety of dogs. If it's a populated area with lots of cars, that would not be good for an unfenced area. I also would not like a secluded place. There used to be one on the west side around Kenyon Street, and it felt secluded, was not well kept, and was not well used. There were shady people hanging out there, and I never felt safe using it.

No

FENCING is the most important thing to me
Not crowded, people watch their dogs. Low inter-dog conflict. Large enough for a longer off leash walk. Swimming would be great - like in Seattle at Magnuson Park, which is a good dog park in a large city.

I am glad you're doing this. I am really tired of having to contend with off-leash dogs every time I go
out in public space. I really don’t like dogs, and I am frustrated with how badly-behaving dogs off leashes dominate public space. Thank you for you doing this!
Please budget/plan for plantings/trees/and _maintenance_, with perhaps temp fencing to let those get established. :-) Natural barriers are SO important!
These changes should be paid for out of Dog Licensing fees to reimburse all city agencies who do this work and future maintenance of the parks.  This is my second adding of information after my walk in the park today since I will not be able to attend the 4/1/19 community event since I have a prior commitment
Plenty of space to walk, close to large neighborhoods, and a place you can walk to (less driving to).
Close to town center/walkable.
Please choose more than one. Otherwise, the burden of noise, etc. is on a small neighborhood.
Waste disposal is important. Separate areas are important for sizes of dog because all dogs do not get along.
REALLY appreciate that you are looking into this. Olympia is sorely lacking in this area.
no
no
Nope.
No.
Fenced, water, poop cleanup, bags for same, and drive by security of neighborhood police at heavy use times. Municipal ticket and impound dogs of owners who do not stay with dogs in the enclosed area and/or allow dog off leach in other park areas.
No
Q18 If you would like to sign up for our City of Olympia Parks e-newsletter to receive updates about this process, including opportunities to volunteer as an off-leash area steward, please provide your contact information below.

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