



Pets and Parks Checklist

- Before leaving, make sure your pet's medical needs (shots, medication, etc.) are up to date
- Carry your pet's health certificate with you just in case it's needed
- Make sure your pet has up to date ID tags – consider temporary tags indicating the name and phone number of where you're camping
- Take baggies for scooping (a must!!) and use the designated pet walk if provided
- Take flea/tick collars or other repellants to combat unwanted "hitchhikers"
- Pack your pet's bag with his/her old familiars - blanket, favorite toy(s), food and water bowls and favorite snacks
- Take along a pet carrier, pet tent or other type of outdoor pet shelter
- Take frequent breaks while traveling to stretch, exercise, and walk your pet
- Don't forget the leash (usually required) for getting out and about
- Never* leave your pet in a hot, non-ventilated vehicle – a car or RV – *it only takes minutes* for the heat to overcome your pet
- Once you've arrived please be courteous to your human neighbors (and away from pesky and dangerous critters such as skunks, porcupines, etc.) - keep your pet leashed and well behaved
- Be aware of your pet's fitness level and avoid pushing them beyond their abilities
- Don't leave pet food outside or chances are you'll have some uninvited "pets"
- Never let your pet spend the night outside - one never knows what hungry predators lurk
- Physically check your pet daily for anything unusual – limping, excessive scratching, biting of any body part, loss of appetite, excessive water consumption, etc.