



Regulated Off-Leash Area (ROLA)

A ROLA is a defined area where off-leash dog walking is allowed under specific, enforceable guidelines.

Complete ROLA guidelines are in Appendix E of the SEIS and include the following:

- Dog walkers may walk dogs off leash only within designated ROLAs.
- An off-leash dog must be under voice and sight control at all times, meaning that dogs must be within direct eyesight of the dog walker, and that dog walkers must be able to immediately recall their dog(s) to their side so that a leash can be attached to the dog(s)'s collar, and shall demonstrate this ability when requested by law enforcement personnel.
- Uncontrolled dogs are prohibited. Dogs are presumed to not be under control if they: annoy, harass, or attack people, livestock, or other dogs; intentionally or unintentionally annoy, pursue, hunt, harass, harm, wound, chase, attack, capture, or kill wildlife; enter leash-required or dog-prohibited areas; and/or dig, and destroy vegetation, or enter fenced or closed areas.
- Aggressive dogs (snarling, unwanted jumping) are not allowed in ROLAs; their dog walkers are subject to fines per 36 CFR 2.34(a)(4).



- Dog walkers must pick up their dogs' feces immediately and dispose of them in a garbage container. Bagged feces may not be left on the ground, but must be carried to a garbage container.*
- Dogs under four months old must be leashed.
- Dogs in heat are not allowed.
- Dogs must be licensed and wear an ID tag at all times that includes the name and phone number of the owner.*
- Dog walkers must have a functional leash for each dog under their care.
- Dog walkers must keep dogs on-leash in parking lots and on paths that access ROLAs.
- Dog walkers must keep dogs out of any area closed by fence or sign for restoration, habitat protection, or safety concerns.*
- ROLAs would be periodically closed to allow re-growth of vegetation on an as needed basis.

*Requirement for all areas open to dog walking.