



# New Lands

## Preferred Alternative:

Dog walking would not be allowed on new lands unless opened by the GGNRA Compendium. Only on-leash dog walking would be considered, and once an area is open to on-leash dog walking, compliance-based management would apply. Areas could be opened to dog walking if that use would not:

- impede the attainment of a park's desired future conditions for natural and cultural resources as identified through the park's planning process; or
- create an unsafe or unhealthful environment for visitors or employees; or
- impede or interfere with park programs or activities.

## Alternative A: No Action (36 CFR 2.15, 36 CFR 7.97 (d); 1979 Pet Policy; GGNRA Compendium)

Dog walking would be allowed on new lands under *Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations 2.15*.

## Alternative B: NPS Leash Regulation (36 CFR 2.15 and GGNRA Compendium)

Dog walking would be allowed under *Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations 2.15*. New lands would be closed to on-leash dog walking if it:

- impedes the attainment desired future conditions for natural and cultural resources as identified through the park's planning process; or
- creates an unsafe or unhealthful environment for visitors or employees; or
- impedes or interferes with park programs or activities; or
- triggers the compliance-based management process for closure.

## Alternative C: Emphasis on Multiple Use Balanced by County

Same as Alternative B

## Alternative D: Most Protective Based on Resource Protection and Visitor Safety

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- create an unsafe or unhealthful environment for visitors or employees; or
- impede or interfere with park programs or activities.

## Alternative E: Most Dog Walking Access and Management Intensive

Dog walking would be allowed under *Title 36 of the Code of Federal Regulations 2.15*. New lands with existing off-leash use before acquisition may also be considered for a ROLA in the future, per criteria established in the plan and rule. An area will be closed to on-leash dog walking if it:

- impedes the attainment of a park's desired future conditions for natural and cultural resources as identified through the park's planning process, or
- creates an unsafe or unhealthful environment for visitors or employees; or
- impedes or interferes with park programs or activities; or
- triggers the compliance-based management process for closure.

New lands may be opened to voice and sight control if:

- off-leash dog use existed before acquisition; and
- one year baseline data is collected through the compliance-based management monitoring program; and
- compliance-based management is not triggered (Primary or Secondary Management Response).