



Permits for More Than Three Dogs

Three alternatives, including the preferred alternative, would allow permits for commercial and/or individual dog walkers to walk more than three dogs at a time at certain park sites.

Preferred Alternative:

All dog walkers, including commercial dog walkers, would be allowed to walk up to three dogs per person. Commercial dog walkers and private individuals walking more than three dogs would be able to obtain a dog walking permit for up to six dogs. In a ROLA, permit holders would be able to walk up to six dogs off-leash. Permits would restrict use by time and area, and would only be issued for the Alta Trail, Rodeo Beach, Fort Baker, Fort Mason, Crissy Field, Baker Beach, and Fort Funston.



Alternative A: No Action

(36 CFR 2.15, 36 CFR 7.97 (d); 1979 Pet Policy; GGNRA Compendium)

There would be no permits for walking more than three dogs.

Alternative B: NPS Leash Regulation

(36 CFR 2.15 and GGNRA Compendium)

All dog walkers, including commercial dog walkers, would be allowed to walk up to three dogs per person. All dogs must be on-leash, and no permit would be required.

Alternative C: Emphasis on Multiple Use Balanced by County

All dog walkers, including commercial dog walkers, would be allowed to walk up to three dogs per person. Commercial dog walkers and private individuals walking more than three dogs would be able to obtain a dog walking permit for up to six dogs. In a ROLA, permit holders would be able to walk up to six dogs off-leash. Permits would restrict use by time and area, and would only be issued for the Alta Trail, Rodeo Beach, Fort Baker, Fort Mason, Crissy Field, Baker Beach, and Fort Funston.

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

No commercial dog walking would be allowed and there would be no permits for walking more than three dogs.

Alternative E: Most Dog Walking Access and Management Intensive

Same as Alternative C.