

Patricia Simonet Laughing Dog Park

Feel free to run, roll over, meet new friends, work out, play with your owners and socialize with your canine friends at the Patricia Simonet Laughing Dog Park. The first off-leash dog park created in Spokane, it is a collaborative effort between SCRAPS and the Spokane County Parks, Recreation and Golf Department.

This park honors the work and commitment given by Patricia Simonet to SCRAPS, and to the animal community world wide, for her ground breaking research and production of the Laughing Dog CD and her innovative behavior modification programs. Patricia was instrumental in the creation of this off-leash park and the policies and procedures which govern it.



The SCRAPS Mission Statement

Building a more humane community, protecting public safety and ensuring animal welfare through compassionate, responsive, professional enforcement of laws and public policy.

Helping People • Saving Pets • Building Community



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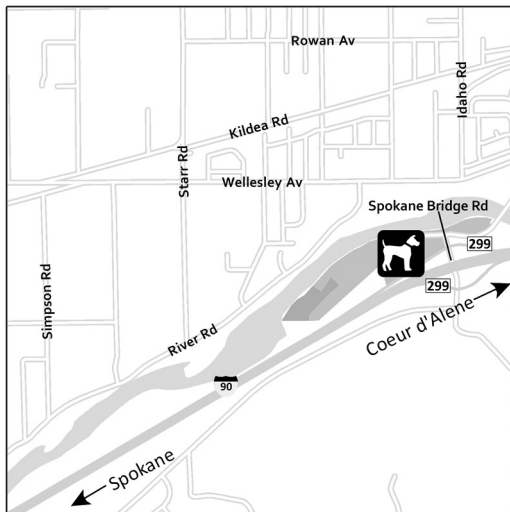




Location

Gateway Regional Park
I-90 at Stateline, Exit 299

Hours of Operation: Dawn to Dusk, Year-Round



Proper Petiquette of Meeting and Greeting

Encourage dogs to greet slowly.

Side glances are good.

Curving the body away from the other dog is better.

Smelling the rear-end is always best!

Take Control by Managing the Situation

Ask your dog to face you.

Give your dog a treat for facing you.

Allow the unfamiliar dog to sniff your dog's behind.

Now have the unfamiliar dog face his owner.

Allow your dog to sniff the behind of the unfamiliar dog.

Proper Dog Park Etiquette for Humans

Ask first before you give a treat to someone else's dog.

If your dog is a Dog Park "first timer," visit during quiet times.

Please do not allow your dog to mount other dogs.

*For dog training information,
contact SCRAPS at 509-477-2532.*



To report an unattended dog(s) or other rule violation call Spokane County Regional Animal Protection Service – SCRAPS at (509) 477-2532.

We ask you to have a good time, respect others using the area and pick up after your pooch.

- Water and restrooms are only provided during the summer months.
- Baggies are available for cleaning up after your pet.
- All dogs must be vaccinated.
- No female dogs in heat.
- You are liable for damage and injury inflicted by your dog(s).
- You must maintain control of your dog(s) at all times.
- No more than three (3) dogs per handler.
- Any dogs exhibiting dangerous or aggressive behavior are prohibited and must be removed immediately.
- You must leash your dog when it is outside the off-leash area.
- Remove your dog's pinch or choke collar, and leash before entering the off-leash area.
- You must clean up after your dog(s).
- All children under 16 years must be accompanied AND supervised by a parent or guardian.
- Please do not bring food into off-leash areas. No glass containers or alcohol.
- Bicycles, skateboards, and other wheeled items are prohibited.
- Please respect all posted closed areas.