

Why the Need to Formalize the Dog Off-Leash Areas?

- Undefined areas for dog off-leash use and user conflicts
- Inadequate facilities for current level of use
- Degraded wetland areas and unsustainable uses
- Poor balance of recreation with resource protection

Current Conditions



Braided trails and wetland impacts



Trampled vegetation, erosion, and sedimentation



Shoreline erosion and vegetation loss



Dated restrooms and parking lots

What will Planned Dog Off-Leash Areas Accomplish?

- Allow dog off-leash recreation within a fenced area
- Improve facilities to accommodate dog off-leash use
- Create sustainable water access areas
- Balance recreation and resource protection

Desired Future Conditions



Reinforced shorelines



Sustainable water access areas



Improved restrooms and parking lots



Restoration plantings

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