



Rules of Conduct on Town owned Conservation Land with Public Access

Allowable number of animals – one animal per adult hand

- (1) When approaching other visitors/dogs, or horses, dog walkers shall call their dogs to their side and keep them under control until the visitors/dogs pass.
- (2) Dogs must be immediately leashed at the first sign of aggression or unruliness.
- (3) Dog walkers shall not congregate with more than 5 dogs.
- (4) Dogs must be leashed or under physical control when horses approach
- (5) Dogs must be leashed entering and exiting trails and open spaces including parking areas.
- (6) No person may cause or permit any pet, horse, or other domesticated animal to be unattended or be at large on public property
- (7) No person may cause or permit any pet, horse, or other domesticated animal owned by him or her or in his or her custody or under his or her control to be on public property unless such animal is under the allowable number of animals
- (8) If the allowable number of animals are off leash, the owner or keeper must accompany the dog with leash in hand and maintain effective control of the dog through voice control or electric training collar or in manner directed by the Animal Control Officer (ACO).
- (9) A person may not allow any pet, horse, or other domesticated animal under his or her control to interfere with any other person's enjoyment of Conservation Property, but a person's enjoyment of Conservation property is not interfered with merely another person's interacting with an animal under his or her control in a customary manner for such an animal.

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- (10) ACO may direct that a pet, horse, or other domesticated animal be removed from Conservation property by the animal's owner or handler. Failure to abide by such direction may subject the owner or animal to eviction or banning from the conservation property, and may subject the owner or handler to a fine.
- (11) All persons who bring pets onto Conservation property shall properly remove and properly dispose of the pet's feces; feces shall not be left in the wooded or trail blazed areas anywhere on the property.
- (12) No person or organization may use Conservation property for organized animal shows, events, field trials, or training without obtaining prior written permission from the Conservation Department.
- (13) A commercial dog walker or a person acting as such as defined above shall obtain a copy of the Conservation Land Rules and Regulations from Town Hall.
- (14) When engaged in commercial dog walking, a commercial dog walker must visibly display his or her identification on his or her person at all times while on public/conservation property and, if applicable, on his or her vehicle dashboard.

Rules of Conduct – Town Owned Conservation Land (continued)

Commercial Dog Walker: Conservation Land Rules and Regulations

Commercial dog walker – providing daycare, holiday care, overnight, training etc. as a means for profit

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- 2) When engaged in commercial dog walking, a commercial dog walker must visibly display his or her identification on his or her person at all times while on public/conservation property and, if applicable, on his or her vehicle dashboard.
- 3) Dogs being walked in Bolton by a commercial dog walker shall be required to wear a license and rabies tags (up to date from town of residence); fines for invalid licenses
- 4) Dog walkers must have paper work to show age of dog too young to be licenses and proof of vaccination as back up for lost rabies tags.
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- 8) Dogs must be leashed or under physical control when horses approach
- 9) Dogs must be leashed entering and exiting trails and open spaces including parking areas.

The rules entitled “Conservation Land Rules and Regulations” along with “Dogs on Conservation Land” for the Town of Bolton shall also apply.