

Trail Maps

Are you looking for places to enjoy a quiet stroll with your dog? Copies of the **Bolton Trails Guide** (\$10) are available at:

Bolton Town Hall-Town Clerk's office
663 Main St.
Bolton, MA 01740

Maps for Mobile Devices

Access our trail map on your mobile device while exploring Bolton's trails. By visiting:

<http://www.boltontrailscommittee.org/>



Bolton Trails Committee

The Trails Committee is a volunteer team, self-organized to help maintain our extensive local trail network. The town of Bolton and its residents enjoy a diverse system of recreation trails through dozens of properties totaling over 2,000 acres. These diverse properties provide a rewarding outdoor experience of local terrain, habitat, historic features, and natural resources. Bolton's trails showcase how our town is uniquely connected in a way other than by our roads.

Bolton Conservation Trust

Committed to sustaining the character of Bolton for existing and future generations by engaging the community through events, environmental education programs and land stewardship.



Report a Problem, Ask a Question

In case of an emergency: **911**

Police Department

- Report violations
- Report safety issues
- Inquire about Commercial Dog Walking permits

978-779-2771 - Town Clerk's Office

- Inquire about dog licensing
- Apply for Commercial Dog Walking permits

978-779-3304 - Conservation Commission concom@townofbolton.com

- Inquire about conservation land
- Report trail issues

For the full text of Bolton's Dog Regulations visit:

<http://www.townofbolton.com/sites/boltonma/files/uploads/ddogsconlandrcomm.pdf>



All dog bites must be reported to the Police Department

More information available at:
www.townofbolton.com

Walking Your Dog in Bolton



Provided by
Bolton Conservation Commission

Town of Bolton

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Help us keep Bolton's neighborhoods, trails, & open spaces enjoyable for everyone



LICENSE AND CARRY A LEASH

- ✓ Allowable number of dogs: one per adult hand.
- ✓ Carry a leash for each dog in your care
- ✓ License your dog by April 30 each year
- ✓ Your dog must wear its tags and have up-to-date vaccinations

PROTECT YOUR DOG, YOURSELF, & OTHERS

- ✓ When approaching others, keep your dog close to you, clearly under control or leashed
- ✓ Don't allow your dog to jump on anyone
- ✓ Don't let your dog out of your sight. Out of sight is out of control.
- ✓ Leash your dog when horses are approaching

KNOW WHERE DOGS ARE NOT INVITED

- ✓ Dogs must be leashed:
 - on school property
 - on playgrounds
 - on unfenced playing fields
 - at public gatherings
- ✓ Dogs are not permitted:
 - on fenced playing fields
 - on agricultural fields
 - at cemeteries

LEAVING DOG WASTE DOESN'T CUT IT

- ✓ Properly dispose of your dog's waste, **every time**
- ✓ Never leave dog waste on the trail side, bagged or not—it is ugly & unhealthy
- ✓ Carry a waste bag for each dog in your care

RESPECT PLANTS & WILDLIFE

- ✓ Don't let your dog chase wildlife, including birds
- ✓ Don't let your dog dig holes on public land
- ✓ Keep your dog out of eroded and ecologically sensitive areas

TREAD LIGHTLY ON TRAILS

- ✓ Keep your dog on designated trails
- ✓ Avoid muddy trails during wet seasons if possible
- ✓ Leash your dog when entering and exiting trails

Bolton's Commercial Dog Walking Policy

Although Bolton does not have a permit system in place for commercial dog walkers. All commercial/compensated dog walkers operating within the Town of Bolton must acquire a copy of the rules and regulations regarding dog walking from the Conservation Department.

While walking dogs in Bolton, commercial dog walkers must:

- display ID placard in their vehicle
- walk no more than 2 dogs per person
- Must not congregate with more than 5 dogs at a time
- carry a leash for each dog in their care
- carry an adequate number of dog waste disposal bags
- properly dispose of their dogs' waste in a trash receptacle or take it with them; waste may not be left in plastic bags on the trails
- ensure that all dogs in their care are properly licensed and up-to-date on their vaccines
- follow all Town regulations

For more information about commercial dog walking, contact the Animal Control Officer at 978-897-7699.

Or the Conservation Department

*Violations jeopardize others' safety and enjoyment and may be punishable by fines.
Report violations and dog bites to the Police Department*