



WALKING WITH DOGS in the Table Mountain National Park



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Dog Walking in the Park

SANParks is committed to ensuring responsible access to, and use of, the Table Mountain National Park for the purposes of walking with dogs. This responsible use is captured in the revised Environmental Management Programme (EMP): Walkers accompanied by Dogs. The EMP sets out the rationale for management of walkers with dogs, as well ensuring compliance with National Legislation.

Code of Conduct

The essence of the EMP is captured in a Code of Conduct which all walkers taking their dogs into the Park are required to adhere to. The purpose of the Code of Conduct is to :

- Promote good behaviour and consideration towards other Park users and visitors; and
- Develop a respect for, and reduce the impacts on, the globally and nationally unique natural and cultural features of the Park.

The Code of Conduct is divided into two parts, namely Compliance with Park regulations and desirable good Etiquette for dog walkers.

Compliance

- Walking with dogs must only occur in the designated areas (see accompanying maps) and subject to any special management conditions that may apply.
- All Park notices and Park signage, and any legitimate instruction from a Park official, must be complied with.
- All dog handlers must carry a valid Wild Card, issued in their name, with the necessary dog walking activity permit loaded onto the card.
 - Dogs taken into the Park must be under effective control of the handler at all times (Should the handler or their dog cause an incident, the dog will be deemed to be out of control and the handler can be held liable).

- Dog handlers must always carry a leash. Dogs must be leashed:
 - Upon instruction from any Park official.
 - As required by any official Park notice and/or signage.
 - While passing through designated parking areas, picnic areas and braai sites.
 - If the handler is unable to control the dog or if it is aggressive or otherwise dangerous.
- Dog handlers must remain on Park approved paths and tracks at all times, unless in the event of an emergency or in exceptional circumstances.
- Dog handlers must remove their dog's faeces from paths, car parks and any other demarcated areas used by park visitors and/or Park staff.
- In special management areas (as indicated by signage), faeces must be removed.
- Dog handlers must ensure that their dogs do not injure or kill any wild life.
- Aggressive dogs must be muzzled.
- No more than two dogs per person may be taken into the Park (unless the handler has obtained a special permit from the Park).

Etiquette

- When meeting a leashed dog, the handler of the unleashed dog should provide space for both dogs to pass without contact.
- Dog handlers should not allow their dogs to foul footpaths and tracks; hence faeces should be removed and deposited in bins, where these are provided.
- Dog handlers should not allow their dogs to interfere with the pleasure of other users in the Park.
- Dog handlers should give right of way to people unaccompanied by dogs.
- Dogs should be called to heel if the handlers see horses and joggers approaching.
- Dog handlers should restrain their dogs from disturbing any wild life.
- Bitches in heat should not be walked in the Park.
- Dogs taken into the Park should have a valid rabies vaccination.
- Dog handlers should be sensitive to other Park users. Not everyone likes dogs and some people are afraid of them. Handlers should control their dogs if anyone in the immediate area seems ill at ease.
- Dogs should be leashed at the beginning and end of walks.





The Park at a Glance

- Table Mountain National Park is a National Park situated entirely within the cosmopolitan city of Cape Town.
- TMNP stretches about 60 km's from Signal Hill and Table Mountain in the north to Cape Point in the south and includes the oceans and many of the beaches around the peninsula.
- A Natural World Heritage site, the TMNP is a part of the Cape Floral Kingdom and is home to many interesting animals and thousands of exquisite plants and trees - many of which are found nowhere else on earth!
- Two marine systems mix at Cape Point - the cold Benguela and the warm Agulhas - resulting in a startling array of marine life.
- The TMNP is one of South Africa's tourism hotspots, attracting over 4 million visits per year.
- The TMNP is primarily an open access Park offering visitors free access to many gorgeous attractions. There are 4 pay points where funds are collected for conservation and maintenance.

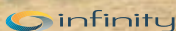
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Please note that visitors are subject to the conditions set in terms of Section 86 of the National Environmental Management Act (107 of 1998) and the National Environmental Act Protected Areas Act (Act 57 of 2003) for the duration of their stay in the National Park.