

East Bay Regional Park District
Public Safety Division
2012 RECOMMENDED REVISIONS TO ORDINANCE 38

SECTION	SUGGESTED REVISION	BACKGROUND
38-801.2	<u>Add Designated sections of the Dunn and Serpentine Prairie Trails in Redwood Regional Park to Attachment C – Specific Parks or Areas of Parks Where Dogs Must Be on Leash.</u>	This change will help to reduce conflict between off leash dogs and the large number of horses and riders who access the park from stables on Redwood Road.
38-801.2	No person shall bring into, or permit any dog, cat, or animal, to enter any Developed Area <u>or be within 200 feet of any parking lot, trail head or staging area</u> , unless such animal is securely leashed and under control of that person.	This change is designed to provide a cooling off period for dogs that arrive in a car before they are allowed off leash. It should also improve safety as unleashed, out of control dogs can pose traffic and safety hazards if allowed to run in and around parking and staging areas. Advisory signs will be posted and additional garbage cans installed in these areas.
38-801.3	Leash Optional Areas (Undeveloped Areas). A dog may run at large under the control of the owner or handler within undeveloped areas of the District, provided, however, that the owner or handler shall have a leash for each dog in his/her possession and keep the dog under control at all times. a) This Leash Option does not apply in areas regulated under subsections 801.1 and 801.2 above. b) For the purpose of this subsection, a dog is considered under control when the owner or handler is aware of its conduct and when it returns to the owner or handler when called. The owner or handler may not be aware of the animal's conduct when it is out of sight. c) Dogs are presumed to not be under control when: i. They threaten, harass, chase or harm other animals or wildlife. This does not include play chase with other dogs. ii. They display threatening behavior iii. They physically harm people directly or indirectly by their actions. iv. They run at large in leash-required areas or enter dog prohibited areas. v. They touch or jump on other park users who have not invited or engaged in interaction with the dog. <u>vi. They are not within sight of the owner or handler.</u>	This change is being sought to address dog owners who allow their dogs to run free and out of their sight. It is difficult for owners or handlers to keep most dogs under control is they cannot see the dog.

<p>38-801.8</p>	<p>Pt. Isabel Exception. As an exception to the provisions in subsection 38-801.8 Pt. Isabel Exception. As an exception to the provisions in subsection 801.2, dogs, may be taken off leash at Pt. Isabel Regional Shoreline. Any person allowing their animal to be off leash must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Carry a leash for each dog in his/her possession.b) Keep their dog or other animal under voice control and within sight at all times;c) Clean up feces deposited by their dog or other animal and place feces in provided and marked containers or garbage cans;d) Immediately leash any dog or other animal showing aggressiveness toward people or other dogs or animals; ande) Prevent dogs or other animals from digging or damaging park resources; <i>and</i>f) <u>Keep dogs and other animals on leash in parking lots and roadways.</u>	<p>Although dogs are supposed to be on leash in all developed areas, this section creates a question whether that is required at Pt. Isabel. This change would clear up any misunderstanding and increase safety for both people and dogs around the parking lots and roadways.</p>
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