



Sharing the Trail

## THE TRUSTEES OF RESERVATIONS GREEN DOGS PROGRAM

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Trustees created the *Green Dogs* program to enhance the quality of our visitors' experience – for dog walkers and non-dog walkers alike – and provide a welcoming, comfortable, and healthy environment for dogs, their owners, and all other visitors.

Rocky Woods, Fork Factory Brook, Appleton Farms Grass Rides, and Moose Hill Farm currently have *Green Dogs* programs. Your *Green Dogs* permit is valid at all of these *Green Dogs* reservations.

To help ensure that our visitors' experience is a quality one, we ask that our *Green Dogs* permit holders obey these Dog Etiquette Regulations:

- An active Trustees membership is required for enrollment in the *Green Dogs* program. Your *Green Dogs* permit will remain active as long as you keep your Trustees membership up to date.
- *Green Dog* permits are valid from January 1 through December 31. Renewal applications will be mailed to you at the end of each calendar year.
- Only dogs and dog walkers registered in the *Green Dogs* program may go walking at Rocky Woods, Fork Factory Brook, Appleton Farms Grass Rides, and Moose Hill Farm. Dogs must display their *Green Dogs* permit tag on their collar and dog walkers must prominently display their annual permit badge when they are walking their dogs.

- Dog owners must be able to show an up-to-date rabies tag for their pet(s).
- Dog walkers must have their dogs under control at all times and must not be allowed to approach other visitors unless invited to do so.
- One person may walk no more than two dogs, and the walker must have a separate leash for each dog.
- Do not allow your dog to wander off the permitted dog walking trails, and do not allow your dog to chase, hunt, or harass people, wildlife, or other dogs.
- Dog walkers must pick up and dispose of their dogs' excrement.
- Trustees staff will monitor compliance with the *Green Dogs* regulations, and permits may be canceled for permit holders who are not in compliance or whose Trustees membership is lapsed.
- Please be sure to check the Property-specific *Green Dogs* regulations (on reverse) before your visit.

Membership dues collected through the *Green Dogs* program go directly to underwrite the costs associated with managing this creative dog-friendly program.

Thank you for your support.



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## PROPERTY-SPECIFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS

Each Trustees *Green Dogs* Reservation is a unique community and ecological resource. In the interest of both protecting the natural resources of our reservations and ensuring a quality visitor experience, we ask that you become familiar with these property-specific regulations:

### APPLETON FARMS GRASS RIDES (259 acres) Highland Street ■ Hamilton, MA

- Dogs must be kept on a leash in the parking area and entrance trail until you enter the woods. Please consider keeping your dog leashed on heavy visitation days.
- When walking through the fields, please remain on the trail and keep dogs leashed to protect hay crops and rare grassland wildlife.
- Please keep your dog out of wetland areas to protect rare aquatic wildlife.
- Appleton Farms Grass Rides trail map is available online at [www.thetrustees.org](http://www.thetrustees.org) (see Appleton Farms Grass Rides).

### MOOSE HILL FARM (347 acres) 396 Moose Hill Street ■ Sharon, MA

- Dog walking at Moose Hill Farm is restricted to the *Green Dogs Allowed* trail. We request that you obtain a trail map at our visitor bulletin board so that you may familiarize yourself with the Moose Hill trail system. Trail maps are also available online at [www.thetrustees.org](http://www.thetrustees.org) (see Moose Hill Farm).
- Dog walkers at Moose Hill Farm must keep their dog(s) leashed at all times.

### ROCKY WOODS (491 acres) and FORK FACTORY BROOK (135 acres) Hartford Street ■ Medfield, MA

- Dog walking at Rocky Woods and Fork Factory Brook Reservations is restricted to designated on-leash or off-leash zones. Please pick up a trail map to familiarize yourself with these zones. Trail maps are also available online at [www.thetrustees.org](http://www.thetrustees.org) (see Rocky Woods).
- In areas marked **ON-LEASH ZONE**: dogs must be leashed at all times.
- In areas marked **OFF-LEASH ZONE**: dog walkers may not let their dogs out of their control or sight. When approaching other visitors/dogs in this zone, dog walkers should call their dogs to their side and keep them under control until the visitors/dogs pass. At times when the reservations are crowded, please consider keeping your dog leashed. Dogs must be leashed immediately at the first sign of aggression or unruliness.
- At Rocky Woods, dog walking is permitted whenever the reservation is open **except on Sundays from noon to closing**.
- The area around Chickering Pond is off-limits to dogs at all times.
- At Fork Factory Brook, dog walking is permitted on weekdays only; **dog walking is not permitted on weekends**.

Please help us keep Appleton Farm Grass Rides, Moose Hill Farm, Rocky Woods, and Fork Factory Brook dog-friendly by respecting these remarkable natural resources and the feelings of other visitors. Thank You!