



***Want a dog park, an off-leash beach
or on-leash dog walking trails?
We can make it happen together!***

LI-DOG has been working to increase access to publicly owned parkland since 1998. More and more elected officials are realizing what a great addition dog owners are as public park users and supporters. Getting started on the path to having more park space legally accessible to dog owners is something we can all do starting with these simple steps.

1. Identify a site location.

LI-DOG can help with getting info on the ownership of the property and the level of government that will need to be approached.

2. Get supporters.

Demonstrate that there is interest, need and support. Often the area may already be used by dog owners.

Get a petition with names, email and home addresses as well as phone numbers. This will show interest and provide contact information when needed.

Set up a meeting. LI-DOG can often come and share our experience and what we can do to help. LI-DOG also has open monthly meetings that focus on dog owner park access initiatives across Long Island.

3. Approach elected officials.

Put a proposal together and set up a meeting with appropriate elected officials. Again, LI-DOG is available to offer guidance and share our experiences to move the effort forward.

4. Get the Parks Department to implement.

Once elected officials give their support and approval, the project usually moves to the Parks Department to actually be built or designated. LI-DOG has information about designs and cost-effective materials that can be helpful.

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