

DOG LOVERS, WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Help us protect each other

Because dogs are not generally able to adhere to a 6-ft rule when off leash, and to minimize dog/dog and dog/human contact, there will be no off-leash dog area until further notice. In collaboration with the Town of Ipswich, we will reassess as public health and other information becomes available.

Help us protect the sensitive coastal ecosystems at the Crane Estate

Unfortunately, “dogs being dogs” can harm local wildlife, and dog poop can contaminate shellfish and other marine species living near shore. We want to make sure that your experiences here are safe and enjoyable, while at the same time respecting our conservation efforts. So, please:

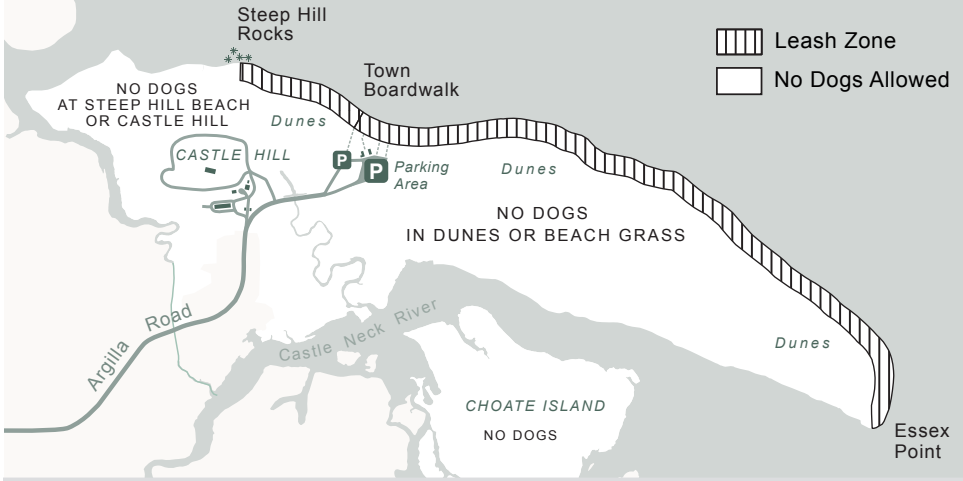
- Stay within the mapped dog zone and adhere to the rules (*see reverse*)
- Encourage other visitors with dogs to play by the rules
- Report violations to a ranger, gate attendant, or other Trustees staff member

NOTE: Visitors who violate the regulations are subject to removal from the property and may also be subject to citation and fine under Town of Ipswich Bylaws.



To report a violation of the dog regulations, call the Crane Beach Front Gate at 978.412.2589.

Dog Zones at the Crane Estate



Crane Estate Dog Regulations

- CURRENTLY, ALL DOGS MUST REMAIN LEASHED AT ALL TIMES. We will revisit this rule as public health and other information becomes available.
- Dogs must always remain below the high tide line except when passing to/from the parking lot.
- Dogs are not allowed on dunes, trails, or at Castle Hill.
- Dogs may NOT go beyond the start of Steep Hill (see map) and are thus NOT allowed at Steep Hill Beach at any time.
- One person may walk no more than two dogs, each with their own leash.
- Electronic leashes may not be substituted for a physical leash.
- Dog waste must be picked up and properly disposed of.
- Per state and federal law, service dogs are allowed at the Crane Estate (*does not include comfort or emotional support animals*).