

Hiking with dogs in the National Monument

As a measure to protect critical lambing and watering sites for Peninsular Ranges Bighorn Sheep, areas for access with dogs are very limited on Bureau of Land Management lands in the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument. Hiking with your dog in the following areas helps protect bighorn sheep and ensures compliance with regulations.

City of La Quinta: Cove Oasis Trailhead

From Highway 111 in La Quinta, travel 1.3 miles south on Washington Street. Turn right on Eisenhower Drive and proceed for 3.7 miles until it intersects Avenida Bermudas. Turn right. At 0.2 mile the road bends to the right and becomes Calle Tecate. The parking lot is 0.2 mile further on the left. Dogs are not allowed on the following trails that extend south and east from the Cove Oasis Trailhead area: Bear Creek Canyon Trail, Bear Creek Oasis Trail, and La Quinta Cove to Lake Cahuilla Trail.

City of Palm Desert: Homme-Adams Park and Cahuilla Hills Park

From Highway 111, travel 1.2 miles south on Highway 74. Turn right on Thrush Road, then travel 0.2 mile and cross the storm channel. Turn right and proceed to the trailhead parking area. Hiking with dogs is allowed only on the trails that connect Homme-Adams Park and Cahuilla Hills Park. Dogs are prohibited on trails that extend further to the north and south. While on City lands at the lower trail elevations, dogs must be under voice control. On BLM lands at the upper elevations of this trail network, dogs must be on leash.

For additional information:

Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Visitor Center 51-500 Highway 74 in Palm Desert / Telephone (760) 862-9984

City Dog Parks

The following municipal facilities outside the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument are also available for exercising dogs:

Fritz Burns Park, City of La Quinta

Corner of Calle Sinaloa (52nd Avenue) and Avenida Bermudas Call 777-7050 for more information

City of Palm Desert Dog Park

San Pablo Avenue next to the Skateboard Park/Civic Center Park Open daily from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Call 568-9697 for more information

City of Palm Springs Dog Park

On Civic Drive behind City Hall (located on Tahquitz Canyon Way) Open daily until 10 p.m. Call 322-8340 ext. 1864 for more information