

Dog Training in the Blue Mountains

The below list of Dog Training Clubs are all community based organisations that can assist with dog training & general socialisation of dogs.

BLUE MOUNTAINS DOG TRAINING CLUB

Where: Blackheath Oval, Thursdays 10.30am & Lawson Oval, Tuesdays 7.30pm

Contact: 4759 2069 or 4784 1319

Website: www.bmdtc.com

LEURA DOG TRAINING CLUB

Where: Pitt Park, Wentworth Falls
Saturdays & Sundays 2.30pm to 4.30pm

Contact: 4782 4355

Website: www.dogs.addr.com

SPRINGWOOD DISTRICT DOG TRAINING CLUB

Where: Lomatia Park, Springwood

Obedience: Thursdays 7.30pm & 8.45pm

Flyball & Agility: Mondays 7.30pm & 9.30pm

Contact: 4754 2910

Website: www.sddtc.org

BLAXLAND/GLENBROOK RSL & CITZ TRAINING CLUB

Where: Penrith Showground, Penrith
Mondays 7.30pm to 8.45pm

Contact: 9628 4114

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON DOG TRAINING TRY:

- **Veterinarian Clinics:** Local vet clinics often run “puppy pre-schools” for pups between 8 & 16 weeks of age.
- **Commercial Providers:** Look under “dog training” or similar on the web or yellow pages.
- **Blue Mountains Libraries:** Speak to your local librarian about helpful books and/or videos.

Dog Off Leash Trial Areas

Eight (8) areas across the Blue Mountains have been selected for a Dog Off Leash trial period.

What are the details of the trial period?

All areas are subject to a minimum 12 month trial period (except for Whitley Park which is subject to a 3 month trial). Trials are expected to be assessed from June 09.

How will the success or failure of the trial be determined?

All sites will be closely monitored by Council staff including rangers and the outcomes of the monitoring will be considered together with feedback received from community members.

Who makes the final decision on the future of the trial areas?

A report will be presented to Council where a final decision on the future of the trial areas will be made.

How do I have my say on the Dog Off Leash trial?

Complete a survey which is available from Council's website under “Dog Off Leash Trial Areas”
OR write in with your comments.

Further Information:

Dog Off Leash areas in the Blue Mountains please contact Council on:



4780 5000



council@bmcc.nsw.gov.au



Locked Bag 1005, Katoomba NSW 2780

Web: www.bmcc.nsw.gov.au



Out & About with your Dog in the Blue Mountains



A guide for all dog owners in the Blue Mountains providing details on:

- Where to take your dog;
- What is expected of you the owner; and
- Details on dog clubs in the Blue Mountains.

Information correct as at: 14/05/08

EXISTING Dog Off Leash Areas

BLACKHEATH—Old Air Strip

Location: Hat Hill Rd (inside perimeter of runway)

When: Monday to Sunday

Times: 24 hours

KATOOMBA—Sir Frank Walford (Catalina Park)

Location: Grass area inside race circuit only

When: Monday to Sunday

Times: 5am to 9pm

LEURA—Next to Leura Oval

Location: Dirt track Malvern St to Lone Pine Ave

When: Monday to Sunday

Times: 5am to 9pm

WOODFORD—Bulls Camp

Location: Open grassed area

When: Monday to Sunday

Times: 24 hours

WINMALEE—Summerhayes Park

Location: Crn of Bunnal Ave & Hawkesbury Rd
(designated fenced area only)

When: Monday to Sunday

Times: 24 hours

GLENBROOK—Lennox Bridge Area

Location: Loop road south of Lennox Bridge

When: Monday to Sunday

Times: 24 hours

DOG OFF LEASH ETIQUETTE

Below are the conditions of use for
Dog Off Leash areas.

- Dog Off Leash area hours of use must be obeyed at all times;
- Dog/s must be under effective control at all times;
- Dog waste is to be disposed of in the bin/s provided.

Council Rangers regularly patrol these areas and can issue fines for breaches under the Local Govt Act 1993 & Companion Animals Act 1998.

Below are additional guidelines for
Dog Off Leash areas.

- Dog/s must never be left unattended;
- Dog owners are required to stop dog/s from digging and must repair all damage that may occur;
- Any children attending a Dog Off Leash area must be accompanied by a responsible adult;
- Any dog displaying signs of aggression should be removed from the Dog Off Leash area immediately;
- Female dogs in a state of heat are not permitted in the Dog Off Leash area;
- All dogs should have their current vaccinations;
- No food (animal or human) is permitted within the Dog Off Leash area.

TRIAL Dog Off Leash Areas

(on trial until mid 2009)

BLACKHEATH—Whitley Park*

Location: cnr Wentworth & Prince George Sts

When: Mon to Sun *Times:* 24 hours

KATOOMBA—Katoomba Falls Reserve

Location: Lower Oval

When: Mon to Fri *Times:* Sunrise to 9am

Weekends Times: After 6pm

(except when BM Cricket has booking)

KATOOMBA—Bureau Park (STARTING MID 2008)

Location: Sportsground Only

When: Yet to be determined.

WENTWORTH FALLS—Pitt Park

Location: Lower Athletics Field

When: Mon to Fri *Times:* Sunrise to 9am

Weekends Times: After 6pm

LAWSON—Old Lawson Golf Course

Location: Yet to be confirmed

When: Mon to Sun *Times:* 24 hours

FAULCONBRIDGE—Tom Hunter Park

Location: Upper Athletics Field

When: Mon to Fri *Times:* Sunrise to 9am

Weekends Times: After 6pm

SUN VALLEY—Sun Valley Reserve

Location: Eastern Section of Reserve

When: Mon to Fri *Times:* Sunrise to 9am

Weekends Times: After 6pm

LAPSTONE—Lapstone Oval

Location: Sportsground Only

When: Mon to Fri *Times:* Sunrise to 9am

No Weekends

* Whitley Park is subject to a three (3) month trial.

Note: for exact locations please check signage on site.