

# **TAILS AND TRAILS:**



# RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP AROUND WILDLIFE



# Keep dogs on leash

Dogs can chase wildlife, causing high levels of stress, injuries, or death. Do not allow your dog to run loose or get too close to wildlife. Keep them close to you and train good leash manners.





#### Pick up pet waste

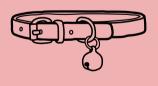
Pet waste can introduce harmful bacteria into the environment and pass diseases to wildlife. Always use poop bags and dispose them in trash cans. Keeping your pets vaccinated can also cut down on disease transmission to wildlife.





# Keep cats indoors or use cat bells

Cats will often catch birds and reptiles, injuring or killing them. Building an outdoor "catio" is a great option for your furry friends to enjoy the outdoors without harming wildlife. Putting a bell on cat collars can also prevent them from catching birds.





### Hike on dog-friendly trails

Dogs are not allowed in some areas to protect the plant and animal life. Always check the trail rules before hiking with your pets - and of course, keep them leashed at all times!



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