

Dog walking on Sedgefield Beaches

To accommodate all beach-users this beautiful stretch of beach has been zoned into three distinct dog walking areas.

Every dog loves a good run on the beach... but unfortunately no seabird enjoys being chased... or finding its eggs destroyed or its helpless chicks killed by free-running dogs!

People enjoy going to the beach... but not if they have un-controlled dogs jumping up on them or having a dog-fight break out next to their children!

The three zones are:

GREEN zones where dogs are welcome,

ORANGE zones where dogs are allowed on the beach but must be leashed at all times.

RED zones where **NO** dogs are allowed. (These are breeding areas for coastal birds)

See the zones and their conditions overleaf...



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Code of Conduct for people walking dogs on Sedgefield beaches in the Garden Route National Park

1. Dogs must be under voice or signal control at all times.
2. Dog handlers must always carry a leash.
3. Dogs must be leashed:
 - If the handler is unable to control the dog or if it is vicious.
 - While passing through any demarcated area.
 - At the start of a walk, e.g. car parks and access points.
 - While passing through picnic and braai sites.
 - When the handler sees indigenous wild life.
 - On reasonable request by other beach/vlei users.
 - Upon instruction from a Park official.
4. Dog handlers must not allow their dogs to interfere with the pleasure of others using the beach/Park.
5. When meeting a leashed dog, the handler of an unleashed dog must provide space for dogs to pass without incident.
6. Unleashed dogs must be prevented from running up to leashed dogs. Vicious dogs must be muzzled.
7. Give right of way to people unaccompanied by dogs.
8. Dog handlers must remove and bin their dog's faeces.
9. Bitches in heat may not be walked on the beach/vlei.
10. Dog handlers must ensure that their dogs do not chase or injure wild life.
11. Park notices must be complied with.
12. Dogs and handlers are to remain on Park-approved paths and tracks at all times.



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