**Visit Responsibly**

Thousands of dogs and their owners visit Central Park every week and are part of the vibrant community that makes Central Park a special place. You can help us to keep the Park clean and safe by respecting these rules:

- Dogs must be on-leash at all times from 9:00 am until 9:00 pm.
- Dogs must be under the control of their owner at all times.
- Dogs must have a NYC license tag and valid rabies tag.
- Dogs must not dig, chase, or harm wildlife; damage Park property; or interfere with other Park users.
- Always clean up after your dog, including dog hair that you brush off in the Park.
- Please respect signs, fences, and red flags that may indicate temporary closures due to restoration, maintenance, or weather conditions.

These rules are part of the NYC legal code; **dog owners may be fined for any violation.**

**Get Involved**

Paws is a Central Park Conservancy working group which meets quarterly to discuss ways to enhance the Central Park experience of dog owners and dogs while encouraging Park stewardship, responsible dog ownership, cooperation with other Park user groups, and an understanding of the Conservancy’s role and mission. Participants in the Paws Working Group are dog owners who represent the numerous dog communities within the Park and are interested in working with the Conservancy in establishing and maintaining a productive and mutually beneficial relationship with those communities.

For more information about the Paws Working Group, please contact the Conservancy at centralparknyc.org/contact

The mission of Central Park Conservancy is to restore, manage, and enhance Central Park in partnership with the public.