

## Pets in parks

Dogs are welcome at most regional parks around Perth, as well as in State forest, timber reserves, some other categories of reserve (eg. Lane Poole Reserve) and in designated areas for dogs in national parks, conservation parks and marine parks. Dogs are, however, not permitted in nature reserves or marine nature reserves.

If you decide to take your dog into State forest or a CALM managed reserve where dogs are permitted, make sure it is on a lead and under effective control. 1080 poison baits are laid in South West forest areas to eradicate foxes and cats. Native animals are tolerant to the 1080 baits, which contain a natural poison, but they will kill cats and dogs. ***There is no antidote.*** Check with the nearest CALM District Office to find out which areas are currently baited. You may want to muzzle your dog to prevent it picking up a bait.

Visually impaired people with guide dogs can take their dogs into any CALM managed area.

Cats should not be taken into any area managed by CALM. Feral cats are a major threat to wildlife, and have been linked to the extinction of several small native mammal species.