



Sudbury Reservoir Watershed

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Dogs Are Not Permitted on DCR Owned Watershed Lands

- Dog waste contains nutrients and pathogens that can negatively affect water quality.
- Bacteria and pathogens can make people sick, and excess nutrients can cause algal blooms.
- Wild animals on watershed property consume **natural sources** from the ecosystem, and return nature to nature in their waste. Dogs are fed processed foods or people food that results in an excess of nutrients in their waste and the environment.
- Dogs have different bacteria than wild animals in their digestive systems to help break down nonnatural foods. This bacteria can be harmful to people and wildlife.



****Please do your part and always pick up after your pet****

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