

## Guidelines for visiting dogs and their people.

During *Acoustic Sunsets*, well-behaved, leashed dogs can join you on your Garden visit! To help protect our living collections, wildlife, and shared enjoyment of the Garden, please observe the following guidelines.

**Any dog or person who cannot follow these guidelines will be asked to leave.**

	<p>Dogs must remain <b>leashed at all times</b>.</p>
	<p>Please <b>pick up after your dog</b> and dispose of waste properly. Waste bags and receptacles are located near the parking lot restroom and near the Amphitheater picnic tables.</p>
	<p>Both people and dogs should <b>stay on designated paths</b>.</p>
	<p>Please be mindful of the Garden's <b>rare and endangered living collection</b> and discourage your dog from marking every spot they find – especially on sensitive species. Urine has high levels of nitrogen which can be harmful to plants.</p>
	<p>Our <b>ponds support a delicate ecosystem</b> – please do not allow your dog to swim or drink from them.</p>
	<p>We share the Garden with wildlife. Please keep wildlife and your dog safe by staying on <b>primary paths</b>. Taking your dog down narrow paths with rock steps is not recommended as they are more likely to encounter ticks, rattlesnakes, and predators.</p>