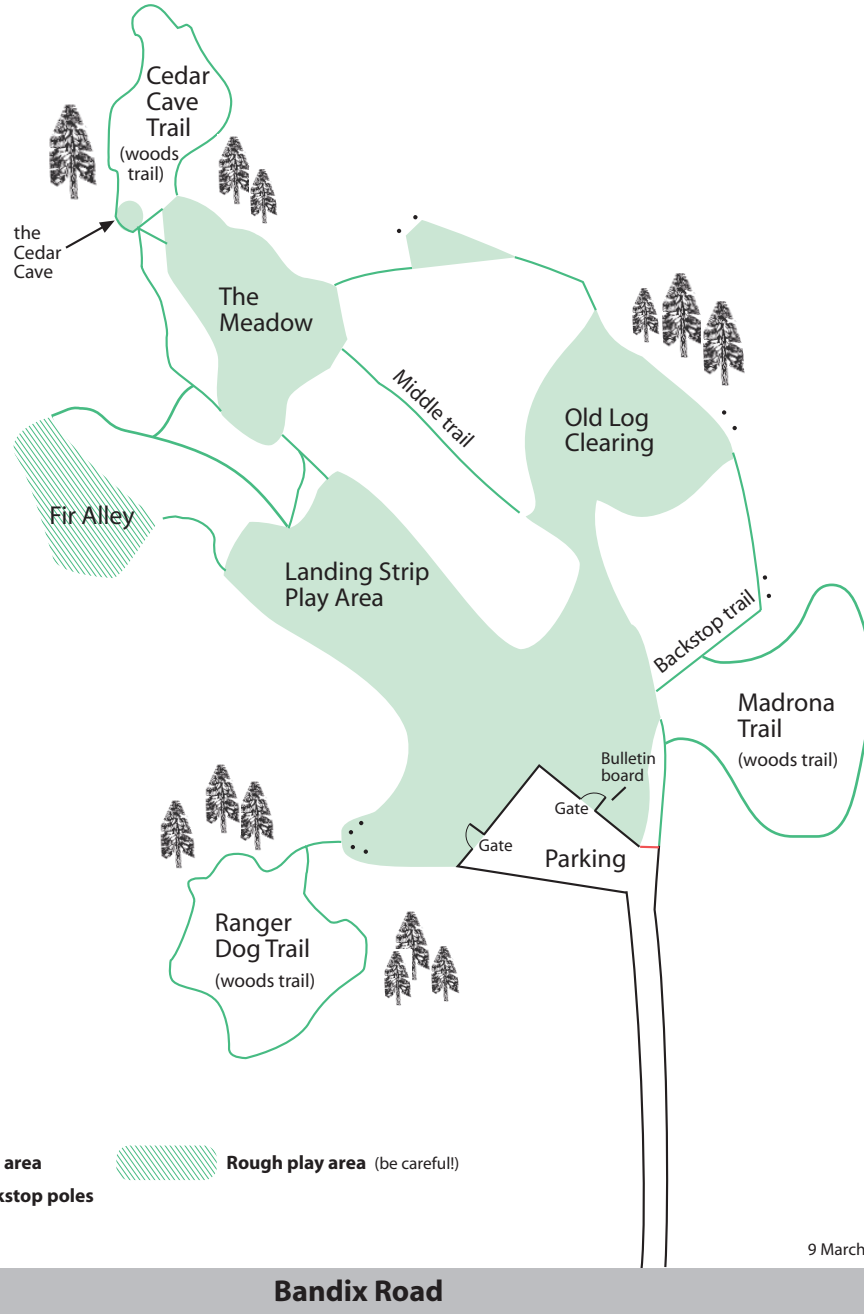


# TRAILS AND PLAY AREAS



## Kitsap Dog Parks, Inc. ([www.kitsapdogparks.org](http://www.kitsapdogparks.org))

*Our mission:* To promote the establishment of off-leash dog areas in Kitsap County and to operate off-leash parks in partnership with Kitsap County.

*A little history:* Formed in 2003 when the city of Tacoma closed public access to the Tacoma Narrows Airport landing buffer (which had been an unofficial off-leash exercise area for more than 10 years), KDP sought an alternative site for an *official* off-leash dog park. Early contacts with Pierce County officials were discouraging, so founder Stan Stearns approached Kitsap County. Out of that discussion came the possibility of utilizing the Bandix Road site. Negotiations resulted in the creation of a non-profit corporation, a written agreement with the county, and months of hard work to prepare the park for its July 3, 2004 opening.

## Bandix Dog Park and Kitsap Dog Parks, Inc. need YOU!

Until at least the next Parks Department budget cycle, Kitsap Dog Parks, Inc. is responsible for all park development and maintenance.

How you can help:

### Join our organization

Our dues and volunteer labor are the only resources we have to improve and maintain the park.

### Volunteer

Can you mow our grass with your tractor? Are you handy with tools and willing to groom or build trails? Are you willing to call other members or help with fundraising? Can you help with gate unlocking and locking duties? Are you good at coming up with ideas for how volunteers can help? You don't have to be a member to be a volunteer. For more information, call (253) 858-6450.