

WHY CONTROL DOGS?

- **Nature's Valley** is uniquely situated in the heart of the Tsitsikamma National Park. Genet, mongoose, bushbuck, bush-pig and other wildlife use the residential area as part of their movement routes. For many it is quite an experience to live in such close proximity to nature-placing Nature's Valley in a unique and very special position.
- Many of the residents here are dog lovers and their dogs are important for both security and companionship. Some residents have well-behaved, well trained dogs that are calm and very social. Nevertheless, the amount of dogs in the area have dramatically increased and have consequently allowed for incidents that have heightened anger and concern: dog attacks on people; dogs disturbing or even attacking bushbucks, birds and other wildlife and a disregard for the removal of dog faeces in public areas.
- The clashing interests of dog lovers, nature lovers and SANParks can only be resolved by responsible dog handling. If dog-owners disregard these rules, the privilege to have a dog may be taken away.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- When engaging home owners that do not adhere to the rules, approach them calmly and diplomatically.
- Report transgressions to the NVRA office.
- Set an example with your own dog(s).

Contacts

- **Plettenberg Bay Animal Welfare Society (PAWS)**
083 287 9917
- **SANParks**
044 531 6792
- **CapeNature**
044 533 2125
- **Municipal Superintendent (Marco Bernardo)**
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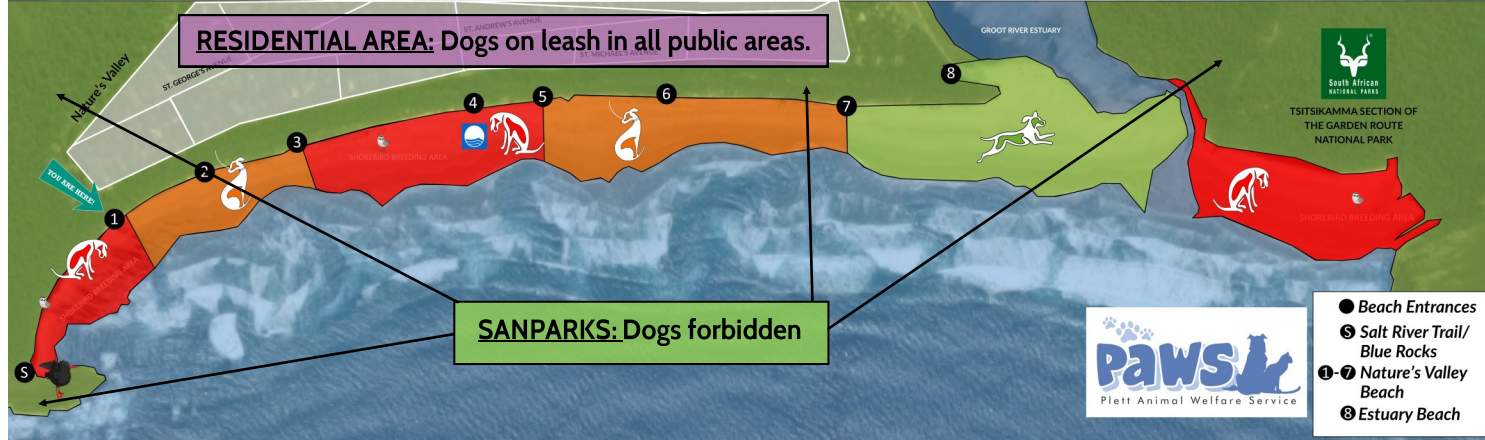
Contact Us

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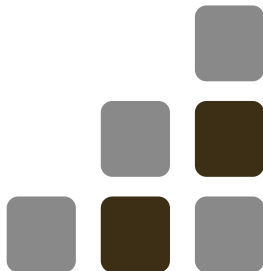


Nature's Valley
Dog Guidelines



IMPORTANT

- Dogs crossing into the adjacent National Park are violating regulation and may be shot on site.
- Stray dogs may be impounded by PAWS.
- A breach in the rules may be reported to PAWS, who are authorised to issue fines.



GUIDELINES

ON BEACH AND RESIDENTIAL AREAS



Outside your property, control dogs with a leash,

AT HOME



Limit dogs to your property. Fencing is necessary especially if your dogs are prone to wander and explore.



Holiday rentals should be **fenced** if tenants have dogs. If not, tenants may not be accompanied by their dog(s).

ON THE BEACH



The beach has been zoned for dogs. Please adhere to the new regulations to avoid fine. For more info contact the NVRA/NVT offices.

THE ESTUARY



Dogs are not allowed in the estuary and may not swim in it.

SENSITIVITY:

PEOPLE AND THE ENVIRONMENT



Please pick up your dog's faeces and **dispose of it hygienically** (eg. bury it in your garden). Pooh bags are provided at most beach entrances.



Please **be considerate** towards your neighbours and dogs. Do not allow your dogs to persistently bark or howl.



The **dunes** are a **highly sensitive** area within the National Park, where birds and other wildlife live and breed. Please **stay away** from this area.



Report stray dogs.



Limit the amount of dogs on a property to a **maximum of 2**.