

Avoid a Hot Dog!

The Makapu'u Trail and Kaiwi Shoreline are hot with little shade. The trail is a black asphalt road that can burn your dog's paw pads and the hot sun can cause heat stroke. Heat stroke can be deadly!

Remember that dogs have a fur coat and walk barefoot. They do not sweat which means the heat is extra hard for them to tolerate. To protect your dog from heat stroke and burned paw pads, practice the following:

- Carry water enough water for you and your dog. Have your dog drink frequently.
- Take your dog hiking at dusk or dawn.
- Use booties on the asphalt surface.

Did you know that when the air temperature is 92°, asphalt can reach a temperature of 130°?

Don't risk your dog's life!

Watch for these symptoms of heat stroke:

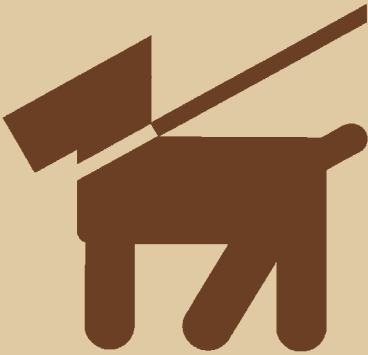
- Excessive panting
- Red gums
- Vomiting
- Lethargic

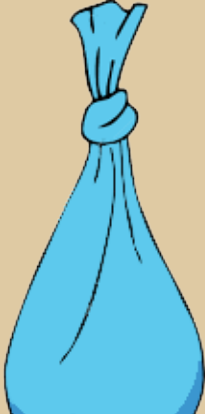
When in doubt, call a veterinarian immediately!

Have a safe and fun walk with your dog!



Rules of the Trail

 Keep dogs on a leash at all times. Respect other hikers and always control your pet while in the park.

 Pick-up after your dog. Bag it and dispose in the trash. Do not leave bags along the trail.

Leave only paw prints

