



Why We Leash and Pick up Poop

*Protect Your Pet and
the Land*

DID YOU KNOW?

- Pet poop can contain **parasites** that harm wildlife and can enter our drinking water supply. These lands feed into public drinking water supplies.
- The **hunting and trapping season** is long and poses a risk to pets running through the woods unleashed.
- **Porcupines** and some **rabid wildlife** live in the area and may pose a risk to pets.
- During the time of **Covid-19**, it's especially important to be respectful of other hikers and not let your pet get too close to them because:
 - Covid-19 can spread through pets
 - Children/adults may have **allergies**
 - Children/adults may be afraid

KEEPING DOGS ON-LEASH AND PICKING UP POOP:

- Helps protect wildlife.
- Helps protect rare plants.
- Prevents dangerous encounters with other dogs.
- Ensures land remains open to pets.
- **Protects you, your pet, and the environment.**

