

# Results for: Hubbard Park Dog Walking Survey 2012

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## 1) What town do you live in?

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### Montpelier

264 (80.2%)

### Barre

17 (5.2%)

### Berlin

5 (1.5%)

### Middlesex

7 (2.1%)

### Mooretown

3 (0.9%)

### Other

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## 2) I use Hubbard Park...

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### Almost every day

132 (39.9%)

### Weekly

113 (34.1%)

### Monthly

37 (11.2%)

### A few times a year

48 (14.5%)

### Never

1 (0.3%)

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## 3) I use Hubbard Park mainly to (please check all that apply)

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### Run

84 (13.1%)

### Walk a dog/dogs

216 (33.8%)

### Walk without dogs

125 (19.6%)

### Walk or explore with children

72 (11.3%)

### Bird-watch

32 (5.0%)

### Bike

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17 (2.7%)

**Picnic**

36 (5.6%)

**Other**

57 (8.9%)

4) Do you own a dog/dogs?

**Yes**

211 (63.7%)

**No**

120 (36.3%)

5) I walk dog(s) in Hubbard Park... (please check all that apply)

**No**

116 (33.8%)

**Yes, my own**

190 (55.4%)

**Yes, 3 or more dogs**

8 (2.3%)

**Yes, dogs owned by others**

29 (8.5%)

6) My walks in Hubbard Park are free of problems with dogs. Please check one.

**All the time**

161 (48.6%)

**Most of the time**

104 (31.4%)

**About half the time**

27 (8.2%)

**Occasionally**

26 (7.9%)

**Never**

13 (3.9%)

7) Dog walkers in Hubbard Park keep their dogs under control...

**All the time**

76 (23.0%)

**Most of the time**

166 (50.2%)

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**About half the time**

43 (13.0%)

**Occasionally**

40 (12.1%)

**Never**

6 (1.8%)

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8) I have been threatened by a dog in Hubbard Park

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**Yes**

73 (22.1%)

**No**

258 (77.9%)

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9) My children have been frightened by a dog in Hubbard Park

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**Yes**

43 (13.0%)

**No**

288 (87.0%)

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10) I have been bitten by a dog in Hubbard Park

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**Yes**

17 (5.1%)

**No**

314 (94.9%)

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11) If yes, have you reported this to the police or authorities?

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**Yes**

5 (7.5%)

**No**

62 (92.5%)

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12) I would come to Hubbard Park more often if dogs were truly "under control"

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**Yes**

89 (26.9%)

**No**

242 (73.1%)

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13) The amount of dog poop in Hubbard Park negatively affects my experience

Yes



No



14) Compliance with the Montpelier Parks Dog Owner Code of Conduct. The Canine Code of Conduct is posted at the entrance to all parks, and should be read and complied with by all the visitors to the park. Please rease the statments below and then check the response that best represents how often you believe dog owners comply with the canine code of conduct. Owners do NOT allow their dogs to charge or jump on others...

100%



80%



50%



30%



0%



I don't know



15) Dog owners assume others do not want to interact with their dog and take appropriate action

100%



80%



50%



30%



0%



16) Dog owners leash their dogs when passing through private property near or adjacent to the park

100%



80%



50%  
32 (9.7%)

30%  
29 (8.8%)

0%  
14 (4.2%)

I don't know  
122 (36.9%)

17) Dog owners scoop poop from any publicly used area or trail

100%  
54 (16.3%)

80%  
136 (41.1%)

50%  
47 (14.2%)

30%  
36 (10.9%)

0%  
8 (2.4%)

I don't know  
50 (15.1%)

18) Do you have any suggestions or comments for dog walking or other related issues in Hubbard Park?

If yes, please email Montpelier Parks at [Geoffbeyer@gmail.com](mailto:Geoffbeyer@gmail.com)  
159 (48.0%)

If no, Thank you for taking our Dog Survey.  
172 (52.0%)