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Responsible Dog Ownership in the Outdoors:

No Dogs on Mountain Trails

Why?

Livestock Safety

Dogs, even on leads, can cause distress or harm to livestock.

Wildlife Protection

Dogs disturb ground-nesting birds and other wildlife

Private Land

The trails are on private land. Landowners have generously allowed access—but this permission does not include dogs.

In Waterford, the following trails do not allow dogs:

- Nire Valley trails
- Rathgormack Boolas Loop
- Mt. Melleray Pilgrim Paths

These trails are maintained by the landowners on the the Dept. of Rural and Community Development Walks Scheme, administered by Waterford LEADER Partnership. **Please respect their no dog policy.**

For more information:

- Gov.ie - How To Be A Responsible Dog Owner
- www.wlp.ie