



OC Animal Care



Let's Paws



It's Hot Outside!

Take extra precautions when exercising with your pet!

1. Exercise at dawn or dusk
Plan activities in the early morning and late evening to avoid the hottest part of the day.

2. Watch out for hot pavement
If it's too hot for bare feet, it's too hot for paws!



3. Be aware of special needs
Older, obese or short nosed dogs are less tolerant of the heat and should be kept indoors in air conditioning as much as possible.

4. Take a break
Be sure your pet has frequent access to fresh water and shade to keep them cool and hydrated.

5. Use pet shoes
Protect your pet's paws when going outside for a walk in warmer weather.

For more tips, visit www.ocpetinfo.com/edu/prepare/weather