

Doggin' America's Beaches

***A Traveler's Guide To
Dog-Friendly Beaches -
(and those that aren't)***

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There is always something for an active dog
to look forward to at the beach...

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*“Dogs are our link to paradise...to sit with a dog on a hillside
on a glorious afternoon is to be back in Eden,
where doing nothing was not boring - it was peace.”
- Milan Kundera*

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Introduction

It is hard to imagine any place a dog is happier than at a beach. Whether running around on the sand, jumping in the water or just lying in the sun, every dog deserves a day at the beach. But all too often dog owners stopping at a sandy stretch of beach are met with signs designed to make hearts - human and canine alike - droop: NO DOGS ON BEACH.

In *Doggin' America's Beaches* a beach regulation regarding dogs is listed for each beach. If the beach allows dogs at any time during the year, that rule is highlighted in **bold print**. Beaches that do not allow dogs are indicated by *italicized print*. The listed regulations are current as of the summer of 2007. As any dog owner knows, laws pertaining to dogs on the beach can literally change overnight - almost always to the detriment of sand-loving dogs. You can count on the topic of dogs being on the agenda at just about every government meeting in a beach community. So, if you are planning a special trip to a specific beach- call ahead. Did I miss your favorite? Let us know at www.hikewithyourdog.com.

The book lists American beaches in a rough circle from Maine to Florida, across to Texas, over to California, up to Washington and the the Great Lakes from Lake Superior east to Lake Ontario. Within each state the beaches are listed by region, if necessary. Within each region, the beaches are organized by town, which are listed alphabetically. If there is more than one beach in a town, the individual beaches are also listed alphabetically. If the state has only a few beaches and no regions, the beaches are not listed geographically from

north to south but alphabetized by town as above. The only exception to these rules is that national seashores and lake-shores are always listed first and underlined.










Most beaches are listed by name and town with a phone number. Beaches are regulated by any one of a number of government agencies - town governments, county governments, state governments or federal governments. Since most beaches do not have phones, the numbers listed range from town halls to recreation departments to chambers of commerce to visitor centers. If someone at the other end of the line can't answer your beach question, they will no doubt be able to direct you to someone who can.

For dog owners it is sometimes hard to believe but not everyone loves dogs. We are, in fact, in the minority when compared with our non-dog owning neighbors. So when visiting a beach always keep your dog under control and clean up any messes and MAYBE more beaches will open to dogs. *Remember, every time you go out with your dog you are an ambassador for all dog owners.*

So the next time you plan a trip to the shore, don't forget to include the dog. Grab that leash and hit the beach!

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Tips For Taking Your Dog To The Beach

-  The majority of dogs can swim and love it, but dogs entering the water for the first time should be tested; never throw a dog into the water. Start in shallow water and call your dog's name - or try to coax him in with a treat or toy. Always keep your dog within reach.
-  Another way to introduce your dog to the water is with a dog that already swims and is friendly with your dog. Let your dog follow his friend.
-  If your dog begins to doggie paddle with his front legs only, lift his hind legs and help him float. He should quickly catch on and will keep his back end up.
-  Swimming is a great form of exercise, but don't let your dog overdo it. He will be using new muscles and may tire quickly.
-  Be careful of strong tides that are hazardous for even the best swimmers.
-  Cool ocean water is tempting to your dog. Do not allow him to drink too much sea water. Salt in the water will make him sick. Salt and other minerals found in the ocean can damage your dog's coat so regular bathing is essential.
-  Check with a lifeguard for daily water conditions - dogs are easy targets for jellyfish and sea lice.
-  Dogs can get sunburned, especially short-haired dogs and ones with pink skin and white hair. Limit your dog's exposure when the sun is strong and apply sunblock to his ears and nose 30 minutes before going outside.
-  If your dog is out of shape, don't encourage him to run on the sand, which is strenuous exercise and a dog that is out of shape can easily pull a tendon or ligament.






*Your Dog On The
Atlantic Coast
Beaches...*

Maine

Maine is known for its rocky coastline, especially in the northern stretches, but the many coves offer small sandy beaches in places. Maine is in the middle of the pack for dog-friendliness on its beaches. Dogs are not allowed on state beaches and you will have to wait until the off-season to take advantage of most of the town beaches.

Recommended Tail-Friendly Beaches

-  York Harbor Beach. A big, convenient parking lot next to a wide sand beach in a sheltered cove. You have to arrive early or come late in the summer but your dog can play here under voice control.
-  Old Orchard Beach. A classic resort beach with plenty of white sand and a long fishing pier. No dogs allowed on the beach mid-day during the summer but you don't have to get off the beach until 10:00 a.m.
-  Drakes Island Beach. Wells is a dog-friendly place with several beaches. Drakes Island is a wonderful, secluded choice.

DOWNEAST/ACADIA

Bar Harbor
207-288-3338

Acadia National Park
NO DOGS ON BEACH BUT ALLOWED ON TRAILS

Boothbay Harbor
207-633-2353

Barrett Park
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Grimes Cove Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Castine
207-326-4502

Back Shore Beach
DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH UNDER VOICE CONTROL OR ON A LEASH

Dennysville
207-726-4412

Cobscook Bay State Park
NO DOGS ON BEACH

Eastport
207-941-4014

Shackford Head State Park
NO DOGS ON BEACH

Lamoine
207-667-2242

Lamoine Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Lubec
207-941-4014

Quoddy Head State Park
**DOGS ALLOWED ON CARRYING PLACE
COVE BEACH OUTSIDE PARK**

Rogue Bluffs
207-255-3475

Rogue Bluffs State Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Seal Harbor
207-276-5531

Town Beach
**DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH OCT 15 TO
MAY 15**

Stockton Springs
207-567-3404

Sandy Point Beach
DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

MIDCOAST

Brunswick
207-725-6009

Thomas Point Beach
**NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH DURING
EVENTS**

Georgetown
207-371-2303

Reid State Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Owls Head
207-941-4014

Birch Point State Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Phippsburg
207-389-1335

Popham Beach State Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Town Beach
DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Richmond
207-582-2813

Peacock Beach State Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

GREATER PORTLAND

Cape Elizabeth
207-799-5871

Crescent Beach State Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Portland
207-874-8793

East End Beach
**DOGS UNDER VOICE CONTROL FROM
DAY AFTER LABOR DAY TO DAY BEFORE
MEMORIAL DAY; NO DOGS IN SUMMER**

Scarborough
207-283-0067
207-883-7778

Ferry Beach State Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Higgins Beach
**DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH EXCEPT
MID-DAY DURING THE SUMMER**
Pine Point Beach

207-883-2416

**DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH EXCEPT
MID-DAY DURING THE SUMMER**
Scarborough Beach State Park
NO DOGS ON BEACH

207-883-7778

Western Beach
**DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH EXCEPT
MID-DAY DURING THE SUMMER**

South Portland
207-767-3201

Willard Beach
**DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH FROM OCT-
APRIL AND MAY-SEPT BETWEEN 6 AM
AND 9 AM**

SOUTHERN COAST

Biddeford
207-284-9307

Beach Avenue
**LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
EXCEPT BETWEEN 9 AM - 8 PM FROM
MAY 25 TO SEPT 15**

Biddeford Pool
**LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
EXCEPT BETWEEN 9 AM - 8 PM FROM
MAY 25 TO SEPT 15**

Fortunes Rocks Beach
**LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
EXCEPT BETWEEN 9 AM - 8 PM FROM
MAY 25 TO SEPT 15**

Hills Beach
**LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
EXCEPT BETWEEN 9 AM - 8 PM FROM
MAY 25 TO SEPT 15**

Rotary Beach Park
**LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
EXCEPT BETWEEN 9 AM - 8 PM FROM
MAY 25 TO SEPT 15**

Kennebunk
207-967-4243

Gooch's Beach
**FROM DAY FOLLOWING LABOR DAY
UNTIL JUNE 15 DOGS ALLOWED ANY
TIME; OTHERWISE DOGS NOT
ALLOWED ON BEACH 9 AM - 5 PM**

Middle Beach
**FROM DAY FOLLOWING LABOR DAY
UNTIL JUNE 15 DOGS ALLOWED ANY
TIME; OTHERWISE DOGS NOT
ALLOWED ON BEACH 9 AM - 5 PM**

Kennebunk
207-967-4243

Mother's Beach
**FROM DAY FOLLOWING LABOR DAY
UNTIL JUNE 15 DOGS ALLOWED ANY
TIME; OTHERWISE DOGS NOT
ALLOWED ON BEACH 9 AM - 5 PM**

207-985-2102

Parson's Beach
**FROM DAY FOLLOWING LABOR DAY
UNTIL JUNE 15 DOGS ALLOWED ANY
TIME; OTHERWISE DOGS NOT
ALLOWED ON BEACH 9 AM - 5 PM**

Kennebunkport
207-967-4243

Arundel Beach
**FROM DAY FOLLOWING LABOR DAY
UNTIL JUNE 15 DOGS ALLOWED ANY
TIME; OTHERWISE DOGS NOT
ALLOWED ON BEACH 9 AM - 5 PM**

Cleaves Cove Beach
**FROM DAY FOLLOWING LABOR DAY
UNTIL JUNE 15 DOGS ALLOWED ANY
TIME; OTHERWISE DOGS NOT
ALLOWED ON BEACH 9 AM - 5 PM**

Colony Beach
**FROM DAY FOLLOWING LABOR DAY
UNTIL JUNE 15 DOGS ALLOWED ANY
TIME; OTHERWISE DOGS NOT
ALLOWED ON BEACH 9 AM - 5 PM**

Goose Rocks Beach
**FROM DAY FOLLOWING LABOR DAY
UNTIL JUNE 15 DOGS ALLOWED ANY
TIME; OTHERWISE DOGS NOT
ALLOWED ON BEACH 9 AM - 5 PM**

Kittery
207-439-0452

Fort Foster Park
**DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH BEFORE
10 AM AND AFTER 5 PM**

Seapoint Beach
**DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH BEFORE
10 AM AND AFTER 5 PM**

Ogunquit
207-646-5139

Foot Bridge Beach
NO DOGS MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Moody Beach
NO DOGS MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Ogunquit Beach
NO DOGS MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Old Orchard Beach
207-934-2500

Old Orchard Beach
**DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH EXCEPT
MEMORIAL DAY TO LABOR DAY FROM
10 AM - 5 PM**

Saco
207-284-4831

Bayview Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Wells
207-646-5113

Drakes Island Beach
**FROM 6/16 TO 9/15 NO DOGS
ALLOWED ON BEACH FROM 8 AM TO
6 PM; BEFORE 8 AM AND AFTER 6 PM
UNDER CHARGE OF RESPONSIBLE
PERSON; ANYTIME FROM 9/16 TO 6/15**

Wells Beach
**FROM 6/16 TO 9/15 NO DOGS
ALLOWED ON BEACH FROM 8 AM TO
6 PM; BEFORE 8 AM AND AFTER 6 PM
UNDER CHARGE OF RESPONSIBLE
PERSON; ANYTIME FROM 9/16 TO 6/15**

York
207-363-1000

Cape Neddick Beach
**IN SUMMER NO DOGS ALLOWED ON
BEACH FROM 8 AM TO 6 PM; DOGS
WELCOME ANYTIME IN OFF-SEASON**

Harbor Beach
**IN SUMMER NO DOGS ALLOWED ON
BEACH FROM 8 AM TO 6 PM; DOGS
WELCOME ANYTIME IN OFF-SEASON**

Long Sands Beach
**IN SUMMER NO DOGS ALLOWED ON
BEACH FROM 8 AM TO 6 PM; DOGS
WELCOME ANYTIME IN OFF-SEASON**

Short Sands Beach
**IN SUMMER NO DOGS ALLOWED ON
BEACH FROM 8 AM TO 6 PM; DOGS
WELCOME ANYTIME IN OFF-SEASON**

*“My dog is worried about the economy because
Alpo is up to 99 cents a can. That’s almost
\$7.00 in dog money.”*

-Joe Weinstein

New Hampshire

If you are taking the dog to New Hampshire, head for the mountains. The Granite State does not give dog owners much reason to stop when driving along its 18 miles of Atlantic Ocean shoreline.

Hampton
603-926-8718
603-926-3784

603-926-8718

Hampton Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Hampton Beach State Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
North Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

New Castle
603-431-6710

Grand Island Common
**NO DOGS ON BEACH FROM MAY 15
TO SEPT 15**

North Hampton
603-436-1552

North Hampton State Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Rye
603-964-6281

Foss Beach
**DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH FROM
OCT 1 TO THE SATURDAY BEFORE
MEMORIAL DAY: BEFORE 8 AM AND
AFTER 6 PM OTHERWISE**

603-436-1552

603-436-9404

Jenness State Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Wallis Sands State Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Seabrook
603-474-3871

Seabrook Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

*“Dogs’ lives are too short. Their only fault, really.”
-Agnes Sligh Turnbull*

Massachusetts

Massachusetts is the best northeastern state to take your dog to the beach in summer. The resort islands are particularly dog-friendly and several spots on Cape Cod will permit dogs in non-swimming areas. The beaches around Boston are generally restrictive until the off-season.

Recommended Tail-Friendly Beaches



Cape Cod National Seashore. Dogs are allowed on all non-nesting protected beaches year-round. Walking the beaches at Cape Cod is a special experience due to limited sight distance down the shore caused by the curvature of the coastline. The effect is that of a series of private beaches as you move from beach alcove to beach alcove. In addition to Atlantic Ocean beaches backed by impressive highlands, the park extends across the cape to include bayside beaches with gentler waves for doggie swims.



Nantucket Island. Dogs are allowed on island beaches the entire year, although there are restrictions during the summer. Dogs are even allowed on the shuttle buses to the beach.

NORTH SHORE

Beverly
978-921-6067

Brackenberry Beach
**NO DOGS ON BEACH MEMORIAL DAY-
LABOR DAY**

Dane Street Beach
**NO DOGS ON BEACH MEMORIAL DAY-
LABOR DAY**

Independence Park
**NO DOGS ON BEACH MEMORIAL DAY-
LABOR DAY**

Lynch Park Beach
**NO DOGS ON BEACH MEMORIAL DAY-
LABOR DAY**

Pleasant View Beach
**NO DOGS ON BEACH MEMORIAL DAY-
LABOR DAY**

Woodbury Beach
**NO DOGS ON BEACH MEMORIAL DAY-
LABOR DAY**

Danvers
978-777-0001

Sandy Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Gloucester
800-649-6839

Cressey's Beach
**NO DOGS ON BEACH MEMORIAL DAY-
LABOR DAY**

Good Harbor Beach
**NO DOGS ON BEACH MEMORIAL DAY-
LABOR DAY**

Half Moon Beach
**NO DOGS ON BEACH MEMORIAL DAY-
LABOR DAY**

Niles Beach
**NO DOGS ON BEACH MEMORIAL DAY-
LABOR DAY**

Stage Fort Beach
**NO DOGS ON BEACH MEMORIAL DAY-
LABOR DAY**

Wingaersheek Beach
**NO DOGS ON BEACH MEMORIAL DAY-
LABOR DAY**

Ipswich
978-356-4351

Crane Beach
NO DOGS ON BEACH IN SUMMER

Lynn
781-598-4000

Lynn Beach
**NO DOGS ON BEACH MEMORIAL DAY-
LABOR DAY**

617-727-1397

Lynn Shores Reservation
**NO DOGS ON BEACH IN SWIMMING
AREAS**

781-598-4000

Pavilion Beach
**NO DOGS ON BEACH MEMORIAL DAY-
LABOR DAY**

Manchester
978-526-2000

Black & White Beaches
NO DOGS ON BEACH MAY 1 TO OCT 1
Singing Beach
NO DOGS ON BEACH MAY 1 TO OCT 1

Marblehead
781-631-0000

Devereux Beach
NO DOGS ON BEACH MAY TO SEPT
Grace Oliver Beach
NO DOGS ON BEACH MAY TO SEPT

Nahant
617-581-0018

Forty Steps Beach
NO DOGS ON BEACH MAY TO SEPT 30
Long Beach
NO DOGS ON BEACH MAY TO SEPT 30
Short Beach
NO DOGS ON BEACH MAY TO SEPT 30
Tudor Beach
NO DOGS ON BEACH MAY TO SEPT 30

Newburyport
978-465-5753

Plum Island Beach
NO DOGS ON BEACH APRIL 1 TO OCT 1

Revere
617-727-8856

Revere Beach
NO DOGS ON BEACH

Rockport
978-546-6894

Back and Front Beaches
NO DOGS ON BEACH JUNE 1 TO SEPT 15
Cape Hedge
NO DOGS ON BEACH JUNE 1 TO SEPT 15
Halibut Point
DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Old Garden Beach
NO DOGS ON BEACH JUNE 1 TO SEPT 15
Pebble Beach
NO DOGS ON BEACH JUNE 1 TO SEPT 15

Salem
978-745-0241

Collins Cove
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Willows Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Winter Island
NO DOGS ON BEACH

Salisbury
978-462-4481

Salisbury State Reservation
**DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH FROM
DAY AFTER COLUMBUS DAY TO DAY
BEFORE PATRIOT'S DAY**

978-465-3581

Salisbury Town Beach
**NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH IN
SUMMER**

Swampscott
781-596-8854

Fishermen's Beach
**DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH OCT 1 TO
MAY 20**
King's Beach
**DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH OCT 1 TO
MAY 20**
Phillips Beach
**DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH OCT 1 TO
MAY 20**
Preston Beach
**DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH OCT 1 TO
MAY 20**
Whale's Beach
**DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH OCT 1 TO
MAY 20**

SOUTH SHORE

Boston Harbor Islands National Park

617-223-8666 *NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH*

Boston Dorchester Shores Reservation
617-727-6034 *NO DOGS ON BEACH IN SWIMMING AREA*

Hull Nantasket Beach Reservation
617-727-8856 *NO DOGS ON BEACH IN SWIMMING AREA*

Plymouth Duxbury Beach
508-830-4095 **LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH**
 Nelson Beach
 LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
 Plymouth's Long Beach
 LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Quincy Quincy Shore Reservation
617-727-5293 *NO DOGS ON BEACH IN SWIMMING AREA*

Scituate Egypt Beach
781-545-8704 **NO DOGS ON BEACH 10 AM - 6 PM**
 FROM JUNE 15 TO SEPT 15
 Humarock Beach
 NO DOGS ON BEACH 10 AM - 6 PM
 FROM JUNE 15 TO SEPT 15
 Minot Beach
 NO DOGS ON BEACH 10 AM - 6 PM
 FROM JUNE 15 TO SEPT 15
 Peggotty Beach
 NO DOGS ON BEACH 10 AM - 6 PM
 FROM JUNE 15 TO SEPT 15
 Sand Hills Beach
 NO DOGS ON BEACH 10 AM - 6 PM
 FROM JUNE 15 TO SEPT 15

*“My dog can bark like a Congressman, fetch like an aide,
beg like a press secretary and play dead
like a receptionist.”*

-Gerald Solomon

CAPE COD

Cape Cod National Seashore

508-487-1256

**DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH ANYTIME
BUT NOT IN LIFEGUARDED SWIMMING
AREAS, NATURE TRAILS OR BIRD
NESTING AREAS**

Barnstable
877-492-6647

Craigville Beach
**DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH SEPT 15 -
MAY 15**
Kalmus Park Beach
**DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH SEPT 15 -
MAY 15**
Orrin Keyes Beach
**DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH SEPT 15 -
MAY 15**
Sandy Neck Beach
**DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH SEPT 15 -
MAY 15**
Veterans Beach
**DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH SEPT 15 -
MAY 15**

Bourne
508-759-6000

Monument Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Brewster
508-896-3500

Breakwater Beach
DOGS ON BEACH OCT 1 - MEMORIAL DAY
Paine's Creek Beach
DOGS ON BEACH OCT 1 - MEMORIAL DAY
Robbins Hill Beach
DOGS ON BEACH OCT 1 - MEMORIAL DAY

Chatham
508-945-5199

Cockle Cove Beach
**DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH SEPT 16 -
MAY 14**
Forest Beach
**DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH SEPT 16 -
MAY 14**
Hardings Beach
**DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH SEPT 16 -
MAY 14**
Ridgevale Beach
**DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH SEPT 16 -
MAY 14**

Dennis
508-394-8300

Chapin Memorial Beach
**DOGS ON BEACH LABOR DAY -
MEMORIAL DAY**
Corporation Road Beach
**DOGS ON BEACH LABOR DAY -
MEMORIAL DAY**
Glendon Road Beach
**DOGS ON BEACH LABOR DAY -
MEMORIAL DAY**
Haigis Beach
**DOGS ON BEACH LABOR DAY -
MEMORIAL DAY**
Horsefoot Path Beach
**DOGS ON BEACH LABOR DAY -
MEMORIAL DAY**
Howes Street Beach
**DOGS ON BEACH LABOR DAY -
MEMORIAL DAY**
Inman Road Beach
**DOGS ON BEACH LABOR DAY -
MEMORIAL DAY**
Mayflower Beach
**DOGS ON BEACH LABOR DAY -
MEMORIAL DAY**
Raycroft Parking Beach
**DOGS ON BEACH LABOR DAY -
MEMORIAL DAY**
Sea Street Beach
**DOGS ON BEACH LABOR DAY -
MEMORIAL DAY**
South Village Road Beach
**DOGS ON BEACH LABOR DAY -
MEMORIAL DAY**
West Dennis Beach
**DOGS ON BEACH LABOR DAY -
MEMORIAL DAY**

Eastham
508-240-7211

Campground Beach
DOGS ON BEACH LABOR DAY TO FLAG DAY
Coast Guard Beach
DOGS ON BEACH LABOR DAY TO FLAG DAY
Cooks Brook Beach
DOGS ON BEACH LABOR DAY TO FLAG DAY
First Encounter Beach
DOGS ON BEACH LABOR DAY TO FLAG DAY
Nauset Light Beach
**DOGS ON BEACH OUTSIDE SWIMMING
AREAS**
Sunken Meadow Beach
DOGS ON BEACH LABOR DAY TO FLAG DAY
Thumpertown Beach
DOGS ON BEACH LABOR DAY TO FLAG DAY

Falmouth
800-526-8532

Bristol Beach
**DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH ALL YEAR
EXCEPT DURING "BEACH HOURS"**

Chapoquoit Beach
**DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH ALL YEAR
EXCEPT DURING "BEACH HOURS"**

Falmouth Heights Beach
**DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH ALL YEAR
EXCEPT DURING "BEACH HOURS"**

Megansett Beach
**DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH ALL YEAR
EXCEPT DURING "BEACH HOURS"**

Menauhant Beach
**DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH ALL YEAR
EXCEPT DURING "BEACH HOURS"**

Old Silver Beach
**DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH ALL YEAR
EXCEPT DURING "BEACH HOURS"**

Stoney Beach
**DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH ALL YEAR
EXCEPT DURING "BEACH HOURS"**

Surf Drive Beach
**DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH ALL YEAR
EXCEPT DURING "BEACH HOURS"**

Trunk River Beach
**DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH ALL YEAR
EXCEPT DURING "BEACH HOURS"**

Wood Heck Beach
**DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH ALL YEAR
EXCEPT DURING "BEACH HOURS"**

Harwich
800-442-7942

Bank Street Beach
**DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH OCT 1 TO
MAY 14**

Jenkins Beach
**DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH OCT 1 TO
MAY 14**

Merkle Beach
**DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH OCT 1 TO
MAY 14**

Pleasant Road Beach
**DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH OCT 1 TO
MAY 14**

Red River Beach
**DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH OCT 1 TO
MAY 14**

Mashpee
508-477-0792

South Cape Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Orleans
800-865-1386

Nauset Beach
NO DOGS MEMORIAL DAY - LABOR DAY
Pleasant Bay Beach
NO DOGS MEMORIAL DAY - LABOR DAY
Rock Harbor Beach
NO DOGS MEMORIAL DAY - LABOR DAY
Skaket Beach
NO DOGS MEMORIAL DAY - LABOR DAY

Provincetown/Herring Cove
508-487-3424

**DOGS ON BEACH EXCEPT IN
SWIMMING AREAS**
Race Point
**DOGS ON BEACH EXCEPT IN
SWIMMING AREAS**
Town Beach
**DOGS ON BEACH EXCEPT IN
SWIMMING AREAS**

Sandwich

East Sandwich Beach
NO DOGS ON BEACH MAY 15 - SEPT 15
Scusset Beach
NO DOGS ON BEACH MAY 15 - SEPT 15
Town Neck Beach
NO DOGS ON BEACH MAY 15 - SEPT 15

Truro
508-487-1288

Ballston Beach
**LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
EXCEPT JULY AND AUGUST 9 AM - 5 PM**
Coast Guard Beach
**LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
EXCEPT JULY AND AUGUST 9 AM - 5 PM**
Corn Hill Beach
**LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
EXCEPT JULY AND AUGUST 9 AM - 5 PM**
Fisher Beach
**LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
EXCEPT JULY AND AUGUST 9 AM - 5 PM**
Great Hollow Beach
**LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
EXCEPT JULY AND AUGUST 9 AM - 5 PM**
Head of Meadow Beach
**LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
EXCEPT JULY AND AUGUST 9 AM - 5 PM**
Longnook Beach
**LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
EXCEPT JULY AND AUGUST 9 AM - 5 PM**
Ryder Beach
**LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
EXCEPT JULY AND AUGUST 9 AM - 5 PM**

Wareham
508-291-3140

Briarwood Beach
DOGS ON BEACH BETWEEN 5:01 PM and 7:59 AM
Hamilton Beach
DOGS ON BEACH BETWEEN 5:01 PM and 7:59 AM
Little Harbor Beach
DOGS ON BEACH BETWEEN 5:01 PM and 7:59 AM
Long Beach
DOGS ON BEACH BETWEEN 5:01 PM and 7:59 AM
Parkwood Beach
DOGS ON BEACH BETWEEN 5:01 PM and 7:59 AM
Pinehurst Beach
DOGS ON BEACH BETWEEN 5:01 PM and 7:59 AM
Swifts Beach
DOGS ON BEACH BETWEEN 5:01 PM and 7:59 AM

Wellfleet
508-349-9818

Cahoon Hollow Beach
DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH BEFORE 9 AM AND AFTER 5 PM FROM SATURDAY PRIOR TO JULY 1 THROUGH LABOR DAY; ANYTIME OTHERWISE
Marconi Beach
DOGS ON BEACH OUTSIDE SWIMMING AREAS
White Crest Beach
DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH BEFORE 9 AM AND AFTER 5 PM FROM SATURDAY PRIOR TO JULY 1 THROUGH LABOR DAY; ANYTIME OTHERWISE

Yarmouth
508-398-2231

Bass Hole Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Bay View Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Eagle View Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Parkers River Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Seagull Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Seaview Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Windmill Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

THE ISLANDS

Martha's Vineyard

Aquinnah
508-645-2300

Lobsterstown Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Moshup (Gay Head) Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Philbin Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Edgartown
508-627-1000

East Beach
DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH IN OFF-SEASON
Katama Beach
DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH IN OFF-SEASON
Norton Point Beach
DOGS ARE ALLOWED ON BEACH AT ALL TIMES EXCEPT BETWEEN MAY 15 AND SEPT 15 FROM THE HOURS OF 8 AM TO 6 PM; DOGS MUST ALSO BE KEPT 100 YARDS FROM POSTED BIRD NESTING AREAS
Lighthouse Beach
DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH IN OFF-SEASON
South Beach
DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH IN OFF-SEASON

Menemsha
508-693-0085

Menemsha Public Beach
DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH IN OFF-SEASON

*“Money will buy a pretty good dog but it won’t
buy the wag of his tail.”*

-Josh Billings

Oak Bluffs
508-693-5511

Eastville Point Beach

DOGS ARE ALLOWED ON BEACH AT ALL TIMES EXCEPT BETWEEN MAY 15 AND SEPT 15 FROM THE HOURS OF 8 AM TO 6 PM; DOGS MUST ALSO BE KEPT 100 YARDS FROM POSTED BIRD NESTING AREAS

Joseph Sylvia Sate Beach

DOGS ARE ALLOWED ON BEACH AT ALL TIMES EXCEPT BETWEEN MAY 15 AND SEPT 15 FROM THE HOURS OF 8 AM TO 6 PM; DOGS MUST ALSO BE KEPT 100 YARDS FROM POSTED BIRD NESTING AREAS

Town Beach

DOGS ARE ALLOWED ON BEACH AT ALL TIMES EXCEPT BETWEEN MAY 15 AND SEPT 15 FROM THE HOURS OF 8 AM TO 6 PM; DOGS MUST ALSO BE KEPT 100 YARDS FROM POSTED BIRD NESTING AREAS

Vineyard Haven
508-696-4200

Owen Park Beach

DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH IN OFF-SEASON

Nantucket Island

Brandt Point Beach

Children's Beach

Cisco Beach

Dionis Beach

Francis Street Beach

Jetties Beach

Madaket Beach

Miacomet Beach

Siasconet Beach

Surfside Beach

NANTUCKET IS A VERY DOG-FRIENDLY ISLAND; GENERALLY DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN SWIMMING AREAS OF THE BEACHES AND HOURS ARE RESTRICTED DURING MID-DAY IN THE BUSY SUMMER SEASON; DOGS ARE ALSO WELCOME ON BEACH SHUTTLE BUSES

SOUTH COAST

Dartmouth 508-910-1812 508-636-8816	Apponagansett Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON THE BEACH</i> Demarest Lloyd State Park <i>DOGS NOT ALLOWED IN THE SWIMMING AREAS</i>
508-910-1812	Jones Park <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
508-910-1812	Round Hill <i>RESIDENTS ONLY BEACH</i>
Fairhaven 508-992-4524	Fort Phoenix State Reservation <i>DOGS NOT ALLOWED IN THE SWIMMING AREAS</i>
508-979-4025	West Island Town Beach DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Marion 508-748-3502	Silver Shell Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON THE BEACH</i>
Mattapoisett 508-758-4103	Town Beach (Aucott Road) DOGS ALLOWED ON THE BEACH Town Beach (Water Street) DOGS ALLOWED ON THE BEACH
New Bedford 508-979-1450	East Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> West Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
Westport 508-616-1000	Cherry & Webb Beach DOGS ON BEACH FROM NOV 1 TO APRIL 1 East Beach DOGS ON BEACH FROM NOV 1 TO APRIL 1 Horseneck Beach State Reservation <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED IN THE SWIMMING AREAS</i>

Rhode Island

With some 400 miles of shoreline within a short drive your wave-loving dog can enjoy a salt-water swim somewhere any time of the year - even in the summer. If you are in the Ocean State in the summer, get out to Block Island where dogs are welcome on the beach all year-round.

Recommended Tail-Friendly Beaches



Scarborough State Beach. Rhode Island's biggest sand beach in Narragansett is off-limits from early May through Labor Day but your dog will want to line up on that first Tuesday in September to romp on this long, wide stretch of white sand.



Block Island. There are 17 miles of public beaches on Block Island so your dog will get an ocean swim - although it will take a hike of several miles to reach some of the more dramatic sand beneath the cliffs. Crescent Beach, a few pawprints from the ferry landing, is the most convenient but crowded in-season. One beach that is too small for sun worshippers but ideal for dogs is just south of Old Harbor along Spring Street - as you reach the crest of a hill drop down to the sand in front of a guardrail for great canine swimming along a breakwater in frisky waves.



CliffWalk. The famous path through America's most spectacular backyard is open to dogs. In the off-season your dog can enjoy a 3/4-mile swath of sand on First Beach at the beginning of the Cliff Walk or anytime on Reject Beach deep into the Walk.

NARRAGANSETT BAY

Barrington
401-274-1925

Town Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED

Bristol
401-253-7000

Town Beach
DOGS ALLOWED YEAR-ROUND

Jamestown
401-884-2010
401-423-7260

Beavertail State Park
NO DOGS ON BEACH IN SUMMER
Heads Beach/Mackarel Cove/Town Beach
NO DOGS ON BEACH MEMORIAL DAY TO LABOR DAY

Little Compton
401-635-9974

South Shore Beach
**DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH WHEN
SWIMMING AREA IS CLOSED**

Middletown
401-847-2750

Atlantic Beach
**NO DOGS ON BEACH MEMORIAL DAY-
LABOR DAY**

Second Beach/Sachusset Town Beach
**NO DOGS ON BEACH MEMORIAL DAY-
LABOR DAY**

401-847-2750

Third Beach
**NO DOGS ON BEACH MEMORIAL DAY-
LABOR DAY**

Newport
401-845-5810

Easton's Beach/First Beach
**NO DOGS ON BEACH MEMORIAL DAY-
LABOR DAY**

Fort Adams State Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED

Kings Park Beach
**NO DOGS ON BEACH MEMORIAL DAY-
LABOR DAY**

Portsmouth
401-683-2101

Island Park Beach
**NO DOGS ON BEACH MEMORIAL DAY-
LABOR DAY**

Sandy Point Beach
DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH YEAR-ROUND

Teddy's Beach
DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH YEAR-ROUND

Tiverton
401-625-6780

Fogland Beach
**NO DOGS ON BEACH MEMORIAL DAY-
LABOR DAY**

Grinnell's Beach
DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH YEAR-ROUND

Warwick
401-738-2000

Buttonwoods Beach
**NO DOGS ON BEACH MEMORIAL DAY-
LABOR DAY**

Conimicut Point Beach
**NO DOGS ON BEACH MEMORIAL DAY-
LABOR DAY**

401-884-2010

Goddard Memorial State Beach
**NO DOGS ON BEACH MEMORIAL DAY-
LABOR DAY**

401-738-2000

Oakland Beach
**NO DOGS ON BEACH MEMORIAL DAY-
LABOR DAY**

Warren
401-245-0200

Town Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED

BLOCK ISLAND

Block Island 401-466-7717	Crescent Beach/Fred Benson Town Beach DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH YEAR-ROUND
401-466-3200	North Light DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH YEAR-ROUND
New Shoreham	Charleston Beach DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH YEAR-ROUND
	Mansion Beach DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH YEAR-ROUND

ATLANTIC OCEAN

Charleston 401-322-8910 401-364-7000	East Beach DOGS ALLOWED OCTOBER - APRIL
	Town Beach NO DOGS ON BEACH MEMORIAL DAY- LABOR DAY
Matunuck 401-789-9301	South Kingstown Town Beach DOGS ALLOWED OCTOBER - APRIL
Narragansett 401-789-8374	Salty Brine State Park NO DOGS ON BEACH MEMORIAL DAY- LABOR DAY
	Scarborough State Park NO DOGS ON BEACH MEMORIAL DAY- LABOR DAY
401-789-1044	Town Beach NO DOGS ON BEACH MEMORIAL DAY- LABOR DAY
South Kingstown 401-789-8374 401-783-7416	East Matunuck State Beach DOGS ALLOWED OCTOBER - APRIL
	Roy Carpenter's Beach NO DOGS ON BEACH MEMORIAL DAY- LABOR DAY
Watch Hill	Watch Hill Beach DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH YEAR-ROUND
Westerly 401-364-1206	Blue Shutters Town Beach NO DOGS ON BEACH MEMORIAL DAY- LABOR DAY
401-596-9097	Misquamicut State Beach NO DOGS ON BEACH MEMORIAL DAY- LABOR DAY
	Napatree Point DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH YEAR-ROUND

Connecticut

The sandy beaches of the Nutmeg State on Long Island Sound are not known for being dog-friendly. But many aren't that friendly to people either, with restricted access being common when you arrive.

Clinton
203-669-6901

Town Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

East Haven
203-468-3367

Town Beach
**DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH FROM
LABOR DAY TO MEMORIAL DAY**

East Lyme
860-739-5471

Rocky Neck State Park
DOGS NOT ALLOWED ON BEACH

Fairfield
203-256-3000

Jennings Beach
DOGS ON BEACH FROM OCT 1 - APRIL 1
Penfield Beach
DOGS ON BEACH FROM OCT 1 - APRIL 1
Richards Beach
DOGS ON BEACH FROM OCT 1 - APRIL 1
Sasco Beach
DOGS ON BEACH FROM OCT 1 - APRIL 1
Southport Beach
DOGS ON BEACH FROM OCT 1 - APRIL 1

Groton
860-536-5680

Bluff Point Park
DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Esquer Point Beach
**DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH EXCEPT
DURING NIGHTS WITH CONCERTS**
Main Street Beach
DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Madison
203-245-5623
203-245-1817

East Wharf Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Hammonasset Beach State Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Surf Club Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
West Wharf Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

203-245-5623
203-245-5623

Milford 203-783-3201 203-735-4311 203-783-3201	Gulf Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> Silver Sands State Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> Walnut Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
New Haven 203-946-8790	Lighthouse Point Park <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
New London 800-510-7263	Ocean Beach Park <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
Old Lyme 860-434-1605 x235	Sound View Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
Old Saybrook 860-395-3123	Harvey's Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> Town Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
Stamford 203-977-4054	Cove Island Park <i>NON-RESIDENTS ARE DISCOURAGED FROM USING THE BEACH</i> Cummings Park <i>NON-RESIDENTS ARE DISCOURAGED FROM USING THE BEACH</i>
Stonington 860-535-5060	Dubois Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
Stratford 203-385-4020	Long Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> Russian Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> Short Beach Park <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
West Haven 203-937-3651	Altschuler Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> Bradley Point Park <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> Dawson Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> Morse Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> Oak Street Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> Peck Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> Seabluff Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>

Westport
203-341-1038

Burying Hill Beach
**DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH NOV 1 TO
APR 30**

Canal Beach
**DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH NOV 1 TO
APR 30**

Compo Beach
**DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH NOV 1 TO
APR 30**

Old Mill Beach
**DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH NOV 1 TO
APR 30**

Sherwood Island State Park
**LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED IN PARK
OCT 1 TO APRIL 14**

How To Pet A Dog

Tickling tummies slowly and gently works wonders.

Never use a rubbing motion; this makes dogs bad-tempered.

A gentle tickle with the tips of the fingers is all that is necessary to induce calm in a dog. I hate strangers who go up to dogs with their hands held to the dog's nose, usually palm towards themselves. How does the dog know that the hand doesn't hold something horrid? The palm should always be shown to the dog and go straight down to between the dog's front legs and tickle gently with a soothing voice to accompany the action.



Very often the dog raises its back leg in a scratching movement, it gets so much pleasure from this.

-Barbara Woodhouse

New York

The further east you go out on Long Island the more dog-friendly New York becomes but whether on the north shore or south shore your dog is going to need to wait until the off-season to really sample the Long Island Sound or Atlantic Ocean.

Recommended Tail-Friendly Beaches

-  Montauk. The many beaches, some stone and some sandy, will welcome dogs if you stay out of the swimming areas. The town beaches are very tail-friendly and Hither Hills State Park and Theodore Roosevelt County Park offer great trails before you reach the beach.
-  The Hamptons. Come in the winter and you will have these magnificent Atlantic Ocean beaches to herself.

NASSAU COUNTY - NORTH SHORE

Bayville 516-628-1439	Creek Beach <i>BEACH FOR RESIDENT DOGS ONLY</i>
Port Washington 516-883-6566 516-766-1029	Bar Beach Park <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> Hempstead Harbor Beach Park <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
516-883-6566	Manorhaven Beach Park <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>

NASSAU COUNTY - SOUTH SHORE

Lido 516-571-7700	Nassau Beach Park DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH EXCEPT WHEN BIRDS ARE NESTING
Wantagh 516-785-1600	Jones Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>

SUFFOLK COUNTY - NORTH SHORE

Centerport 516-754-9537 516-351-9481	Centerport Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> Fleets Cove Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> Seniors Beach (seniors only) <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
516-754-9537	
Eatons Neck 631-261-7574	Asharoken Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
Huntington 516-423-0014 516-351-9289	Crescent Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> Gold Star Battalion Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> West Neck Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
516-351-9565	
Kings Park 631-269-4333	Sunken Meadow State Park <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
Lloyd Harbor 516-423-1770	Caumesett State Park <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
Wading River 631-929-5744 631-929-4314	Wading River Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> Wildwood State Park <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>

SUFFOLK COUNTY - EASTERN FORKS

Amagansett 631-324-4143	Alberts Landing Beach LOCAL RESIDENT DOGS ONLY IN SEASON Atlantic Avenue Beach DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH IN OFF-SEASON Indian Wells Beach LOCAL RESIDENT DOGS ONLY IN SEASON
Bridgehampton 631-283-6011	Mecox Beach LOCAL RESIDENT DOGS ONLY IN SEASON W. Scott Cameron Beach LOCAL RESIDENT DOGS ONLY IN SEASON
East Hampton 631-324-4140	Town Beaches NO DOGS ON BEACH BETWEEN 10 AM - 6 PM BETWEEN MAY 15 AND SEPT 15

Montauk 631-668-5081	Ditch Plains Beach DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH Fort Pond Beach DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH Gin Beach DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
631-668-2461	Hither Hills State Park <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED IN BATHING AREAS</i>
631-668-5081	Kirk Park Beach DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
631-668-2461	Montauk Point State Park <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED IN BATHING AREAS</i>
631-669-1000	Shadmoor State Park <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED IN BATHING AREAS</i>
631-852-7879	Theodore Roosevelt County Park LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Orient 631-323-2440	Orient Beach State Park <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
Sag Harbor 631-725-0011	Havens Beach NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH FROM THE THURSDAY PRECEDING MEMORIAL DAY THROUGH AND INCLUDING THE TUESDAY FOLLOWING LABOR DAY
Southampton 631-283-0247 631-283-6000	Cooper's Beach LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH Flying Point Beach LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
631-852-8205	Meschutt Beach County Park LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
631-283-6011	Ponquoque Beach DOGS ON BEACH FROM SEPT 15 - MAR 15; NOT WITHIN 50 FEET OF NESTING BIRDS
631-852-8899	Shinnecock Inlet County Park LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
631-283-6011	Tiana Beach DOGS ON BEACH FROM SEPT 15 - MAR 15; NOT WITHIN 50 FEET OF NESTING BIRDS
Southold 631-765-5182	Goose Creek Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON TOWN BEACHES</i> Kenny's Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON TOWN BEACHES</i> McCabe's Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON TOWN BEACHES</i> New Suffolk Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON TOWN BEACHES</i> Town Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON TOWN BEACHES</i>

SUFFOLK COUNTY - SOUTH SHORE

Fire Island National Seashore

631-289-4810

**LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON
LIGHTHOUSE BEACH BUT NOT IN
SWIMMING AREAS**

Brookhaven
516-451-6000

Blue Point Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

East Islip
631-581-2100

Heckscher State Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED IN BATHING AREAS

Fire Island
631-669-0449
631-852-1313

Robert Moses State Park
DOGS ALLOWED ON FIELD 5
Smith Point County Park
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Patchogue
631-475-4300

Sand Spit Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Westhampton
631-854-4949
631-288-1654

Cupsogue Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Lashley Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Pike's Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Rogers Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Westhampton Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

NEW YORK CITY AREA

Brooklyn
718-372-5159

Coney Island
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON THE BEACH

Gateway National Recreation Area






718-318-4300

Fort Tilden
**LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
AND BAYSIDE BEACHES**
Riis Park
*NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH OR
BOARDWALK*

New Jersey

The summer at the Jersey shore is not a place for dogs but after Labor Day some of America's best white-sand beaches start to open wide for dogs.

Recommended Tail-Friendly Beaches

-  Gateway National Recreation Area. After Labor Day bring your dog for a long hike on the beach around Sandy Hook with views of the New York skyline.
-  Island Beach State Park. A rare stretch of ten miles of undeveloped Jersey shoreline is open to your dog year-round.
-  Brigantine Natural Area. For Atlantic City visitors, go one town north and keep following the ocean until you can go no further. Park and let your dog onto the beach year-round.
-  Corson's Inlet State Park. Dogs are only allowed September 16 to March 31 but it is worth the wait for this winning combination of hiking trails through the dunes, ocean surf and gentle inlet waters.
-  Higbee Beach. Hike through the last remaining dune forest on the Delaware Bay to the beach at the tip of Cape May. Your dog is welcome on this bay beach year-round.

Gateway National Recreation Area

732-872-5970

Sandy Hook

**DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH FROM
LABOR DAY TO MARCH 15**

Asbury Park
732-775-2100

Town Beach

DOGS ALLOWED IN OFF-SEASON

Atlantic City
888-228-4748

Town Beach

NO DOGS ON BEACHES OR BOARDWALK

Avalon
609-967-3066

Town Beach

**NO DOGS ON BEACH, BOARDWALK OR
DUNES BETWEEN MAR 1 AND SEPT 30**




Avon -By-The-Sea 732-502-4510	Town Beach DOGS ALLOWED ON THE BEACH FROM NOV 1 TO APR 1 BUT NEVER ON BOARDWALK
Barnegat Light 609-494-9196	Town Beach DOGS ON BEACHES FROM OCT 1 TO MAY 1
Beach Haven 609-492-0111	Town Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
Belmar 732-681-3700	Town Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
Bradley Beach 732-776-2999	Town Beach DOGS ALLOWED FROM OCT 15 TO APR 15
Brigantine Beach 609-266-5233	Town Beach DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH FROM 14TH STREET NORTH TO THE NORTHERNMOST JETTY
Cape May 609-884-5508	Sunset Beach DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH Town Beach <i>DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON BEACH, BOARDWALK OR OUTDOOR SHOPPING AREAS</i>
Cape May Point 609-884-5508	Town Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
Lavallette 732-793-2566	Town Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH BUT CAN GO ON BOARDWALK FROM AFTER LABOR DAY UNTIL START OF SWIMMING SEASON IN LATE JUNE</i>
Mantoloking 732-899-6600	Lyman Street Beach DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH OCT 1 TO MAY 15 Town Beach LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH OCT 1 TO MAY 15 ANYTIME AND SUNRISE TO 8 AM AND 6 PM TO SUNSET OTHERWISE
North Wildwood 609-729-4000	Town Beach DOGS ON BEACH FROM SEPT 15 TO MAY 15

Ocean City 609-399-6111	Town Beach DOGS NEVER ALLOWED ON THE BOARDWALK BUT CAN BE LEASHED ON THE BEACH FROM OCT 1 TO APRIL 30
Ocean Grove 732-774-1391	Town Beach DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH AND BOARDWALK FROM OCT 1 TO MAY 1
Point Pleasant Beach 732-892-5813	Town Beach DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH ANYTIME FROM SEPT 15 TO JUNE 15 AND BEFORE 8 AM AND AFTER 6 PM OTHERWISE
Sea Isle City 609-263-0050	Town Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH, BEACH APPROACHES OR PROMENADE AT ANY TIME</i>
Seaside Park 732-793-0506	Island Beach State Park DOGS ALLOWED ON NON-RECREATIONAL BEACHES YEAR-ROUND
Ship Bottom	Town Beach DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH AFTER OCT 1
Spring Lake 732-449-0800	Town Beach DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH IN OFF-SEASON
Stone Harbor	Town Beach DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH OCT 1 TO MAR 1
Strathmere	Town Beach DOGS ALLOWED ON THE BEACH IN MORNINGS AND EVENINGS IN SEASON
Surf City	Town Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
Wildwood 609-729-4000	Town Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
Wildwood Crest 609-729-4000	Town Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>

Delaware

Off-season, Delaware's sandy ocean beaches are a paradise for dogs. You can even get your dog into the ocean throughout the summer at some beaches. The overlooked beaches along Delaware Bay mean that you can find sand and waves for your dog any time.

Recommended Tail-Friendly Beaches

-  **Fowler Beach.** One of the best places in Delaware to bring your dog to the beach. With no development and backed by dunes, this is the Delaware Bay beach that most resembles an ocean beach, the sloping coastline promotes excellent wave action and you can walk your dog for hours.
-  **Cape Henlopen State Park.** A long beach that reaches around the cape into the bay. Your dog is welcome throughout the year but can't go on the beach mid-day during the summer.
-  **Delaware Seashore State Park.** Stay away from the swimming beaches and you can bring your dog here right through the year. Also access to the gentle waters of Rehoboth Bay where your dog can walk out a half-mile and scarcely get his tummy wet.

DELAWARE BAY

Kitts Hummock	Private
North Bowers	Town Beach DOGS ALLOWED ANY TIME
Big Stone Beach	Town Beach DOGS ALLOWED ANY TIME
Slaughter Beach	Town Beach DOGS ALLOWED ANY TIME
Fowler Beach	Town Beach DOGS ALLOWED ANY TIME
Broadkill Beach	Town Beach DOGS ALLOWED ANY TIME

ATLANTIC OCEAN

Lewes 302-645-8983	Town Beach (Delaware Bay) NO DOGS BETWEEN MAY 1 TO SEPT 30 WHEN OPEN TO SWIMMING Cape Henlopen State Park DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH FROM OCT 1 TO MAY 1
Rehoboth 302-227-6181	Town Beach DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH AND BOARDWALK FROM NOV 1 TO APR 1
Dewey Beach 302-227-6363	Town Beach DOGS ARE ALLOWED ON BEACH ALL YEAR BUT IN SEASON NOT BETWEEN 9:30 AM AND 5:30 PM
Delaware Seashore State Park 302-227-2800	DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH YEAR-ROUND EXCEPT IN THE SWIMMING AREAS FROM MAY 1 TO SEPT 30; ALSO BANNED FROM REHOBOTH BAY AT TOWER ROAD
Bethany Beach 302-539-8011	Town Beach DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH AND BOARDWALK FROM OCT 1 TO APRIL 1
Fenwick Island 302-539-9060	Fenwick Island State Park DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH FROM OCT 1 TO MAY 1




“No one appreciates the very special genius of your conversation as a dog does.”

-Christopher Morley

Maryland

Sandy beaches on the Chesapeake Bay that welcome dogs are few and far between but once you reach the Atlantic Ocean the sands get friendlier. Stay clear of the Maryland state parks.

Recommended Tail-Friendly Beaches

-  Assateague Island National Seashore. Miles and miles of undeveloped beach stretch south from the campground. Your dog is always allowed in the Atlantic Ocean here. When you drive onto the island make sure to turn right - straight ahead is the state park that doesn't even allow dogs out of the car.
-  Terrapin Nature Park. On the Eastern Shore of the Chesapeake Bay, this sandy beach offers splendid views of the Chesapeake-Bay Bridge - the world's longest continuous over-water steel structure. Each year more than twenty million vehicles make the 4.35-mile crossing.
-  Downs Memorial Park. On the western side of the Chesapeake this county park offers a small sand beach, maybe 40 yards long. But it is secluded, sandy, and it is a dog beach. Your canine swimmer should find these energetic waves to his liking.

ATLANTIC OCEAN

Assateague Island National Seashore

410-641-1441

**DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH ANY TIME
BUT NOT ON THE TRAILS**

Berlin

410-641-2120

Assateague State Park

NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Ocean City

410-250-0125

Town Beach

**DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH AND
BOARDWALK OCT 1 TO APR 30**

CHESAPEAKE BAY

Annapolis 410-974-2149	Sandy Point State Park <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
Chase 410-592-2897	Gunpowder Falls State Park-Hammerman <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
Chesapeake Beach 410-257-2230 410-535-1600 x225	Bayfront Park DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH Breezy Point Public Beach DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Dameron 301-475-4572	Elms Public Beach DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Edgemere 410-592-2897	North Point State Park DOGS ALLOWED ON SMALL BEACH
Essex 410-887-3780	Rocky Point Park <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
Lusby 800-784-5380 410-586-1477	Calvert Cliffs State Park <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> Flag Ponds Nature Park DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Matapeake	Matapeake Park DOGS ALLOWED UNLEASHED ON BEACH
North Beach 410-257-9610	North Beach Public Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
Pinehurst 410-222-6230	Downs Memorial Park DOG BEACH IN PARK
Scotland 301-872-5688	Point Lookout State Park DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH NORTH OF CAUSEWAY
Stevensville 410-758-0835	Terrapin Nature Park DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Doggin The Chesapeake

The Chesapeake Bay is one of our great recreation destinations (www.baygateways.net). More than 1 in every 15 Americans live within a short drive of the nation's largest estuary and millions come each year for the sailing, the lighthouses, the Atlantic Blue Crabs... What about for your dog? Some of the best Maryland state parks on the Bay don't allow dogs (Calvert Cliffs, Sandy Point) but there are some fine beaches to take your dog to nonetheless. Here are the 13 best -

1. **FIRST LANDING STATE PARK** (*Virginia, south mouth of Bay*). One of the finest state parks you'll find anywhere features an ocean-type beach at the mouth of the Chesapeake. You can easily hike with your dog for over an hour on the beach with views of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel and ocean-going vessels in view the entire time.

2. **HUGHLETT POINT NATURAL AREA** (*Virginia, western shore*). You will start your exploration with your dog here on a wide, soft and exceedingly agreeable path through a fragrant loblolly forest. Soon you will pop out on the beach of the Chesapeake Bay where you will be excused for thinking you have just landed on Tom Hanks' deserted island in *Cast Away*. Ghost trees and fallen trunks pepper the enchanted shore - ineffective guardians against the relentless Chesapeake wave action.

3. **KIPTOPEKE STATE PARK** (*Virginia, eastern shore*). Features more than a half-mile of wide sandy beaches, backed by dunes. Off-shore nine concrete World War II surplus ships have been sunk as a breakwater, leaving gentle waves for your dog to play in. Also an easy 1.5-mile *Baywoods Trail* when you want to take a break from the water. Dogs are welcome in the campground.

4. **TERRAPIN NATURE PARK** (*Maryland, eastern shore at Bay Bridge*). Terrapin Park has over 4,000 feet of beach frontage at the tip of Kent Island. Firsy waves and canine swimming in the north shadow of the Bay Bridge. The trail to the beach takes you across oyster chaff.

5. DOWNS MEMORIAL PARK (*Maryland, western shore north of Annapolis*). Looking for a dog-friendly park? At Downs Memorial Park there is a “pet parking” stall outside the information center. A dog drinking bowl is chained to a human water fountain. Best of all is *Dog Beach*, an isolated, scruffy 40-yard stretch of sand where you can let the dog off leash for canine aquatics in the Chesapeake Bay. The wave action is just right for dogs and there is enough sand for digging. Need we say more?

6. FLAG PONDS NATURE PARK (*Maryland, western shore - Lusby*). Thick woods and an isolated sandy beach backed by wild grasses but don't come too early - the park doesn't open until 9:00 a.m and is only open Memorial Day to Labor Day and weekends all year round.

7. MATAPEAKE PARK (*Maryland, eastern shore, south of Bay Bridge*). This small park on the Chesapeake Bay features a pleasant one-mile wood-chip trail through a pine forest but the reason to come here is a stretch of sandy beach where your dog is welcome off-leash. The beach is a bit too industrial for sunbathers which makes it the perfect place for dogs to romp. Matapeake Park is just south of the Bay Bridge with splendid views of the bay and bridge.

8. GLOUCESTER POINT PARK (*Virginia, western shore, at the mouth of the York River*). Here in the shadow of America's longest double-swing bridge your dog will find a smooth sand beach and swimming in the light waves of the bay. There is also a small grassy area to roll around in.

9. WYE ISLAND NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT AREA (*Maryland, eastern shore*). The *Ferry Landing Trail* was once the only access road to the island, lined with Osage orange trees imported to serve as a natural fence. Osage orange trees originated in a small region of Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, which was home to the Osage Indians, who used its wood for bows. This mile-long path ends at a small, sandy beach.

10. POINT LOOKOUT STATE PARK (*Maryland, southern tip of western shore*). A Civil War prison to hold Confederate soldiers was built here at the mouth of the Potomac River and is the main attraction of the park but dogs aren't allowed here. Before crossing the causeway to the island, however, is a small, sandy dog beach with excellent wave action.

11. EASTERN NECK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE (*Maryland, eastern shore, south of Rock Hall*). Technically the secluded sandy beach at the end of the Boxes Point Trail is on the Chester River but your dog won't quibble when she tests these fun waves.



12. ELK NECK STATE PARK (*Maryland, eastern shore, 11 miles west of Northeast*). The park is situated on 100-foot bluffs above the Chesapeake Bay where the Elk and Northeast rivers converge. Narrow, informal trails lead down to the water's edge where gaps in the stone breakwater produce little sandy beaches just for your dog.

13. NORTH POINT STATE PARK (*Maryland, western shore, east of Baltimore*). Although only 20 acres in size, the Bay Shore Park was considered one of the finest amusement parks ever built along the Chesapeake Bay. Opened in 1906, the park featured an Edwardian-style dance hall, bowling alley and restaurant set in among gardens and curving pathways. There were rides such as a water toboggan and Sea Swing. Visitors would travel to the shore from Baltimore on a trolley line. Your dog can explore the remains and dive in the Chesapeake at a small wading beach at the Visitor Center.

Virginia

Virginia make plenty of allowances for dogs on its beaches, even at its popular sand and surf spots.

Recommended Tail-Friendly Beaches

-  Virginia Beach. You can get your dog on all of Virginia Beach's clean, white sand at some point during the year; after Halloween every grain is open to dogs from Cape Henry to the North Carolina border.
-  First Landing State Park. In the summer, while you wait for Virginia Beach around the corner to open for your dog, you can come to the wide sand beach at the mouth of the Chesapeake Bay. Just move your dog down away from the bathhouse.

ATLANTIC OCEAN

Chincoteague 757-336-6122	National Wildlife Refuge <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED IN REFUGE BUT CAN GO LEASHED ON BEACH IN NATIONAL SEASHORE</i>
Virginia Beach 757-721-2412	Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH OCT 1 TO MAR 31
757-426-7128	False Cape State Park DOGS ALLOWED BY BOAT OR BEACH TRAIL NOV TO MAR; BOAT ONLY APR TO SEPT AND NOT IN SWIMMING AREAS
757-426-7200	Little Island Park (Sandbridge) DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH BUT NOT IN SWIMMING AREAS
800-822-3224	North End-41st to 80th Street DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH THE DAY AFTER LABOR DAY TO THE FRIDAY BEFORE MEMORIAL DAY; IN SUMMER DOGS ALLOWED ON RESIDENTIAL BEACHES ABOVE 42ND STREET BEFORE 10 AM AND AFTER 6 PM Oceanfront-1st to 40th Street("The Strip") DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH THE DAY AFTER LABOR DAY TO THE FRIDAY BEFORE MEMORIAL DAY

CHESAPEAKE BAY

Cape Charles
757-331-2267

Kiptopeke State Park
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Gloucester Point
804-642-9474

Gloucester Point Beach
**LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON
BEACH IN PARK**

Kilmarnock

Hughlett Point Natural Area
DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Mathews
804-725-4BAY

Bethel Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Virginia Beach
757-412-2300

First Landing State Park
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH






“I can’t think of anything that brings me closer to tears than when my old dog - completely exhausted after a hard day in the field - limps away from her nice spot in front of the fire and comes over to where I’m sitting and puts her head in my lap, a paw over my knee, and closes her eyes, and goes back to sleep. I don’t know what I’ve done to deserve that kind of friend.”

-Gene Hill

North Carolina

By any definition, the public beaches of the barrier islands of North Carolina are among the dog-friendliest in North America.

Recommended Tail-Friendly Beaches

-  **Duck.** This beach town in the northern Outer Banks allows dogs on the beach year-round under voice control. If it's a long walk you are after, head north.
-  **Cape Hatteras National Seashore.** If it is really a long walk you are after, there are some 70 miles of dog-friendly sand here. Ocracoke Island, reached via a free ferry, delivers an undeveloped, dune-backed stretch of sand that is second to none for dogs.
-  **Emerald Isle.** Most towns on Crystal Coast permit dogs on the beach year-round; Emerald Isle has the most parking.
-  **Fort Fisher Recreation Area.** Just avoid the swimming areas and you have miles of wide, white sand beaches open to your dog year-round.
-  **Sunset Beach.** Dogs are allowed year-round after 6:00 p.m. to soak in that sunset, walking south. Parking can be a problem at this residential beach.

OUTER BANKS

Cape Hatteras National Seashore

252-473-2111

DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH YEAR-ROUND ON 6-FOOT LEASH

Corolla
877-CURRITUCK

Town Beach
DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH UNDER VOICE CONTROL

Duck
252-255-1234

Town Beach
UNLEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Kill Devil Hills
252-449-5300

Town Beach
DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH FROM MID-SEPT TO MID-MAY

Kitty Hawk
252-261-3552

Town Beach
DOGS ALLOWED UNLEASHED SEPT 1 TO JUN 1 AND BEFORE 10 AM AND AFTER 6 PM; OTHERWISE, LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH 10 AM TO 6 PM JUN 1 TO SEPT 1

Nags Head
252-441-5508

Town Beach
DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH YEAR ROUND ON 10-FOOT LEASH

Southern Shores

Town Beach
DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH SEPT 15 TO MAY 15

CRYSTAL COAST

Cape Lookout National Seashore

252-728-2250

DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH YEAR-ROUND ON 6-FOOT LEASH

Atlantic Beach
252-726-3775

Fort Macon
DOGS ALLOWED ON THE NON-SWIMMING BEACH

252-726-2121

Town Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH EXCEPT IN THE CIRCLE AND BEACH AREA IN FRONT OF CIRCLE FROM EASTER TO LABOR DAY

Pine Knolls
252-247-4353

Town Beach
DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH ANYTIME WITH A 16-FOOT MAXIMUM LEASH

Salter Path

Town Beach
DOGS ALLOWED ON LEASH ANYTIME

Indian Beach

Town Beach
DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Emerald Isle
252-354-3424

Town Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH ANYTIME

Swansboro
910-326-4881

Hammocks Beach State Park
LEASHED DOGS ARE ALLOWED ON ANY BEACH THAT IS NOT A SWIMMING BEACH

CAPE FEAR

Topsail Beach
910-328-5841

Town Beach
**LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED MAY 15
THROUGH SEPT 30 AND UNDER VOICE
CONTROL AT OTHER TIMES**

Wrightsville
910-256-7910

Town Beach
**LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
FROM OCT 1 TO APR 1**

Carolina Beach
910-458-8434

Town Beach
**NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH MAR 1
TO OCT 31**

Kure Beach
910-458-4798

Fort Fisher Recreation Area
**LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH IN
ANY NON-SWIMMING AREA**

910-458-5798

Town Beach
**NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH APRIL
TO SEPTEMBER**

BRUNSWICK ISLANDS

Caswell Beach
910-278-5471

Town Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Oak Island
910-278-5011

Town Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Holden Beach
910-842-6488

Town Beach
**LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
LABOR DAY TO MEMORIAL DAY AND
DURING THE SUMMER BEFORE
9:00 A.M. AND AFTER 5:00 P.M.**

Ocean Isle Beach
910-579-2166

Town Beach
**LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
LABOR DAY TO MEMORIAL DAY AND
DURING THE SUMMER BEFORE
9:00 A.M. AND AFTER 6:00 P.M.**





Sunset Beach
910-579-6297

Town Beach
**LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
LABOR DAY TO MEMORIAL DAY AND
DURING THE SUMMER BEFORE
8:00 A.M. AND AFTER 6:00 P.M.**

South Carolina

Get away from the people and commercial beaches and there is plenty of dog-friendly sand in the Palmetto state. The state parks at the South Carolina coast should be your first choice - welcoming to dogs with plenty of parking for your admission fee.

Recommended Tail-Friendly Beaches

-  **Hunting Island Beach State Park.** The palmetto trees come right down the beach in this marvelous park. You won't wonder why the jungle scenes from *Forrest Gump* were filmed here.
-  **Edisto Beach State Park.** Plenty of room for your dog to stretch out on the sand here but if you run out of beach you can keep hiking on the dog-friendly residential beach next door.
-  **Myrtle Beach State Park.** Dogs aren't allowed on the beach at the popular resort in the summer so just mosey three miles south and enjoy this undeveloped beachfront with your dog. Over a mile of dune-backed sand in the park alone.
-  **Huntington Beach State Park.** Some of the money from the original Transcontinental Railroad dribbled down to the magnificent surfside estate built here in the early 20th century. Today, head for the northern section of the park for long walks on the beach and in the maritime forest.

North Myrtle Beach
843-280-5570

Town Beach

**DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH SEPT 15
TO MAY 15 ANYTIME; OTHERWISE
BEFORE 9 AM AND AFTER 5 PM**

Myrtle Beach
800-356-3016

21st Avenue N to 13th Avenue S

NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Rest of Town Beach

**DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH SEPT 15
TO MAY 15 ANYTIME; OTHERWISE
BEFORE 9 AM AND AFTER 5 PM**

Surfside Beach
843-913-6111

Town Beach

**DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH SEPT 16
TO MAY 14**

Garden City Beach
843-546-8436

Town Beach
**DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH UNDER
VOICE COMMAND**

South Myrtle Beach
843-238-4325

Myrtle Beach State Park
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Murrells Inlet
843-237-4440

Huntington Beach State Park
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Litchfield Beach
843-546-8436

Town Beach
**DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH UNDER
VOICE CONTROL**

Pawleys Island
843-237-1698

Town Beach
**LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
MAY TO OCT; UNDER VOICE CONTROL
OTHER TIMES**

Georgetown
843-546-8436

Town Beach
DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Isle of Palms
843-886-3863

Town Beach
**DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH UNDER
VOICE CONTROL FROM 5 AM TO
8 AM WITH OWNER HOLDING LEASH;
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED
ON BEACH OTHER HOURS**

Sullivan's Island
843-958-4000

Town Beach
**NO DOGS 10 AM TO 6 PM APR 1 TO
OCT 31; ALLOWED OFF-LEASH
BEFORE 10 AM AND ON LEASH AFTER
6 PM; FROM NOV 1 TO MAR 31 ARE
ALLOWED OFF-LEASH FROM 5 AM
TO NOON**

Charleston
843-588-2426

Folly Beach
**DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH IN
EVENING IN SUMMER AND ENTIRE DAY
OTHERWISE**

Kiawah Island
843-768-2395

Town Beach
**LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED FROM MAR
15 TO OCT 31 AND UNDER VOICE
CONTROL REST OF YEAR**

Edisto Beach
843-869-2756

Edisto Beach State Park
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Town Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Beaufort
843-838-2011

Hunting Island State Park
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Hilton Head Island
843-785-3673

Driessden's Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Folly Field Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

*"We are alone, absolutely alone on this chance planet;
and, amid all the forms of life that surround us, not one,
excepting the dog, has made an alliance with us."*

-Maurice Maeterlinck

Georgia

The beaches on Georgia's barrier islands are mostly under control of resorts and the Golden Isles are most welcoming to dogs. Savannah's beach at Tybee Island is closed to dogs.

Cumberland Island National Seashore

818-817-3421

**LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
BUT CAN BE REACHED BY PRIVATE
BOAT ONLY**

Jekyll Island
912-635-3636

Oceanfront Beach
**NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH IN
SEASON FROM 9 AM TO 4:30 PM;
OTHERWISE LEASHED
DOGS ALLOWED**

Sea Island
912-265-0620

Oceanfront Beach
**NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH IN
SEASON FROM 9 AM TO 4:30 PM;
OTHERWISE LEASHED
DOGS ALLOWED**

St. Simons Island
800-933-2627

Oceanfront Beach
**NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH IN
SEASON FROM 9 AM TO 4:30 PM;
OTHERWISE LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED**

Tybee Island
800-868-2322

Town Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

*“Any man who does not like dogs and want them does not
deserve to be in the White House.”*

-Calvin Coolidge

Florida

Florida ranks among the most dog-unfriendly of states. Entire counties and regions ban dogs from the beach. There are so many prohibitions already against dogs on Florida beaches that when they change, it is typically in favor of dogs. For the Atlantic beaches the northeast part of the state around Jacksonville offers some of the best beaches for dogs in the state but heading south, below Daytona dogs are almost universally banned from the sand.

Recommended Tail-Friendly Beaches



Amelia Island. If you are driving south into Florida you will want to get your dog onto the sand as soon as possible. This residential/vacation beach will fill the bill nicely. It will get dreary for dogs along the Atlantic Ocean soon enough.



Sombrero Beach. Sombrero Beach in the Florida Keys is actually a park with a playground planted in the white sand, picnic tables and patches of groomed grass. Admission is free and your dog is welcome on the beach and in the water. The wide beach is framed by palm trees whose only downside is that they don't drop any branches for your dog to fetch in the clear emerald waters. The soft sands extend far into the water so you can join your dog in the gentle surf.



Fort DeSoto Park. Fort DeSoto was named "America's Best Beach" by Dr. Beach in 2005. Your dog can't actually go on that champion Gulf of Mexico beach but around the corner there is an enormous dog park and paw-friendly groomed sand on Tampa Bay. There are even doggie showers to spruce up a bit before you head home.



Bonita Beach. A short walk through the trees leads to a long beach and shallow, gentle water on the Gulf of Mexico - and it is just for dogs.



St. Andrews Beach. Another award-winning beach your dog can't enjoy. But when you pull into the park, turn left when everyone else goes straight for the beach parking lot. Your destination is the mostly ignored Grand Lagoon side of the

park you and your dog can enjoy a narrow strip of sand and leisurely swimming in the shallow, gentle waters. The Grand Lagoon is reached by the *Heron Pond Trail*, a rolling exploration of the scrubby dunes.

FIRST COAST

Amelia Island 904-277-1221 904-321-5700	Burney Beach Park LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH Fernadina Beach LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
904-277-7274	Fort Clinch State Park <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
904-277-1221	Peter's Point Beach LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH Scott Road Beach LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Jacksonville Area 904-798-9111 x10 904-251-2320	Atlantic Beach LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH Big Talbot Island State Park <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> Fort George State Cultural Site <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
904-251-3335	Huguenot Memorial Park DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
904-798-9111 x10	Jacksonville Beach DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH EXCEPT 8 AM TO 5 PM FROM NOV TO MAR AND 9 AM TO 7 PM APR TO OCT
904-249-4700	Kathryn Abbey Hanna Park DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
904-251-2320	Little Talbot Island State Park <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
904-798-9111 x10	Neptune Beach DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH BEFORE 9 AM AND AFTER 5 PM North Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> Ponte Vedra Beach DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH UP TO HIGHWATER LINE South Ponte Vedra Beach DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH UP TO HIGHWATER LINE Vilano Beach DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

St. Augustine Area	Anastasia State Park
904-825-1007	<i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
904-439-6888	Beverly Beach
	DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
904-825-1007	Crescent Beach
	LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
904-424-2100	New Smyrna Beach
	DOGS ALLOWED ON THE BEACH IN DESIGNATED AREAS
904-825-1007	St. Augustine Beach
	LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

SPACE COAST

Cape Canaveral National Seashore

321-267-1110	<i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH OR BEYOND PARKING LOT</i>
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Daytona Area	Dahlia Park
386-322-5000	<i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
386-947-3010	Daytona Beach
	<i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
386-517-2000	Flagler Beach
	DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH BETWEEN 10TH STREET N AND 10TH STREET S
386-517-2086	Gamble Rogers Memorial State Park
	<i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
396-424-2935	Smyrna Dune Park
	DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH BUT MUST BE LEASHED AT ALL TIMES, INCLUDING IN THE WATER
386-322-3000	South Daytona Beach
	<i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
386-677-0311	Tomoka State Park
	<i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>

Melbourne Area	Cocoa Beach
321-868-3333	<i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
800-872-1969	Indialantic Beach
	<i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
321-724-5860	Melbourne Beach
	<i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON THE BEACH</i>
321-773-4407	Satellite Beach
	<i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH BUT A DOG PARK IS IN TOWN NEAR LIBRARY</i>
321-984-4852	Sebastian Inlet State Park
	<i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON OCEAN BEACH BUT DOGS ALLOWED ON INLET SIDE</i>

Sebastian Area
772-589-9223

Ambler Sands Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Golden Sands Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Sea Grape Trail Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Treasure Shores Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Turtle Trail Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Wabes Beach Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

TREASURE COAST

Fort Pierce
561-468-3985

Fort Pierce Inlet State Park
*NO DOGS ALLOWED ON OCEAN BEACH BUT
DOGS ALLOWED ON INLET SIDE*
Pepper Beach State Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Highland Beach
561-278-4540

Town Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Hutchinson Island
732-334-3444

Alex's Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Bathtub Reef Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Bob Graham Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Chastain Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Fletcher Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Hutchinson Area
732-334-3444

Glasscock Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Sea Turtle/Jensen Beach Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Stuart Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Tiger Shores Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Virginia Forrest Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Waveland Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Juno Beach
561-626-4122

Juno Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Loggerhead Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Ocean Cay Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Jupiter
561-546-6141
561-746-5134

Hobe Sound National Wildlife Refuge
DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Carlin Park
**DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH UNDER
VOICE CONTROL IN NON-GUARDED
AREAS**
Dubois Park
**DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH UNDER
VOICE CONTROL IN NON-GUARDED
AREAS**
Jupiter Beach
**DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH UNDER
VOICE CONTROL IN NON-GUARDED
AREAS**

Orchid
561-567-3491

Town Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Tequesta
561-746-7111

Coral Cove Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Vero Beach
561-567-3491

Town Beach
**DOGS ALLOWED ON UNPROTECTED
BEACHES**

GOLD COAST

Boca Raton
561-393-7806

Red Reef Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
South Beach Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
South Inlet Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Spanish Reef Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

561-966-6600

561-393-7806

Boynton Beach
561-375-6226
561-966-6600

Boynton Public Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Gulf Stream County Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Dania
954-923-2833

John U. Lloyd Beach State Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Delray Beach
561-243-7250

Anchor Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Atlantic Dunes Park Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Delray Municipal
**DOGS ALLOWED ON SIDEWALK AND
GRASSY AREA WEST OF THE DUNE LINE
ON THE EAST SIDE OF A-1A**
Sandoway Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Fort Lauderdale
954-761-5346
954-828-7275

D.C. Alexander Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Fort Lauderdale Dog Beach
**100-YARD STRIP OF BEACH AT
SUNRISE AND A1A ON SATURDAYS AND
SUNDAYS FROM 3-6 PM; ONE DAY PASS
AND SUNDAYS FROM 3-6 PM; ONE DAY
PASS REQUIRED**
Fort Lauderdale Beach-North
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Fort Lauderdale Beach-South
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Harbor Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Hugh Taylor Birch State Park
*NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH BUT CAN
GO IN PARK*
Vista Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

954-761-5346

954-564-4521

954-761-5346

Hallandale
954-457-1456

Hallandale Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Hillsboro Inlet
954-480-4429
954-776-0576

Deerfield Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Friedt Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Hillsboro Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Lauderdale-by-the-Sea Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
North Ocean Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Pompano Beach Public Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

954-786-4111

954-941-2940

Hollywood
954-921-3423

Hollywood Public Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
North Hollywood Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Homestead 305-230-7275	Biscayne National Park <i>LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED AT CONVOY MAINLAND AND IN DEVELOPED AREAS OF ELLIOTT KEY BUT NO BEACHES OR OTHER ISLANDS</i>
Key Biscayne 305-361-5811 305-361-7385	Bill Baggs Cape Florida State Park <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> Crandon Park Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
Lake Worth Area 561-533-7367 561-540-5735 561-233-3000 561-533-7367	Lake Worth Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> Lantana Municipal Beach Park <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> Manalapan Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> Phipps Ocean Park <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> Richard G. Kreuzler Park <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
Miami 305-250-5360	Rickenbacker Causeway and Beach ALLOWED ON BEACH HERE AND NOWHERE ELSE IN MIAMI
Miami Beach 305-866-4633 305-673-7400 305-884-1101 305-944-3040 305-673-7400	Bal Harbor Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> Collins Park <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> Golden Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> Haulover Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> Indian Beach Park <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> Lumms Park <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> North Shore Park <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> Oleta River State Park <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> South Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> South Pointe Park <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
Singer Island 561-624-6950	John D. MacArthur Beach State Park <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
South Miami 305-665-5475	Matheson Hammock County Park <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>

THE KEYS

Bahia Key
305-872-2353

Bahia Honda State Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Little Duck Key County Park
DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Key Largo
305-451-1202

John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Key West
305-292-8227

Clarence Higgs Memorial Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Dog Beach

305-292-6713

**DOGS ALLOWED ON SLIM BEACH AT
WADDELL & VERNON AVENUES**

305-292-8227

Fort Zachary Taylor Historic State Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH OR FORT
Smathers Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Long Key
305-664-4815

Long Key State Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Lower Matecumbe
305-292-4560

Anne's Beach
DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Marathon
305-292-4560

Sombrero Beach
DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Tavernier
305-852-7161

Harry Harris Park
*NO DOGS ON BEACH IN SWIMMING
AREAS*



*Your Dog On The
Gulf Of Mexico
Beaches...*

SUNCOAST

Fort Myers Area
941-472-1080

Algiers Beach
**DOGS ALLOWED ON SANIBEL ISLAND
BEACHES**

239-992-5011

Bonita Beach
**DOGS ALLOWED AT BONITA DOG
BEACH**

941-472-1080

Bowman's Beach
**DOGS ALLOWED ON SANIBEL ISLAND
BEACHES**

941-472-1080

Captiva Beach
*NO DOGS ALLOWED ON CAPTIVA ISLAND
BEACHES*

941-964-0375

Cayo Costa State Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

239-463-4588

Fort Myers Beach Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

941-964-0375

Gasparilla Island State Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

941-472-1080

Lighthouse Pier and Park
**DOGS ALLOWED ON SANIBEL ISLAND
BEACHES**

239-463-4588

Lovers Key Carl E. Johnson State Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

239-992-5011

New Pass Beach
DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

941-472-1080

Sanibel Beach
**DOGS ALLOWED ON SANIBEL ISLAND
BEACHES**

Turner Beach
*NO DOGS ALLOWED ON CAPTIVA ISLAND
BEACHES*

Naples Area
239-597-6196

Barefoot Beach State Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

239-213-1015

Delnor-Wiggins Pass State Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Clam Pass Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

239-434-4698

Lely Barefoot Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Lowdermilk Park Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

239-213-1015

Naples Municipal Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

South Marco Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

239-389-5000

Tigertail Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

239-597-6196

Vanderbilt Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Sarasota Area	Bayfront Park
941-742-5923	<i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
941-627-1628	Blind Pass Beach
	<i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
941-742-5923	Bradenton Beach
	<i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
941-488-2236	Brohard Park Beach
	DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH UNDER VOICE CONTROL BEHIND WASTE WATER PLANT
941-627-1628	Chadwick Park at Englewood Beach
	<i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON THE BEACH</i>
941-742-5926	Coquina Beach
	<i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
	Cortez Beach
	<i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
941-964-0375	Don Pedro Island State Park
	<i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
941-627-1628	Englewood Beach
	<i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
941-742-5923	Greek Island
	<i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
	Holmes Beach
	<i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
941-861-5000	Lido Beach
	<i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
941-627-1628	Manasota Beach
	<i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
941-742-5923	Manatee County Beach
	<i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
941-861-5000	Nokomis Beach
	<i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
	North Jetty Park
	<i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
	Palmer Point South
	<i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
941-627-1628	Port Charlotte Beach Park
	<i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
941-861-5000	Siesta Key Beach
	<i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
	South Lido Beach
	<i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
941-964-0375	Stump Pass Beach
	<i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
941-861-5000	Turtle Beach
	<i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
941-488-2236	Venice Municipal Beach
	<i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>

Tampa Bay/St. Petersburg Area

727-469-5942 Anclote Key State Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

813-931-2121 Ben Davis Municipal Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

727-469-5918 Caladesi Island State Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

727-464-3347 Clearwater Beach Island
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

727-462-6963 Clearwater Beach Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

813-931-2121 Davis Island
DOGS ALLOWED ON SOUTH END OF BEACH

813-671-7655 E.G. Simmons Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON SWIMMING BEACH

727-582-2267 Fort DeSoto County Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH BUT PAST PARK LIMIT THERE IS BEACH ACCESS ON PINELLAS BAYWAY; ALSO DOG BEACH

727-943-4081 Fred Howard Par
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

727-461-6963 Gandy Boulevard Dog Park
DOGS ALLOWED ON THIS BAY BEACH

727-469-5942 Honeymoon Island State Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON SWIMMING BEACH BUT ARE ALLOWED AT SOUTH BEACH ON LEASH (LEASH MUST REMAIN ON DOG IN WATER BUT NEED NOT BE HELD)

727-588-4852 Indian Rocks Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

727-549-6165 Indian Shores
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

727-391-6111 John Pass Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

727-549-6165 Madeira Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

727-464-3347 Mandalay Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

727-367-2735 Pass-a-Grille Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

727-549-6165 Redington Shores County Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

727-588-4852 Sand Key Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

727-866-2484 St. Petersburg Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

727-549-6165 Treasure Island
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

EMERALD COAST

Gulf Islands National Seashore

850-934-2600 *NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH*

Fort Walton Beach Area

850-837-4540 Destin Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

850-231-4210 Grayton Beach State Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

850-837-7550 Henderson Beach State Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

850-651-7515 John C. Beasley Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Okaloosa Island Pier

NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Ross Marler Park

NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

850-267-0683 Silver Beach

NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Panama City Area

850-697-2585 **DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH**

850-653-9419 Dr. Julian G. Bruce Beach

DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

850-235-1159 Mexico Beach

NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

850-233-5045 Panama City Beach

NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

850-233-5140 Saint Andrews State Park

NO DOGS ALLOWED ON GULF BEACH

BUT CAN GO ON GRAND LAGOON BEACH

850-927-2111 St. George Island State Park

LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

850-227-1327 St. Joseph Peninsula State Park

NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

850-953-9893 St. Vincent National Wildlife Refuge

NO DOGS ALLOWED ON ISLAND

Pensacola Area

850-492-1595 Big Lagoon State Park

NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

850-983-1866 Casino Beach/East Park/Johnson Beach

NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

850-492-1595 Fort Pickens/Langdon Beach/Opal Beach

NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

850-983-1866 Navarre Beach

NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

850-983-1866 Pensacola Beach

NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

850-492-1595 Perdido Key State Park

NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH BUT CAN GO ON TRAILS

Alabama

For dog owners, Alabama may as well not even have the few beaches it does on the Gulf of Mexico.

Daphne 251-621-3703	Municipal Pier <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
Dauphin Island 251-861-6992	Public Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
Fairhope 251-928-2136	Municipal Beach DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Gulf Shores 251-948-7275 251-974-1510	Gulf State Park <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> Town Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
Orange Beach 251-981-6979	Town Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>

*“Dog. A kind of additional or subsidiary
Deity designed to catch the overflow and surplus of the
world’s worship.”*

-Ambrose Bierce

Mississippi

For dog owners, stay on the western coast in Hancock County; dogs aren't allowed around the populated Biloxi beaches.

Gulf Islands National Seashore

228-875-9057 *NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH*

Bay St. Louis Town Beach
228-467-9092 **LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH**

Biloxi Town Beach
228-896-6699 *NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH*

Ocean Springs Davis Bayou Beach
228-875-4424 **DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH**

Waveland Waveland Public Beach
228-463-9222 **LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH**

“He is very imprudent, a dog is. He never makes it his business to inquire whether you are in the right or in the wrong, never bothers as to whether you are going up or down upon life’s ladder, never asks whether you are rich or poor, silly or wise, sinner or saint.”

-Jerome K. Jerome

Louisiana

People don't seek out Louisiana for its sandy beaches; most of the coastline is made up of bayous. Grand Isle State Park is the only state park with access to the Gulf of Mexico.

Port Fourchon
985-632-6701

Fourchon Beach
**THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON
DOGS ON THIS BEACH**

Grand Isle
985-787-2559




Grand Isle State Park
**LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED IN
NON-SWIMMING AREAS**

*"To err is human, to forgive, canine."
-Anonymous*

Texas

If you have been driving along the Gulf Coast, heading west, it has been a long trip for your water-loving dog. But the wait is over in Texas...

Recommended Tail-Friendly Beaches

-  Bolivar Peninsula. Many miles of open beach near Galveston Island; check in at the towns of Bolivar and Crystal Beach if you require civilization.
-  Galveston. The sand in front of the breakwater is not the prettiest but your dog certainly won't mind. Since the surf is gentle most of the time it is hard to imagine this was the site of America's worst natural disaster when more than 6,000 people died in the aftermath of a storm on September 8-9, 1900. The oldest part of the 10-mile seawall built to protect the city is still visible from 6th Street to 39th Street and dates to 1902.
-  Padre Island. Padre Island is America's longest barrier island - there is plenty of room for dogs to roam on its 113 miles of sand. One of the best places for a dog anywhere.

Padre Island National Seashore

361-949-8173

**DOGS ARE ALLOWED ANYWHERE
EXCEPT ON THE DECK AT MALAQUITE
BEACH AND IN FRONT OF THE VISITOR
CENTER AT THE SWIMMING BEACH**

Bolivar
409-684-5940

Town Beach
DOGS ALLOWED ON ISLAND BEACHES

Crystal Beach
409-684-5940

Town Beach
DOGS ALLOWED ON ISLAND BEACHES

Galveston
409-762-3278
409-737-1222

East Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Galveston Island State Park
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Stewart Beach Park
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

888-425-4753

Port Aransas
361-749-4111

Mustang Island State Park
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Port O'Connor
361-983-2215

Matagorda Island State Park
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Sabine Pass
409-971-2559

Sea Rim State Park
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

South Padre Island
800-SOPADRE

Town Beach
**LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH;
UNLEASHED NORTH OF TOWN**

*"Happiness is dog-shaped."
-Chapman Pincher*







*Your Dog On The
Pacific Ocean
Beaches...*

California

Northern California is more friendly than Southern California. As the waters warm up heading south, the beaches become more restrictive. By the time you reach Los Angeles, don't expect to find any place to get your dog onto the sand. Beaches in the state can close to dogs with little warning due to nesting sites set up by the snowy plover, a small shorebird that is listed as a threatened species.

Recommended Tail-Friendly Beaches

-  Crescent Beach. Dogs aren't allowed to poke around Redwoods National Park too much but they are allowed on this wide semi-circle of sand. The waves in the broad cove usually lap softly onto the shore but this was the site of a tsunami that wrecked Crescent City in 1964. A century earlier, the side-wheeler *Brother Jonathan* struck a submerged rock spire known as the "Dragon's Teeth." Lifeboats were deployed but only one made it to shore with 19 survivors. The loss of 215 lives remains the worst maritime disaster in California history.
-  Mendocino. The bluffs around the Northern California town are the main attraction but your dog will favor the state park beaches in the area instead.
-  Point Reyes. You just can't hit the beach with your dog at the national seashore - there are restrictions for that snowy plover at certain times and elephant seal mating at other times and other beach restrictions but there is also plenty of open sand and interesting terrain around the peninsula for your dog.
-  Golden Gate National Recreation Area. In 1972 a menagerie of government properties around the San Francisco Bay that included forts, a prison, an airfield, beaches and forests were knitted into one of the world's largest urban national parks. Much of it is open to your dog. Start on Fort Funston on the Pacific Ocean and work your way around the bay. The north end of Stinson Beach in Marin County is a dog beach.



Carmel-by-the-Sea. You will never find a more dog-friendly beach than Carmel Beach where dogs and people mingle freely on soft white sand. This is the biggest beach among the craggy headlands of Monterey Peninsula. Dogs are also welcome on Carmel River State Beach at the east end of town.



Pfeiffer Beach. The Big Sur coastline south of the Monterey Peninsula is a must-see for any traveler. A string of state parks provides the best access to seascapes that Rovert Louis Stevenson described famously as “the greatest meeting of land and sea in the world.” Your dog, sadly, will not be able to confirm that since the Big Sur state parks ban dogs for the most part. But Big Sur is not a complete washout for dog lovers, however. A short, sandy trail leads to Pfeiffer Beach, one of the most beautiful public beaches in California. The sand is wrapped in spectacular rock formations making this a very secluded beach indeed. The rocks are sprinkled in the surf as well, forming coves and making for exciting play in the waves for dogs. The turn-off from Highway 1 is obscured and easy to miss on the crest of a hill so be diligent when seeking out Pfeiffer Beach.



Pismo Beach. A good, hassle-free beach to bring your dog on the Central Coast. When you see trucks lining up to drive on the beach, you can assume no one is going to much mind about your dog. Convenient parking in town as well.



San Simeon. William Randolph Hearst’s beach at the foot of his castle is not dramatic or expansive by California standards but your dog won’t be critical. Just pull off Highway 1, walk down some wooden steps and you are on the beach in about one minute. The beach in front of the short, grassy bluffs is a mix of stones and rocks and a strip of sand.



San Diego’s Dog Beach (North Beach). With 38 acres at the north end of Ocean Beach, Dog Beach is the second largest leash-free beach for dogs in America. City officials estimate that as many as 10,000 dogs visit each week.

SOUTHERN COAST - SAN DIEGO COUNTY

Cardiff
760-753-5091

Cardiff State Beach
**LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
FROM SOUTH END OF SAN ELIJO
LAGOON TO SOLANA BEACH**
San Elijo State Beach
**LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
FROM SWAMI'S BEACH TO SAN ELIJO
LAGOON MOUTH**

Carlsbad
760-438-3143
760-438-2675

Carlsbad State Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
South Carlsbad State Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Coronado

Coronado Beach
**DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH ONLY IN A
NARROW CORRIDOR FROM OCEAN
BOULEVARD ALONG FENCE AT NORTH
ISLAND NAVAL AIR STATION GATE 5**

Del Mar
858-755-1556

Del Mar City Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
North Beach
**FROM VIA DE LA VALLE TO 27TH
STREET DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
UNDER VOICE CONTROL FROM SEPT
15 TO JUN 15; ALLOWED LEASHED ON
BEACH OTHERWISE**

Encinitas
760-633-2750

Beacons Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Boneyard Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
D Street Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Encinitas Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Moonlight Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Stone Steps Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Swami's
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Imperial Beach
619-423-8328

Imperial Beach
**LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED SOUTH OF
IMPERIAL BEACH BOULEVARD AND
NOT ALLOWED NORTH OF IMPERIAL
BEACH BOULEVARD**
Silver Strand State Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

619-435-5184

La Jolla
619-221-8899

Black's Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Marine Street Beach
**LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
BEFORE 9 AM AND AFTER 6 PM**
Windansea Beach
**LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
BEFORE 9 AM AND AFTER 6 PM**

Mission Beach
619-221-8899

Mission Beach
**LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
BEFORE 9 AM AND AFTER 6 PM**

Oceanside
760-435-4018

Buccaneer Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Oceanside City Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Pacific Beach
619-221-8899

Pacific Beach
**LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
BEFORE 9 AM AND AFTER 6 PM**
Tourmaline Surfing Park
**LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
BEFORE 9 AM AND AFTER 6 PM**

San Diego
619-221-8899

Ocean Beach
**LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
BEFORE 9 AM AND AFTER 6 PM; DOGS
ALLOWED OFF-LEASH NORTH OF THE
BICYCLE PATH THAT TERMINATES ON
THE NORTH EDGE OF THE VOLTAIRE
STREET PARKING LOT**

Solana Beach
858-755-1569

Delmar Shores Beach Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Fletcher Cove Beach Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Seascape Surf Beach Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Tide Beach Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

SOUTHERN COAST - ORANGE COUNTY

Balboa 949-644-3309	Balboa Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> Balboa Island <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> West Jetty View Park <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
Capistrano Beach 949-661-7013	Capistrano Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> Poche Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
Corona del Mar 949-722-1611 949-644-3044	Corona del Mar State Beach LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH BEFORE 9 AM AND AFTER 9 PM Little Corona del Mar Beach LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Dana Point 949-496-1094 949-496-6171	Dana Point Harbor Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> Doheny State Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
Huntington Beach 714-846-3460 714-536-5486 714-536-1454	Bolsa Chica State Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> Huntington City Beach DOGS ALLOWED ON "DOG BEACH" AT THE NORTHERNMOST POINT AT SEAPOINT AVENUE Huntington State Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
Laguna Beach 714-494-6572 714-494-3539 714-497-0706 714-494-6572	Brooks Beach FROM JUNE 1-SEPT 15 LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH ONLY BEFORE 8 AM AND AFTER 6 PM; LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ANYTIME OTHERWISE Crystal Cove State Park <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> Main Beach FROM JUNE 1-SEPT 15 LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH ONLY BEFORE 8 AM AND AFTER 6 PM; LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ANYTIME OTHERWISE Victoria Beach FROM JUNE 1-SEPT 15 LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH ONLY BEFORE 8 AM AND AFTER 6 PM; LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ANYTIME OTHERWISE

Newport Beach 949-644-3044 949-644-3309	Los Alenas Park <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> Newport Beach/West Newport Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> Santa Ana River County Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
949-723-4511	
San Clemente 949-361-8264	Calafia Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> North Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> San Clemente City Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> San Clemente State Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> San Onofre State Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
949-492-0802	
949-492-4872	
Seal Beach 310-430-2527	Seal Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
South Laguna 949-497-0706	Aliso Beach County Park FROM JUNE 1 THROUGH SEPT 15 LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH ONLY BEFORE 8 AM AND AFTER 6 PM; LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH ANYTIME THE REST OF THE YEAR
949-661-7013	Camel Point Beach FROM JUNE 1 THROUGH SEPT 15 LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH ONLY BEFORE 8 AM AND AFTER 6 PM; LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH ANYTIME THE REST OF THE YEAR Salt Creek Beach Park <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> 1,000 Steps Beach FROM JUNE 1 THROUGH SEPT 15 LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH ONLY BEFORE 8 AM AND AFTER 6 PM; LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH ANYTIME THE REST OF THE YEAR
Sunset Beach 949-509-6683	Sunset Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
Surfside 310-430-2613	Surfside Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>

SOUTHERN COAST - LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Catalina Island 310-305-9546 310-510-1520	Avalon Bay Beach <i>DOGS CAN GO ON ISLAND BUT NOT BEACH</i> Ben Watson Beach <i>DOGS CAN GO ON ISLAND BUT NOT BEACH</i> Crescent Beach <i>DOGS CAN GO ON ISLAND BUT NOT BEACH</i> Descanso Beach <i>DOGS CAN GO ON ISLAND BUT NOT BEACH</i> Little Harbor Beach <i>DOGS CAN GO ON ISLAND BUT NOT BEACH</i> Pebbly Beach <i>DOGS CAN GO ON ISLAND BUT NOT BEACH</i>
Hermosa Beach 310-372-2166	Hermosa Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
Long Beach 562-570-3100	Alamitos Bay Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> Belmont Shore Beach DOGS ALLOWED OFF-LEASH IN 3-ACRE AREA BETWEEN ROYCROFT AND ARGONNE AVENUES BETWEEN 6 AM AND 8 PM White Point County Park <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
562-570-3215	
Malibu 310-457-9891 310-457-2525	Amarillo Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> Dan Blocker County Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
818-880-0350	El Matador State Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> El Pescador State Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> La Piedra State Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
310-394-3261	Las Tunas County Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
818-880-0530	Leo Carrillo State Beach LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH EXCEPT BETWEEN LIFEGUARD STAND 1 AN 3 BECAUSE OF TIDEPOLS

Malibu 310-305-9546	Malibu Lagoon County Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> Nicholas Canyon County Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
310-457-2511	Paradise Cove <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
310-457-2525	Point Dume County Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
310-457-2525	Surfrider Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
310-372-2166	Topanga County Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> Zuma County Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
Manhattan Beach 310-372-2166	Manhattan County Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
Marina del Rey 310-344-3261	Marina Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
Palos Verdes Estates 310-377-0360 310-372-2166	Abalone Cove Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> Malaga Cove Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> Royal Palms County Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
Playa del Rey 310-372-2166	Dockweiler State Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> Playa del Rey Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
Redondo Beach 310-372-2166	Redondo County Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> Torrance County Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
San Pedro 310-548-2914 310-372-2166	Cabrillo City Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> White Point County Park <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
Santa Monica 310-578-0478 310-372-2166	Santa Monica State Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> Will Rogers State Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
Venice 310-372-2166	Venice City Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>

CENTRAL COAST - VENTURA COUNTY

Oxnard 805-382-3007	Hollywood Beach LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH BETWEEN 5 PM AND 9 AM
805-654-3951	Mandalay County Park LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
805-654-4744	McGrath State Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
805-385-7950	Oxnard Beach Park LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
805-382-3007	Silver Strand Beach LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH BETWEEN 5 PM AND 9 AM
Port Hueneme 818-880-0350	Point Magu State Park LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Ventura 805-658-5700 805-968-1033	Channel Islands National Park <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON ISLANDS</i> Emma Wood State Beach LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
805-654-3951	Faria Beach County Park LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH Hobson County Park LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
805-652-4550	Marina Park LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
805-899-1400	San Buenaventura State Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
805-654-7800	Surfer's Point at Seaside LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

CENTRAL COAST - SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Carpinteria 805-684-5405 805-684-2811	Carpinteria City Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> Carpinteria State Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
805-684-5405	Jellybowl Beach LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
805-681-5650 805-684-5405	Rincon Beach County Park LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH Rincon Point Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> Santa Claus Lane Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
Goleta 805-968-1033	El Capitan State Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> Gaviota State Park <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>

Goleta
805-967-1300

Goleta Beach County Park
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Isla Vista Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Refugio State Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

805-968-1033

Guadalupe
805-934-6123

Rancho Guadalupe Dunes County Park
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Lompoc
805-736-6316
805-934-6123

Jalama Beach County Park
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Ocean Beach County Park
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Santa Barbara
805-687-3714
805-564-5418

Arroyo Burro Beach County Park
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Butterfly Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
East Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Leadbetter Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Mesa Lane Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Thousand Steps Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
West Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Summerland
805-969-1720
805-568-2461

Lookout County Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Summerland Beach
DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

CENTRAL COAST - SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

Cambria
805-927-3624

Moonstone State Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Cayucos
805-781-5200
805-772-2560

Cayucos State Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Morrow Strand State Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH IN DESIGNATED AREAS

Pismo Beach
805-773-2208

Avila Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH BEFORE 10 AM AND 5 PM
Oceano Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Pismo Beach
805-773-2208

805-489-2684
805-773-4382

San Simeon
805-927-2020

Olde Port Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Pismo State Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Shell Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

San Simeon State Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
W.R. Hearst Memorial State Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

CENTRAL COAST - MONTEREY COUNTY

Big Sur
831-667-2315

831-667-2403

831-667-2315

Andrew Molera State Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Garrapata State Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Julia Pfeiffer Burns State Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Limekiln State Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Pfeiffer Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Carmel
831-624-3543
831-649-2836

Carmel City Beach
DOGS ALLOWED OFF-LEASH ON BEACH
Carmel River State Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Point Lobos State Reserve
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Marina
831-384-7695

Marina State Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Moss Landing
831-649-2836

Moss Landing State Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Salinas River State Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Zmudowski State Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Monterey
831-646-3866
831-646-8860

831-646-3866

Macabee Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Monterey State Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
San Carlos Beach Park
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Pacific Grove
831-372-4076
831-648-3130

Asilomar State Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Lover's Point
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Shoreline Park
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Pebble Beach
831-646-3866

Fanshell Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Moss Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Spanish Bay
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Seaside
831-394-3054

Sand Public Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

CENTRAL COAST - SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

Aptos
831-688-1467
831-761-1795

Lundborgh Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Manresa State Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Manresa Uplands
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Rio Del Mar Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Seacliff State Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH;
FURTHER SOUTH AT SEASCAPE DOGS
CAN USUALLY RUN FREE

831-429-2850
831-685-6500

Capitola
831-475-7300
831-464-6330

Capitola City Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
New Brighton State Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON TRAILS
ABOVE BEACH BUT NOT ON BEACH

Davenport
650-879-2025
831-462-8333

Ano Nuevo State Reserve
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Bonny Doon Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Davenport Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Davenport Landing Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Panther Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Scott Creek Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Yellowbank Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

<p>Santa Cruz 831-420-6015</p>	<p>Corcoran Lagoon Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> Cowell Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH OR BOARDWALK</i> Hooper Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> Key Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i></p>
<p>831-420-5670</p>	<p>Lighthouse Field State Beach DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH OFF-LEASH SUNRISE TO 10 AM AND 4 PM TO SUNSET</p>
<p>831-420-6015</p>	<p>Lincoln Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i></p>
<p>831-420-6015</p>	<p>Main Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH OR BOARDWALK</i> Mitchell's Cove DOGS ALLOWED OFF-LEASH ON BEACH</p>
<p>831-462-8333</p>	<p>Moran Lake Beach LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</p>
<p>831-423-4609</p>	<p>Natural Bridges State Beach LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</p>
<p>831-462-8333</p>	<p>Pleasure Point Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i></p>
<p>831-429-2850</p>	<p>Seabright Beach DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</p>
<p>831-420-6015</p>	<p>Steamer Lane <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> Sunny Cove <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i></p>
<p>831-429-2850</p>	<p>Twin Lakes State Beach DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</p>
<p>Watsonville 831-763-7062</p>	<p>Sunset State Beach LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH IN DESIGNATED AREAS</p>

CENTRAL COAST - SAN MATEO COUNTY

Daly City 650-991-5101	Esplanade Beach DOGS ALLOWED OFF-LEASH ON BEACH
Half Moon Bay 650-726-8819	Cowell Ranch Beach LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH Dunes Beach LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH El Granada Beach LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH Francis Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> Martin's Beach LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH Mirimar Beach LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH Pelican Point Beach LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH Venice Beach LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
650-726-4357	
650-726-8819	
Montara 650-728-5336 650-726-8819	Gray Whale Cove State Beach LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH Montara State Beach LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Moss Beach 650-728-3584	James V. Fitzgerald Marine Reserve <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
Pacifica 650-738-7381 650-738-7380	Pacifica State Beach LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH Rockaway Beach LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH Sharp Park Beach DOGS ALLOWED OFF-LEASH ON BEACH
Pescadero 650-879-2170	Bean Hollow State Beach LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH Gazos Creek Access LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH Pebble Beach LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH Pescadero State Beach LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH Pigeon Point Beach LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
San Gregorio 650-879-2170	Pomponio State Beach LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH San Gregorio State Beach LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

NORTH COAST - SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY

Golden Gate National Recreation Area

415-561-4700

China Beach

NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Crissy Field

LEASHED DOGS PERMITTED EXCEPT IN WILDLIFE PROTECTION AREAS; DOGS NOT PERMITTED ON LOTOS CREEK BOARDWALK

Fort Funston

LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED EXCEPT IN WILDLIFE PROTECTION AREAS

Lands End Beach

LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Muir Beach

LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED IN DESIGNATED AREAS; NOT ALLOWED IN LAGOON OR REDWOOD CREEK

Ocean Beach

LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED EXCEPT IN WILDLIFE PROTECTION AREAS

San Francisco

650-556-8371

Baker Beach

DOGS ALLOWED OFF LEASH ON BEACH

NORTH COAST - MARIN COUNTY

Bolinas

650-499-6387

Agate Beach

DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH UNDER VOICE CONTROL

Bolinas Beach

LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

RCA Beach

LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Sausalito

415-289-4125

Dunphy Park

LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BAY BEACH

415-331-1540

Marin Headlands

LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Rodeo Beach

DOGS ALLOWED OFF LEASH FROM SHORELINE TO THE CREST OF THE DUNES

Stinson Beach

415-868-0942

Dog Beach/Stinson Beach

DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH AT NORTH END OF STINSON BEACH

415-388-2070

Red Rock Beach

NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

NORTH COAST - SONOMA COUNTY

Bodega Bay 707-875-3483 707-875-3866	Arched Rock Beach LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH Bodega Dunes Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> Bodega Head <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> Coleman Beach LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
707-875-3540 707-875-3866	Doran Beach Regional Park LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH Miwok Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> North Salmon Creek Beach
707-875-3866	DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH South Salmon Creek Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
Carmet 707-875-3483	Carmet Beach LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH Portugese Beach LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH Schoolhouse Beach LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Jenner 707-875-3483 707-847-3221 707-847-3245	Blind Beach LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH Goat Rock Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> Salt Point State Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> Stillwater Cove Regional Park LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Ocean View 707-875-3483	Gleason Beach LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH Shell Beach LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH Wright's Beach LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Sea Ranch 707-785-2377	Black Point Beach LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH Pebble Beach LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH Shell Beach LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH Stengel Beach LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH Walk-On Beach LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

NORTH COAST - MENDOCINO COUNTY

Caspar 707-937-5804	Caspar State Beach LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Fort Bragg 707-961-6300 707-964-9112 707-961-6300	Glass Beach LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH MacKerricher State Park LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH Noyo Harbor Beach LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH Pudding Creek Beach LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH Virgin Creek Beach LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Gualala 707-834-3533 707-785-2377	Gualala River Beach DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH Gualala Point Regional Park LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Manchester 707-882-2463	Manchester State Beach LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Mendocino 707-937-5804	Mendocino Headlands State Park LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH Russian Gulch State Park LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH Van Damme State Park LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Point Arena 707-884-3831 707-937-5804 707-884-3831	Bowling Ball Beach LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH Fish Rock Beach LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH Greenwood Creek State Beach LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH Schooner Gulch Beach LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Westport 707-462-4705	Bear Harbor Beach LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH Jones Beach LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH Little Jackass Creek Beach LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH Needle Rock Beach LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH Seaside Creek Beach LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH Westport-Union Landing State Beach LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

NORTH COAST - HUMBOLDT COUNTY

King Range National Conservation Area 707-825-2300	Black Sands Beach DOGS ALLOWED OFF-LEASH ON BEACH Little Black Sands Beach DOGS ALLOWED OFF-LEASH ON BEACH Mattole River Beach DOGS ALLOWED OFF-LEASH ON BEACH
Arcata 707-445-7652 707-445-7651	Clam Beach County Park DOGS ALLOWED OFF-LEASH ON BEACH Mad River County Park DOGS ALLOWED OFF-LEASH ON BEACH
Eureka 707-825-2300	Samoa Dunes Recreation Area DOGS ALLOWED OFF-LEASH ON BEACH; MUST BE LEASHED ON TRAILS
Ferndale 800-346-3482	Centerville Beach County Park DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH; MUST BE LEASHED MAR 1 TO SEPT 30 Crab County Park DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH; MUST BE LEASHED MAR 1 TO SEPT 30
Orick 707-825-2300 707-464-1812	Carruthers Cove Beach DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH Gold Bluffs Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
Trinidad 707-677-1610	Agate Beach LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH Baker Beach LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH Big Lagoon County Park LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH College Cove LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH Indian Beach LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH Luffenholtz Beach LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH Moonstone Beach LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH Trinidad State Beach LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

NORTH COAST - DEL NORTE COUNTY

Redwood National Park
707-464-1812

Crescent Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Enderts Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH TRAIL
Wilson Creek Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Crescent City
707-457-3131

Garth Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH, GRASS
Pebble Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH, GRASS
South Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH, GRASS

Smith River
707-464-7230
707-464-6100 x5151




Clifford Kamph Memorial Park
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Pelican State Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

*“What counts is not necessarily the size of the dog
in the fight but the size of the fight in the dog.”
-Dwight D. Eisenhower*

Oregon

All of Oregon's beaches are public. You can step on every grain of Oregon sand for 400 miles and, in the rare exception of a ban due to nesting birds, your dog can be with you all the way.

Recommended Tail-Friendly Beaches

-  Cannon Beach. With its views of the sea, the mountains and rugged coastal outcroppings, this is one of Oregon's most celebrated beaches. Haystack Rock looms out in the surf. Come in October for the Dog Show on the Beach.
-  Gold Beach. The beach where the Rogue River reaches the Pacific ocean is noted for its clean sands. Your dog can help with the beachcombing in the state recreation area.
-  Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area. These wind-sculpted dunes are the largest expanse of coastal sand dunes in North America. As long as the birds aren't nesting, your dog is allowed anywhere on the sand.

SOUTHERN COAST

Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area

541-271-3611

LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Bandon

800-551-6949

541-347-2209

Bandon State Natural Area

LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Bullards Beach State Park

LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

800-551-6949

Face Rock State Scenic Viewpoint

LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Seven Devils State Recreation Area

LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Brookings

800-551-6949

541-469-2021

Crissy Field State Recreation Area

LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Harris Beach State Park

LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

800-551-6949

McVay Rock State Recreation Area

LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Brookings
800-551-6949

Samuel H. Boardman State Scenic Corridor
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Winchuck State Recreation Area
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Coos Bay
800-551-6949
541-888-3732

541-888-4902

Cape Arago State Park
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Shore Acres State Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED OUTSIDE VEHICLE
Sunset Bay State Park
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Florence
541-547-3416
800-551-6949

Carl G. Washburne Memorial State Park
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Devil's Elbow State Park
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Muriel O. Ponsler State Scenic Viewpoint
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Gold Beach
800-551-6949

Cape Sebastian State Scenic Corridor
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Otter Point State Recreation Area
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Pistol River State Scenic Viewpoint
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Port Orford
541-332-6774

Cape Blanco State Park
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

*“If you pick up a starving dog and make him prosperous,
he will not bite you; that is the principal
difference between a dog and a man.”*

-Mark Twain

CENTRAL COAST

Depoe Bay 800-551-6949	Depoe Bay State Park LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH Fogarty Creek State Park LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Lincoln City 800-551-6949	D River State Recreation Area LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH Gleneden Beach State Recreation Area LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH Roads End Beach LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
541-994-3070	
Newport 800-551-6949 541-265-9278	Agate Beach State Recreation Area LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH Beverly Beach State Park LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH Devils Punchbowl State Natural Area LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH Lost Creek State Park LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH Ona Beach State Park LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH Seal Rock State Recreation Area LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH South Beach State Park LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH Yaquina Bay State Park LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
800-551-6949	
541-867-7415	
800-551-6949	
Waldport 541-563-3220 800-551-6949	Beachside Recreational Site LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH Driftwood Beach State Recreation Area LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH Governor Patterson State Park LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Yachats 800-551-6949	Neptune State Scenic Viewpoint LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH Smelt Sands State Recreation Area LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH Stonefield Beach State Recreation Area LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH Yachats Ocean Road State Natural Site LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

NORTH COAST

Astoria
503-861-1671

Fort Stevens State Park
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Cannon Beach
800-551-6949

Arcadia Beach State Recreation Area
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Ecola State Park

503-436-2844

LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
High Point State Recreation Area

800-551-6949

LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Oswald West State Park
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Tolovana Beach State Recreation Area
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Gearhart
800-551-6949

Del Ray Beach State Recreational Area
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Manzanita
503-368-5154

Nehalem Bay State Park
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Neskowin
800-551-6949

Neskowin Beach State Recreation Area
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Pacific City
800-551-6949

Bob Straub State Park
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Rockaway Beach
800-551-6949

Manhattan Beach State Recreation Area
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Tillamook
800-551-6949
503-842-4981

Cape Meares State Park
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Cape Lookout State Park
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Oceanside Beach State Recreation Area
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

800-551-6949

“Properly trained, a man can be dog’s best friend.”

-Corey Ford

Washington

Dogs on leash are allowed in all Washington state parks but not in many swimming areas around Puget Sound. The uncrowded Pacific Coast beaches are some of the dog-friendliest in America - even Olympic National Park, which bans dogs from almost all of its 632,324 acres, opens some of its remote coastal beaches to dogs.

Recommended Tail-Friendly Beaches



Long Beach Peninsula. Miles of wide open sand on the Pacific Ocean and county officials who promise not to enforce leash laws on the beach providing your dog is well-behaved. Now that is a deal all dog owners can live with!



North Beach Point. On the Olympic Peninsula here you get access to the shoreline of Juan de Fuca Strait and Fort Worden State Park. Great for boat watching, beach combing, dog walking and sunsets.



Warren G. Magnuson Park (Sand Point). Seattle's second-largest park at 350 acres features a mile-long shoreline on Lake Washington. It is freshwater but it is also the only dog beach in Seattle. Plenty of convenient parking in this former Navy facility.

PACIFIC OCEAN

Forks
360-374-2558
360-565-3147

First Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Olympic National Park
**DOGS ARE ALLOWED ON THE BEACH
FROM RIALTO BEACH NORTH TO ELLEN
CREEK AND AT KALALOCH NORTH TO
THE HOH RIVER**

360-374-2558

Second Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Third Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Hoquiam
360-902-8844

Griffith-Priddy Ocean State Park
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Ilwaco
360-642-3145

Beerd's Hollow Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Fort Canby State Park
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Long Beach
800-451-2542

10th Street Access
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Bolsted Beach Access
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Seaview Beach Access
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Ocean Park
360-902-8844

Pacific Pines State Park
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Ocean Shores
360-902-8844

Damon Point State Park
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Ocean City State Park
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Pacific Beach State Park
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Town Beach
**LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
AND CAN RUN FREE ONCE YOU ARE
PAST THE DUNES AND ON THE SAND**

360-289-3331

Oysterville
360-902-8844

Leadbetter Point State Park
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Oysterville Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Westport
360-902-8844

Grayland Beach State Park
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Twin Harbors Beach State Park
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Westport Light State Park
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

*"Children are for people who can't have dogs."
-Anonymous*

INLAND

Belfair
360-902-8844

Belfair State Park
**LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
BUT NOT IN SWIMMING AREAS**
Twanoh State Park
**LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
BUT NOT IN SWIMMING AREAS**

Bellingham
360-902-8844

Larrabee State Park
**LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
BUT NOT IN SWIMMING AREAS**

Blaine
360-902-8844

Birch Bay State Park
**LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
BUT NOT IN SWIMMING AREAS**

Blake Island
360-902-8844

Blake Island State Park
**LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
BUT NOT IN SWIMMING AREAS**

Bremerton
360-902-8844

Illahee State Park
**LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
BUT NOT IN SWIMMING AREAS**

Brinnon
360-902-8844

Dosewallips State Park
**LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
BUT NOT IN SWIMMING AREAS**

Burlington
360-902-8844

Bay View State Park
**LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
BUT NOT IN SWIMMING AREAS**

Coupeville
360-902-8844

Fort Casey State Park
**LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
BUT NOT IN SWIMMING AREAS**
Fort Ebey State Park
**LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
BUT NOT IN SWIMMING AREAS**

Des Moines
360-902-8844

Saltwater State Park
**LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
BUT NOT IN SWIMMING AREAS**

Federal Way
360-902-8844

Dash Point State Park
**LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
BUT NOT IN SWIMMING AREAS**

Freeland
360-902-8844

South Whidbey Island State Park
**LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
BUT NOT IN SWIMMING AREAS**

Gig Harbor 253-265-3606	Kopachuck State Park LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH BUT NOT IN SWIMMING AREAS
Harstine Island 360-902-8844	Jarrell Cove State Park LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH BUT NOT IN SWIMMING AREAS
Hope Island 360-902-8844	Hope Island State Park <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED IN PARK</i>
Lopez Island 360-902-8844	Spencer Spit State Park LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH BUT NOT IN SWIMMING AREAS
Marrowstone Island 360-902-8844	Mystery Bay State Park LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH BUT NOT IN SWIMMING AREAS
Mukilteo 360-902-8844	Mulkiteo State Park LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH BUT NOT IN SWIMMING AREAS
Oak Harbor 360-902-8844	Deception Pass State Park LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH BUT NOT IN SWIMMING AREAS Joseph Whidbey State Park LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH BUT NOT IN SWIMMING AREAS
Olympia 360-902-8844	Tolmic State Park LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH BUT NOT IN SWIMMING AREAS
Port Angeles 360-417-2291	Clallam Bay Spit Beach County Park LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH Freshwater Bay LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH Pillar Point County Park LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH Salt Creek State Park LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Port Townsend 360-902-8844	Fort Worden State Park LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH BUT NOT IN SWIMMING AREAS
Port Walow 360-902-8844	Shine Tidelands State Park LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH BUT NOT IN SWIMMING AREAS

Poulsbo
360-779-3205

Kitsap Memorial State Park
**LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
BUT NOT IN SWIMMING AREAS**

Purdy
360-902-8844

Penrose Point State Park
**LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
BUT NOT IN SWIMMING AREAS**

Seattle
206-296-8359

Alki Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON SEATTLE BEACHES
Carkeek Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON SEATTLE BEACHES
Constellation Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON SEATTLE BEACHES
Des Moines Beach Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON SEATTLE BEACHES
Lincoln Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON SEATTLE BEACHES
Richmond Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON SEATTLE BEACHES
Seahurst Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON SEATTLE BEACHES

Sequim
360-417-2291
360-683-5847

Cline Spit Beach County Park
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Dungeness Recreation Area
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

360-417-2291

Panorama Vista Access
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Port Williams County Park
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

360-902-8844

Sequim Bay State Park
**LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
BUT NOT IN SWIMMING AREAS**

Shelton
360-902-8844

Potlatch State Park
**LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
BUT NOT IN SWIMMING AREAS**

Silverdale
360-902-8844

Scenic Beach State Park
**LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
BUT NOT IN SWIMMING AREAS**

South Point
360-902-8844

Fort Ward State Park
**LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
BUT NOT IN SWIMMING AREAS**

Tacoma
360-902-8844

Joemma Beach State Park
**LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
BUT NOT IN SWIMMING AREAS**



*Your Dog On The
Great Lakes
Beaches...*

Lake Superior

Possessing the largest surface area of any freshwater lake in the world, there is enough water in Lake Superior to easily fill the other four Great Lakes to overflowing. Lake Superior is known for its cold water and rugged shoreline but there are some sandy beaches scattered across its 300 or so miles of southern shores. Other beaches are more of the cobble variety. Most of the shoreline is sparsely populated which bodes well for finding a dog-friendly beach.

Recommended Tail-Friendly Beaches



Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore. The mineral-stained cliffs on the south shore of Lake Superior were preserved as America's first national lakeshore in 1966. Along the 40 miles of parkland are day hikes leading to clifftops and cobble beaches through hardwood forests and windswept dunes. Less than one mile off-shore at the western end of the Pictured Rocks is Grand Island, the largest island in the southern waters of Lake Superior. Leashed dogs ride free on the ferry to the 22-square mile island. Sandy beaches and dramatic shorelines await.

MICHIGAN

Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore

906-387-2607

AT GRAND MARAIS, LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH FROM TWELVEMILE BEACH CAMPGROUND TO AU SABLE LIGHTHOUSE; AT MUNISING, DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH AT MINERS BEACH EXCEPT ON LAKESHORE TRAIL AT EAST END OF BEACH; DOGS ALLOWED ON SAND POINT UNTIL TRAIL BEGINS TO CLIMB CLIFFS

Big Bay
906-225-8150

Burns Landing Beach
DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Brimley
906-482-0278

Brimley State Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Copper Harbor
800-338-7982

Keweenaw Point
DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Eagle Harbor
800-338-7982

Eagle River
800-338-7982

Grand Marais
906-494-2381

Hancock
906-482-0278

Marquette
906-228-0460

Munising
906-387-3700

Paradise
906-492-3219

Toivola
800-338-7982

WISCONSIN

Ashland
800-284-9484

Bayfield
800-447-4094

Superior
715-392-2773

MINNESOTA

Duluth
218-723-3337

Great Sand Bay
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Five Mile Point
DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Woodland Park
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

F.J. McLain State Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

McCartys Cove
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
South Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Tourist Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Grand Island National Recreation Area
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Whitefish Point
**DOGS ALLOWED ON REMOTE BEACHES
FROM POINT ON WEST, ACCESSED BY
UNDEVELOPED ROADS**

Agate Beach
DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Bayview Park
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Kreher Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Maslowski Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Broad Street Beach
DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH


Barker's Island
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH


Park Point Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Lake Michigan

Dogs will have to admire the spectacular dunes and sandy beaches of the eastern shore of Lake Michigan mostly from the car as dogs are not allowed on Michigan state beaches and most county and town beaches. In-season, the metropolises of Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin are even more restrictive. Your best bets to dip into Lake Michigan, the only Great Lake totally within the United States, are the national lakeshores and the state parks of Wisconsin's Door County.

Recommended Tail-Friendly Beaches

-  **Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore.** Your dog isn't allowed to make the Dune Climb up a mountain of sand but she may thank you for that. Otherwise dogs are welcome on Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore trails on the eastern shore. In the north section of the park most of the starch has been taken out of the Lake Michigan waves here for gentle canine swimming. More adventurous dog paddlers will want to test the frisky waves in the southernmost Platte Plains section. You have your choice of trails here to choose how much you want to hike before reaching the surf.

-  **Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore.** The 25 miles of southern Lake Michigan shoreline is a place of striking contrasts. Growing zones clash here so in the shadow of the industrial surroundings of Gary, Indiana southern dogwoods mix with arctic bearberry and northern conifer forests thrive along cacti. The native plant diversity here ranks 7th among all National Parklands. Standing between the waters of Lake Michigan and your dog is the 123-foot Mt. Baldy sandpile. If you take your time, even older dogs can make it to the top or, if your dog is in a hurry to get to the water, you can hike a trail around Mt. Baldy directly to the beach.

MICHIGAN - UPPER PENINSULA

Cedar River
906-863-9747

J.W. Wells State Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Escanaba
906-789-7862
906-786-4141

Fuller Park
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Ludington Park
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Garden Corners
906-644-2603

Fayette Historic State Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Gladstone
906-786-9234

VanCleve Park
**DOGS ALLOWED ON CAMPGROUND AND
PARK BEACHES BUT NOT IN SWIMMING
BEACH**

Manistique
906-341-5010

Town Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

St. Ignace
906-643-8717

Lake Michigan Sand Dunes
DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

MICHIGAN - NORTHWEST

Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore
231-326-5134

**DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH EXCEPT ON
PLATTE POINTE BEACH, NORTH
MANTIOU ISLAND, SOUTH MANITOU
ISLAND AND D.H. DAY CAMPGROUND
BEACH**

Acme
231-938-1350

Acme Township Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Bayside Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Dock Street Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Tony Gilroy Township Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Beaver Island
231-448-2205

Beaver Island Public Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Bill Wagner Memorial Campground Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Harbor Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Iron Ore Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Charlevoix
231-547-6641
231-547-2101

Fisherman's Island State Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Lake Michigan Beach
DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Mt. McSauba Beach
DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Peninsula Municipal Park Beach
DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Eastport
231-599-2712

Barnes Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Empire
231-271-9895

Empire Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Esch Road Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Glen Arbor
231-271-9895

Glen Arbor Municipal Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Harbor Springs
231-526-7999

Thorne Swift Nature Preserve
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Zoll Street Beach
DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Zorn Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Leland
231-271-9895

Leland Municipal Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Mackinaw City
231-436-5574
231-436-5381

Cecil Bay Beach
DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Wilderness State Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Northport
231-922-5270
231-271-9895

Leelanau State Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Northport Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Peterson Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Old Mission
231-223-7322
231-223-7897

Haserot Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Old Mission Lighthouse Park Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Petoskey
231-347-4150
231-347-2311

Magnus City Beach
DOGS NOT ALLOWED IN SWIMMING AREAS
Petoskey State Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Suttons Bay
231-271-5077

Suttons Bay Municipal Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Traverse City
231-922-4480

Bowers Harbor Beach
**LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
BUT NOT IN DESIGNATED SWIMMING
AREAS**

Bryant Park
**LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
BUT NOT IN DESIGNATED SWIMMING
AREAS**

231-922-4903

Clinch Park Beach
**LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
BUT NOT IN DESIGNATED SWIMMING
AREAS**

231-922-4480

East Bay Park Beach
**LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
BUT NOT IN DESIGNATED SWIMMING
AREAS**

231-922-5270

Traverse City State Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

231-922-4480

West End Beach
**LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
BUT NOT IN DESIGNATED SWIMMING
AREAS**

Yuba
231-938-1350

Sayler Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

MICHIGAN - CENTRAL WEST

Arcadia
877-626-4783

Arcadia Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Elberta
231-352-7251

Elberta Bluffs
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Grand Haven
616-842-3210

Grand Haven City Beach
**NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
BETWEEN THE SWIMMING BUOYS
BETWEEN MEMORIAL DAY
AND LABOR DAY; LEASHED DOGS
ALLOWED ANYTIME SOUTH OF
SOUTHERLY BUOY**

616-798-3711

Grand Haven State Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

616-646-8117

Kirk Park
**DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH OCT 1 TO
MAY 1**
North Beach Park
**DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH OCT 1 TO
MAY 1**

Holland 616-355-1300	Riley Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
Ludington 877-420-6618	Buttersville Beach DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH Loomis Street Boat Launch DOGS ALLOWED ON SMALL BEACH ON EITHER SIDE OF LAUNCH
231-843-8671	Ludington State Park <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
877-420-6618	Stearns Park Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED IN PARK OR ON BEACH</i>
Manistee 231-723-2575	Fifth Avenue Beach LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
231-723-2211	First Street Beach LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
231-723-7422	Lake Michigan Recreation Area LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH EXCEPT IN RECREATION AREAS
Montague 231-893-4585 231-894-4881	Orchard Beach State Park <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
231-893-4585	Medbury Park-North Side DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Muskegon 231-724-6704	Meinert County Park DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH White Lake Channel DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
North Muskegon 231-744-3480	Kruse Park DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Norton Shores 231-798-3711	Pere Marquette Beach DOGS ALLOWED ON SOUTH END OF BEACH AT WEST END OF SHERMAN AVENUE
Pentwater 231-869-2051	Muskegon State Park <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
Whitehall 231-893-4585	P.J. Hoffmaster State Park <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
231-744-3480	Charles Mears State Park <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
	Duck Lake Channel Beach DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
	Whitehall River Lighthouse Museum Beach DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

MICHIGAN - SOUTHWEST

Benton Harbor 616-983-7111 x8435	Jean Klock Park <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> Rocky Gap Park <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
Bridgman 616-465-3406	Weko Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
Covert 269-764-1421	Covert Township Park <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
Hagar Shores 616-925-6301	Roadside Park LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Holland 616-399-9390 800-506-1299	Holland State Park <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> Tunnel Park <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
New Buffalo 269-469-1011	Township & City Beaches <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
Saugatuck 616-867-1418 616-637-2788	Oval Beach Recreation Area <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> Saugatuck Dunes State Park <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
Sawyer 616-426-4013	Warren Dunes State Park <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH BUT CAN GO ON TRAILS</i>
South Haven 269-637-0700	Dyckman Park Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> North Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> Oak Street Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> Packard Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i> South Beach <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>
616-637-2788	Van Buren State Park <i>NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH</i>

St. Joseph
616-983-6325

Lions Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Silver Beach
*NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH BUT CAN
GO ON SIDEWALKS AND PIER*
Tiscornia Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Stevensville
616-429-1802
616-426-4013

Glenlord Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Grand Mere State Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Township Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

616-429-1802

Union Pier
616-395-1525

Chikaming Township Beach
LOCAL RESIDENT DOGS ONLY ON BEACH
Lake Minchigan Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

INDIANA

Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore

219-926-7561 x225

**DURING THE SUMMER LEASHED DOGS
ALLOWED ON THE EASTERMOST
BEACHES - MT. BALDY AND
CENTRAL AVENUE; AFTER SEPT 30
OTHER BEACHES OPEN TO DOGS**

Chesterton
219-926-1952

Indiana Dunes State Park
*NO DOGS ALLOWED IN THE SWIMMING
AREAS*

Gary
219-885-7407

Lake Street
*NO DOGS ALLOWED IN THE SWIMMING
AREAS*
Marquette Park
*NO DOGS ALLOWED IN THE SWIMMING
AREAS*
Wells Street
*NO DOGS ALLOWED IN THE SWIMMING
AREAS*

Michigan City
219-873-1506

Washington Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH OR PARK

Whiting
219-659-7700

Whihala Beach County Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH OR PARK

ILLINOIS

Beach Park
847-746-1770

North Marina
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
North Point
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Chicago
312-742-DOGS

City Beaches
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON CHICAGO BEACHES
Belmont Beach
THIS IS NOT AN OFFICIAL CHICAGO BEACH SO DOGS ARE ALLOWED ON THIS SMALL BEACH IN A FENCED AREA
Montrose Avenue Beach
THE ONLY OFFICIAL DOG BEACH IN CHICAGO

Evanston
847-492-7082

Clark Street Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Dog Beach
DOGS ALLOWED ON THIS BEACH AT CHURCH STREET BUT A BEACH TOKEN IS REQUIRED FOR NON-RESIDENTS FROM MAY TO OCT THAT COSTS \$80-\$100

847-492-7082

Lighthouse Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Lake Bluff
847-283-0850

Sunrise Beach
DOGS ALLOWED IN SEASON WITH A BEACH PASS

Lake Forest
847-615-4207

Lake Forest Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Waukegan
847-336-1044

Waukegan Municipal Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Wilmette
847-256-9660

Gillson Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED IN PARK BUT CAN GO ON BEACH AT THE SOUTHERN TIP OF THE PARK BETWEEN THE PIER AND HARBOR MOUTH; NON-RESIDENT TOKEN REQUIRED IN SEASON AT COST OF \$150

Winnetka
847-501-2040

Elder Beach
**DOGS ARE ALLOWED ON BEACH SOUTH
OF ELDER LANE ONLY; TOKENS
REQUIRED IN-SEASON**

Maple Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Tower Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Zion
847-662-4828

Illinois Beach State Park
*NO DOGS ALLOWED ON THE BEACH OR
NATURE PRESERVE; CAN BE IN PICNIC
AREAS, CAMPGROUND, AND ON TRAILS*

WISCONSIN -SOUTHEAST

Cleveland
920-693-8256

Hika Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Kenosha
262-653-4080

Alford Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Eichelman Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Pennoyer Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Simmons Island Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Southport Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Manitowoc
920-683-4530

Red Arrow Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Milwaukee
414-257-6100

Bender Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Bradford Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Doctor's Park Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Grant Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
McKinley Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
South Shore Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Racine
262-636-9101

North Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Sheboygan
920-451-4080

Kohler-Andrae State Park
**NO DOGS ALLOWED ON SWIMMING
BEACH BUT DOGS ARE ALLOWED ON
THE BEACH AREA NORTH OF THE PARK
NATURE CENTER**
Sheboygan Lakefront
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

920-459-3366

Two Rivers
920-793-5592
920-794-7480

Neshotah Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Point Beach State Forest
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

WISCONSIN - NORTHEAST

Algoma
920-487-5203

Crescent Beach
*NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH OR ANY
ALGOMA PARKS*

Baileys Harbor
920-839-2366

Anclam Park
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Baileys Harbor County Park
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Egg Harbor
920-743-6141

Egg Harbor Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Murphy Park
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Ellison Bay
920-743-4456
920-854-2500

Ellison Bay Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Newport State Park
**DOGS CAN USE THE BEACH AT THE
NORTH BEACH AT THE END OF EUROPE
BAY ROAD. MUST BE LEASHED ON THE
BEACH BUT CAN GO OFF LEASH IN
WATER**

Ephraim
920-854-5501

Ephraim Village Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Fish Creek
920-743-4456

Fish Creek Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Nicolet Bay Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

920-868-3258

Peninsula State Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Jacksonport
920-823-2314
920-823-2400

Lakeside Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Whitefish Dunes State Park
DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Sister Bay
920-854-4118

Sister Bay Park
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Sturgeon Bay
920-743-6246

Otumba Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Sunset Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Washington
920-847-2522

Gislason Public Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Percy Johnson Memorial County Park
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

920-847-2235

Rock Island State Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

920-847-2522

Schoolhouse Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Sand Dune Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

*“They are superior to human beings as companions.
They do not quarrel or argue with you. They never talk about
themselves but listen to you while you talk about yourself, and keep
an appearance of being interested in the conversation.”*

-Jerome K. Jerome

Lake Huron

Lake Huron features 3,827 miles of shoreline, characterized by shallow water and many sandy beaches. None of this will matter much to your dog, however, since the Lake Huron beaches in Michigan are mostly closed to him.

MICHIGAN

Alpena
989-354-4181

Bay View Park
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Blair Street Park
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Mich-E-Kewis Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Starlight Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Thompson Park
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Bay City
989-684-3020

Bay City State Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Caseville
989-856-4411

Albert E. Sleepe State Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Cheboygan
231-627-2811

Cheboygan State Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

East Tawas
800-55-TAWAS
989-362-5041

East Tawas City Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Tawas Point State Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Harrisville
989-724-5126

Harrisville State Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Lakeport
810-327-6224

Lakeport State Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Lexington
810-359-2262

Burtchville Township Park
NO DOGS ON BEACH OR BREAKWALL
Jeddo Road Beach
NO DOGS ON BEACH OR BREAKWALL
Keewahdin Road Beach
NO DOGS ON BEACH OR BREAKWALL
Krafft Road Beach
NO DOGS ON BEACH OR BREAKWALL
Metcalf Road Beach
NO DOGS ON BEACH OR BREAKWALL

Macinac Island
800-454-5227

Island Beaches
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON ISLAND

Mackinaw City
800-666-0160

Mackinaw City Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Oscada
800-235-4625

Oscada Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Port Austin
989-738-8863

Port Crescent State Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Port Huron
810-739-7322
810-984-9760

Lakeside Beach
DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Lighthouse Park
DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Rogers City
989-734-2543

P.H. Hoeft State Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

St. Ignace
906-643-8717

Kiwanis Beach
DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Tawas
800-55-TAWAS

Tawas City Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

*“If there are no dogs in heaven,
then when I die I want to go where they went.”
-Anonymous*

Lake Erie

Although its shores are the most densely populated of any of the Great Lakes, there is plenty of opportunity for a dog to explore Lake Erie. The smallest of the five lakes, Erie waters average only about 62 feet in depth and warm rapidly in the summer for happy dog paddling.

Recommended Tail-Friendly Beaches



Presque Isle State Park. The 3,200-acre peninsula was designated a National Natural Landmark in 1969 and is home to Pennsylvania's most popular state park. Presque Isle is unique in that plant succession from sandy shoreline to climax forest can be seen in less than one mile. Dogs are welcome on all trails but ticks are heavy so avoid the trail fringes. Dogs are not allowed on the swimming beaches but you can hike a little ways up the peninsula past the supervised beaches where dogs can enjoy the energetic waves of Lake Erie.

MICHIGAN

Luna Pier
734-242-3366

City Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Sterling
734-289-2715

Sterling State Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

OHIO

Ashtabula
440-993-7164

Walnut Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Cleveland
216-881-8141

Cleveland Lakefront Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Edgewater Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Euclid Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

216-351-6300

Huntington Reserve
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

216-881-8141

Villa Angela
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Fairport Harbor
440-639-9972

Lakefront Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Geneva
440-466-8400

Geneva State Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Huron
419-433-8487
419-433-7244

Lakefront Park
DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Nickel Plate Beach
DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Lorain
440-458-5121

Lakeside Landing
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Marblehead
419-734-4424

East Harbor State Park
**LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON
DESIGNATED PARTS OF BEACH**
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DESIGNATED PARTS OF BEACH**

Mentor
216-881-8141

Headlands Beach State Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Oak Harbor
419-836-7758

Crane Creek State Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Oregon
419-836-7758

Maumee Bay Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Port Clinton
419-732-2206

City Beach
**LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON MAIN
BEACH; EAST AND WEST SIDES DOGS
MAY RUN FREE AND IN THE WATER**

Put-in-Bay
419-797-4530

Kelleys Island State Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
South Bass Island State Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Vermilion
440-967-4477

Main Street Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

PENNSYLVANIA

Erie
814-833-7424

Presque Isle State Park
DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN SWIMMING AREAS, WHICH ARE THE SUPERVISED BEACHES

NEW YORK

Blasdell
716-826-1930

Woodlawn Beach State Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH DURING SUMMER OPERATING HOURS

Brockton
716-792-9214

Lake Erie State Park
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH BUT NOT IN BATHING AREAS

Dunkirk
716-366-3262

Dunkirk Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Point Gratiot Park
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH EXCEPT DURING SUMMER FROM 12-6 IN LIFEGUARDED AREAS

Evans
716-947-0970

Bennett Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Evans Town Park Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Lake Erie Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
Wendt Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

716-947-5660

Irving
716-549-1802

Evangola State Park
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH BUT NOT IN BATHING AREAS

Silver Creek
716-934-3240

George Borrello Park
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Sunset Bay
716-934-3240

Town Beach
LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Westfield
716-326-9243

Barcelona Beach
DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Lake Ontario

Not many people have settled most of the hundreds of miles of shoreline of the south side of Lake Ontario in New York. There aren't many beaches and not many bans on dogs - as long as they don't try to swim with the humans.

NEW YORK

Fair Haven
315-947-5205

Fair Haven Beach State Park
**LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
BUT NOT IN BATHING AREAS**

Hamlin
585-964-2462

Hamlin Beach State Park
**LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
BUT NOT IN BATHING AREAS**

Henderson
315-846-5338

Southwick Beach State Park
**LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
BUT NOT IN BATHING AREAS**

Pulaski
315-298-5737

Selkirk Shores State Park
**LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
BUT NOT IN BATHING AREAS**

Rochester
716-256-4950

Ontario Beach Park
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH OR IN PARK

Sackets Harbor
315-646-2239

Westcott Beach State Park
**LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
BUT NOT IN BATHING AREAS**

Sandy Creek
315-349-3451

Sandy Island Beach
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Texas
315-963-8216

Mexico Point State Park
**LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
BUT NOT IN BATHING AREAS**

Wilson
716-751-6361

Wilson-Tuscarora State Park
**LEASHED DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACH
BUT NOT BOARDWALK**

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