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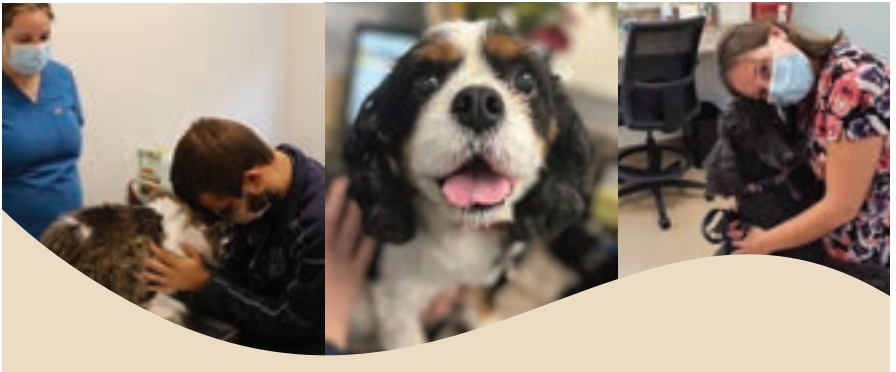


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Maine is known for its mouth-watering lobster and seafood, delicious blueberries, the first national park established east of the Mississippi River (Acadia National Park), picturesque lighthouses, over 3,400 miles of beaches and the Maine State Animal the mighty moose.

For outdoor enthusiasts hiking is a great activity you can enjoy with your dog, and Maine boasts many beautiful trails and scenery. For those who may prefer to explore the coast rather than the wooded trails, many of Maine's beaches allow dogs. If a city atmosphere is more your speed, then perhaps you should check out dog friendly Portland which was designated as one of the "50 Best of the Best in the Dog World" by Fido Friendly Magazine.

"Fido will feel right at home in Maine, whether he's an energetic pit bull or a lovable golden retriever. That's because Maine welcomes all dog breeds (there are no restrictions) and has 76 dog-friendly beaches, making it the best place for pups in the United States." Reader's Digest, March 2021

Maine's so pet-friendly it boasts a monthly newspaper, Downeast Dog News, written entirely about the dog community (visit: downeastdognews.com).

petMAINE, Maine's only statewide travel guide written exclusively for people traveling with their pets, offers information about pet-friendly lodging, restaurants, activities, and communities ... plus, an extensive list of the state's best pet-friendly parks, beaches and trails! The Boston Globe is quoted as saying petMAINE "is a must-have for folks who can't bear to leave Rover at home."

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The southern Maine region is the most popular area for visitors coming to the state, as it is only an hour's drive from Boston, the hub of New England. For many other New Englanders, it is only a two to three hour ride to hit our southern border.

Our southern Maine region is a tourist's delight with a mix of rocky coastline and some of the most inviting sandy beaches in all of the state. The towns and villages along the southern coast are filled with history, a variety of lodging choices, many pet-friendly activities and unique shopping experiences.

There's no shortage of diverse dining experiences from gourmet to casual takeout food, cozy coffee shops and lively brewpubs with outside pet-friendly seating. Though all towns in Southern Maine welcome you and your pets, here's a couple we found to be super pet-friendly.

One of southern Maine's pet-friendliest communities are **THE YORKS**. This area is famous for long sandy beaches, and a safe, family-friendly beach-town atmosphere. As each year passes, the area becomes more of a destination for

weddings, family reunions, or just a place to get away. Many of the lodging facilities have pet friendly rooms, or there are a few businesses in the local area where visitors can board their pets.

Many residents and visitors enjoy the pet-friendly beaches with their dogs, even during the summer months. From May - September, dogs are allowed on the beach from sunrise until 8:00am for exercise off leash, but under the owner's control. From 6:00pm until sunrise, dogs are allowed back on the beach as long as they are leashed.

Nubble Lighthouse is one of the most photographed lighthouses in the world and is a popular spot for residents and visitors alike. It has a small park with benches that make it a peaceful place to rest and reflect. Once a summer-season-only resort area, York has become a year-round vacation destination.



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Neighboring **OGUNQUIT** is often considered one of the best beaches in Maine and New England. The 3.5 miles of fine white sand with natural dunes make it a picture perfect spot for your Maine visit. Dogs are permitted on Ogunquit Beach only from September 8th to March 31st.

You can easily walk around the downtown village of Ogunquit to find unique restaurants, lots of accommodation choices, and pleasant shopping experiences. By the end of the 19th century, Ogunquit had become a well-established artist colony that thrives today with art galleries and studios and Ogunquit's very own Museum of American Art. If you're an antique enthusiast then you'll find Ogunquit to be a shopping paradise.

If you are looking for an easy to moderate hike with your family and four-legged friend, Mount Agamenticus is for you. There are many options for shorter and longer hikes, good signage at trailheads, and lots of opportunities to be alone in the woods and one with nature.

Marginal Way is a paved walkway that runs along the ocean's edge in Ogunquit from Shore Rd. to Perkins Cove. It is approximately 1.25 miles long and hosts 39 benches where you can sit and enjoy the view.

If there were a Coney Island of Maine, it would be the summertime haven of **OLD ORCHARD BEACH**. It has been a family favorite vacation spot for all of New England and especially for Canadian visitors who converge here year after year.

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Perhaps the biggest challenge when visiting the Greater Portland area is deciding what to do first. Should you take a delightful harbor cruise to see the lighthouses dotting Casco Bay? Or maybe just relax by the fireplace at one of dozens of cozy inns and guesthouses? As the Pine Tree State's premier vacation destination, Greater Portland offers a cornucopia of things to do, see and enjoy.

As for where to stay, if you prefer to lodge somewhat outside of Portland proper—home to several luxury hotels—the surrounding towns of Cape Elizabeth, South Portland, Falmouth, Freeport, Yarmouth, Westbrook and Scarborough all boast an assortment of comfortable accommodations. There are small B&Bs, medium-sized inns, and larger hotels. Many now welcome pets so you don't want to leave Fido at home!

FidoFriendly Magazine selected **PORTLAND** as one of the "50 Best of the Best in the Dog World." Portland's major artery, Congress Street, will bring you to museums, art galleries, antique shops, studios and theaters. You'll find that walking around Portland is leisurely leading you from the downtown area to the lure of the waterfront and to nearby parks.

There are at least a dozen restaurants in Portland and the surrounding areas that allow dogs at sidewalk café settings, outside decks, and on porches. Many area hotels are known for providing extra special services for your pet family member. Some quaint retail

shops are known to allow pets if you ask before you enter.

If it's entertainment and attractions you crave, be sure to start with a stroll through Portland's delightful Old Port. The Old Port, with its brick laden streets and eclectic selection of shops and specialty retailers, is just waiting to be explored. Both historic and hip, the Port is where you can admire Maine's largest working waterfront, enjoy live entertainment at popular pubs, or browse through shopping boutiques for everything from organic dog biscuits to imported spices to fine apparel.

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To the Maine visitor who prefers boating, there is no better region to explore than the Midcoast.

The shoreline along this area —from Brunswick and Harpswell to Belfast and Blue Hill — is dramatic, and reflective of Maine's rich maritime history. Unlike the sandy seashores of Southern Maine, this region features a rougher, rockier coastline more in keeping with Hollywood's picture of the Pine Tree State.

Comprised of thousands of peninsulas, inlets, coves, harbors and islands, Midcoast is a magnet for shipping, sailing and boat building. Excursion boats of all shapes and sizes, from windjammers to working lobster boats, offer passengers, and often their pets, close encounters with whales, seals, seabirds and lighthouses.

Here you will find quaint fishing villages to explore, historic sites, museums — the Maine Maritime Museum is especially engrossing — and of course plenty of lovely shops, restaurants and wineries to investigate. And although early settlers to the Midcoast area focused primarily on building Maine's fishing and boatbuilding industries, they also built dozens of majestic sea captains' mansions, many of which are open for touring or have been converted in lovely B&Bs.

Throughout the Midcoast region, summer means strawberry, blueberry, and lobster festivals and there are farmers markets cropping up in almost every town. Camden and Rockland are the sites of two of the larger of these. Here's a little more in depth look at a couple of very pet-friendly towns in the midcoast.




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With a long history of fishing, ice cutting, shipbuilding, and lumber as local industries in the 18th and 19th century, Boothbay Harbor is the largest boating harbor north of Boston and is sometimes called the boating capital of New England.

Take a tour of one of the lighthouses in the area or sign up for an excursion on one of the sightseeing tours. Particular favorites are the dolphin and whale watching excursions or the puffin cruises that seek out the unusual looking birds. A day (or more) touring Monhegan Island, where artists have gathered for years, will prove memorable.

At the Maine Botanical Gardens dogs are allowed in the parking areas at the gardens and on an adjacent dog trail. The Boothbay Region Land Trust provides year-round, public access to 26 nature preserves and over 35 miles of pet-friendly hiking trails. Properties include woodlands, wetlands, salt marshes, islands, seabird and wading bird habitat, feeding areas for migratory birds and butterflies, historical and archaeological sites, and working waterfront.

Another charming town in the heart of the Midcoast is **ROCKLAND**. This historic berg offers the best of both worlds with captivating mountain and Penobscot Bay views. Outdoor enthusiasts can rent bikes, golf, or stroll the breakwater. Foodies will delight in restaurants and bakeries with mouthwatering offerings. Shoppers, art lovers, and intellectuals will be thrilled to discover interesting boutiques and museums.

The Museum of Maritime Pets is one such treasure. You'll learn of the contributions of faithful seafaring pets, mascots, and working animals through the centuries, with dogs holding special roles. Highlights include the many canines who nursed wounded soldiers, acted as therapy pets, and were deck guards. Breeds such as Portuguese Water Dogs, Labs and Newfies assisted on fishing fleets, and often saved sailors who fell overboard. You'll be amazed by these brave pets' accomplishments.



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You can also hike at nearby Camden Hills State Park where an array of trails rewards you with spectacular panoramas of the area. During the summer, pick wild blueberries and snack your way to the top of the trail. In the glorious fall, pick apples at a nearby orchard. Rent bikes and leaf peep on two wheels in the brisk fall air, or take the bikes by ferry to an island and pedal the perimeter.

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The residents of **DOWNEAST MAINE** often claim to be the “real Mainers.” They welcome visitors with true down-home hospitality, in locales such as the twin cities of Bangor and Brewer, Bucksport, Ellsworth, Trenton, Southwest Harbor, Northeast Harbor, Deer Isle, Blue Hill, Stonington, Machias, Calais, Eastport, Lubec and Prospect Harbor.


You’ll marvel at the rich history with endless activities. Take a boat tour to enjoy scenic landscape and the hills beyond. To soak in local flavor, hop aboard a working boat—lobstering or fishing—to observe craftsman firsthand. Visit Historic Fort Knox located on the Penobscot River just an hour south of Bar Harbor/Acadia in the town of Prospect. Leashed pets are welcome at the Fort but not the neighboring Observatory.



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BAR HARBOR is the best-known and largest town in the northeast section of Mount Desert Island and leads to one of the entrances to Acadia National Park. Former President Barack Obama brought the then “first dog” (Bo) to Maine for the family vacation to this area.

For a great view of the Bar Harbor area, take Shore Path, which starts near the town pier and continues along the eastern shore. Bar Island, which you

can walk to at low tide, gives you a spectacular view when you look back toward Bar Harbor with the towering mountain in the background.

You can walk, hike, and bike just about anywhere, which makes the Bar Harbor area a destination not to be missed on your visit to Maine. Downtown businesses care enough for Fido to keep water bowls filled outside their door. The area is well known for its pet-friendliness ... many activities (like day cruises) allow pets and pet-friendly hotels pepper the island.

ACADIA NATIONAL PARK scores high marks for dog friendliness. Dogs are allowed on most of the 120 miles of hiking trails and 45 miles of carriage trails, as long as they are on a leash not more than six-feet long. Dogs are not allowed on sand beaches, in public buildings or on park ranger tours.

Specific trails where dogs are not allowed for safety reasons include the Ladder Trail, the Precipice, Beehive, South Bubble Ridge, Jordan Cliffs and Beech Cliffs Ladder Trail. One exception to Acadia's leash rule is a privately owned section of the park near Seal Harbor, called Little Long Pond, where dogs can run and play off-leash, as well as swim in the pond. A dog owner's gem and tail-wagging favorite, local canine fanatics call Little Long Pond the dog park of Acadia.

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Whether you call it the “Crown of Maine” or just “The County,” Aroostook County in Maine is larger than the states of Rhode Island and Connecticut combined.

While there are vast, open spaces for year round recreation, The County is also home to over 3.5 million acres of undeveloped wilderness waiting to be explored. There are also over 2,000 lakes, streams, and ponds dotting the region.

Wintertime opens up over 2,000 miles of snowmobile trails while summer offers ATV trails and hiking excursions galore. If you want to spend time paddling on the water, there are over 92 miles of ponds and rivers, which make up the Allagash Wilderness Waterway.

While in “The County,” you won’t want to miss Maine’s “Million Dollar View,” an eight mile stretch of road on Route One between Danforth and Orient, with a view of chains of lakes on one side and the stunning Mount Katahdin, Peekaboo Mountain and the landscapes of New Brunswick, Canada on the other.

Well known as one of the largest potato producers in the nation, Aroostook County has agrarian roots typified by its early settlers of French-Canadian and Swedish descent. There’s a rich history of these diverse cultures that still flourish today with traditional foods and festivals and a respect for a long-standing and treasured heritage.

While it takes time to visit this remote region of Maine, visitors believe it is well spent with rewarding experiences not found in any other part of the Northeast Region.

One of the areas hidden gems is the Nordic Heritage Center in Presque Isle provides “a path for all to experience the outdoors” by “providing fun, healthy year-round outdoor opportunities for all ages and abilities.” (source: nordicheritagecenter.org)

And for dog enthusiasts, the Can-Am Crown International Sled Dog Race is held in Aroostook County each year.

If you want to get away from it all, and really get away, consider a trip to the Maine Highlands.

About a five-hour drive from Portland, you'll find yourself in the ultimate wilderness where woodlands outnumber houses and distances can be traveled without seeing a soul.

Maine Highlands is the home to four wilderness adventures. At 5,267 feet, there's Mt. Katahdin, the northern finish line to the Appalachian Trail. Spectacular views and challenging trails draw hikers to its summit every year to make a pilgrimage to the highest point in Maine.

You'll love a visit to Moosehead Lake. Set at an elevation of 1,023 feet, this gigantic lake is approximately 40 miles long and 10 miles wide with over 400 miles of shoreline. Its average depth is 55' and it serves as home to 80 islands. The Allagash Wilderness Waterway was established in 1966 to preserve, protect, and enhance the natural beauty, character, and habitat of a unique area. It is a magnificent, 92-mile-long ribbon of lakes, ponds, rivers, and streams winding Maine's vast commercial forests.

Maine's new National Monument, the Katahdin Woods and Waters, is located 1.5 hours north of Bangor and about 2.5 hours northwest of Acadia National Park. You can enjoy the beautiful scenery and views of Mount Katahdin by traveling the 14-mile loop road (it's closed during certain times of year).

Outdoor activities vary from hiking to bird watching, from hunting to camping but all visitors will splendor at the discovery of the areas woods, streams, rivers, geology, flora and fauna. The night skies are not to be missed! Pets are allowed on the trails on leash.

Planning an extended stay in the region? Then you might consider staying at one of the region's many charming and comfortable resorts, lodges, B&Bs, cottages, hotels, motels or campsites. Visit Lincoln, Greenville or Millinocket to shop or to connect with the local town experience. Area residents have been welcoming visitors for ages and they know how to make you feel at home.

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Geographically, this region of Maine borders New Hampshire to the west, and Canada's Province of Quebec on the north.

Vast in size, it has literally dozens of lakes, rivers and ponds that provide opportunities for water sports such as boating, swimming, canoeing, kayaking, or just playing with your dog. You can find some of the best trout and salmon fishing in the country in Western Maine. In addition to Sebago, popular lakes in the region include Rangeley, Flagstaff and, the fun to pronounce, Mooselookmeguntic Lake. The area is also home to some of the best hunting in all of New England.

Here, you will find some of the most picturesque mountains in the state. Check out each location for a variety of recreational adventures that can include hiking, mountain biking, zip lines, disk golf, skiing, snowshoeing, snowmobiling, all terrain vehicle trails and more.

The Appalachian National Scenic Trail that begins in Springer Mountain, Georgia and ends at Mount Katahdin in Maine passes through this region.

Nestled among the lakes and mountains are towns and villages like Bethel, Bridgton, Farmington and Rangeley to name a few, with unique dining

options, an array of lodging and accommodations, and downtowns that have a unique New England charm. You'll find fairs and festivals dotting the western Maine countryside.

Naples offers plenty of great eating establishments, shops, a handsomely stocked public library, festivals and one of the best Fourth of July fireworks shows in the region vibrantly displayed over Long Lake and comfortably viewed from your boat or the town's causeway.

Bridgton is home to 1 of Maine's 7 drive-in theaters. Bridgton Twin Drive-In has two screens with first run movies and a Retro Tuesday night for old favorites.

This resort area of Rangeley-Oquossoc consists of 99 percent forest and water, which provides ideal vacations for all four seasons of the year. Some of the local favorites or must sees are the Rangeley Outdoor Sporting Heritage Museum in Oquossoc, the Maine Forestry Museum in Rangeley, and Rangeley Lake State Park.

If you're looking for rest and relaxation, this is the area to choose!



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The Kennebec Valley region stretches for 5,000 square miles from the Maine state capital of Augusta to the border of the Canadian Province of Quebec.

The towns in between are diverse with culture, history, and scenery in Bingham, Madison, Jackman, Skowhegan and Waterville.

The countryside is rich with waterways, mountains, and rustic settings as well as more urban areas with colleges, museums, and performing art centers for enrichment and entertainment. The Belgrade Lakes are particularly inviting for swimming, kayaking, fishing, boating, hiking, camping and canoeing. You'll find many serene areas for casual strolls and pure relaxation.

If whitewater rafting is more your style, you'll find rapids like no other place in the state. Maine's Dead River, which flows

from Flagstaff Lake, offers the longest continuous stretch of Class III to V whitewater in the East.

The fall season brings forth some of the finest foliage the state has to offer. Driving along Route 201, the Old Canada Road Scenic Byway, will bring you face to face with spectacular colors and possibly an eagle sighting along the way. Winter brings a cold, white landscape for sledding, snowshoeing, and skiing as well as ample trails for snowmobiling. ATV tours, mountain bike treks, rock climbing, and moose safaris are other recreational diversions in this treasured part of Maine.

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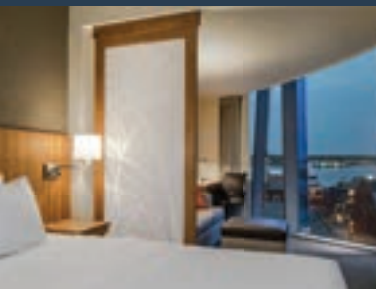
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200 Sea Rd.
Kennebunk

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315 US Route 1
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225 Two Lights Rd.
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4 Canal Plaza, Suite 1
Portland

Portland Lobster Company
180 Commercial St.
Portland

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Portland

The Porthole
20 Custom House Wharf
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MIDCOAST:

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301 Adams Pond Rd.
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97 Atlantic Ave
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5 3rd St.
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105 Coveside Rd.
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92 Wall Point Rd.
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1447 Five Islands Rd.
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12 McKay Rd.
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Bar Harbor

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Bar Harbor

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Bar Harbor

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Bar Harbor

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Norway

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Naples

Furbish Brew House & Eats
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Naples

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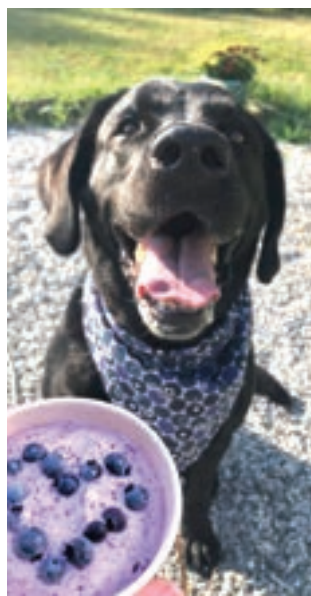
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Mainers are known for their love of their canines. So, it's understandable that many places here are dog-friendly, including breweries, wineries, and distilleries.

They're abundant, making them great outdoor destinations for outdoor sipping and munching. For those who don't desire adult beverages, there are mocktails, coffees, sparkling waters, sodas, and juices that'll satisfy. Just take advantage of these spots that welcome your pet—you'll discover them with covered patios, porches, gardens, and more than a few allow your friend indoors.

For the craft aficionado, many brew houses have remarkable draft, bottled, canned, and small-batch handcrafted brews with layered flavors. For a full experience, look for those with sampling "flights," great menus, and weekend bands. In addition to catering to your fur friend, you'll be delighted when you realize a few advocate for local animal rescues and host their fundraisers.

For those fond of the grape, there are pet-welcoming wineries across the state, and each are unique as their blends and ciders. Vintner's lean into

fruit that flourish here—grapes, peaches, pears, apples, cranberries, rhubarb, and blueberries. Some winemakers procure grapes from Europe and California for popular Cabernets and Chardonnays. You'll find charming vineyards with reds, whites, and rosés, and be sure to sample their tempting charcuterie boards. On a beautiful day, seek out a winery with a magnificent river, mountain, or ocean view.

For cocktails, there are hip distilleries that gladly greet your dog. There's originality in the offerings, like small batch rums, agaves, vodkas, bourbons, and whiskeys. Expect interesting tasting rooms, shaded courtyards, beckoning firepit areas, marvelous snacks, and food trucks. Just look around the state, Maine's got it all going on in the world of distilled spirits.

From casual to eclectic, Maine's breweries, wineries, and distilleries combine heart and passion to not only allow you to enjoy with your pet, but serve up an outstanding experience for you.



Portland – Kittery – Sunday River

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BARK IN THE PARK

Portland • April 21, May 24, June 21, July 19, August 23 & September 13

Bring your dog to a Sea Dogs game — start the game with a parade around the ball field led by Slugger, then enjoy the game in the leftfield grandstand. Tickets are available at seadogs.com, or by calling 207-879-9500. Only 300 tickets available.

MUTT STRUT

Augusta • May 13

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SOUTHERN ME COASTAL CLASSIC DOG SHOWS

Cumberland, May 18 – 21

Held at the Cumberland Fairgrounds. FMI visit yckc.org or Facebook: York County Kennel Club of Maine, Inc.

CELEBRATING WATER BREEDS

Rockland • June, July, August, Sept.

The Museum of Maritime Pets, 75 Mechanic Street in Rockland, will host featured water breed workshops on the 4th Saturdays of June, July, August and September. The workshops will be held from 1-2 PM. Participation is free, but pre-registration is required. Leashed pets

are welcome, but only service dogs are allowed inside the building. To register and FMI: info@museumofmaritimepets.org or (207)390-5909.

PACES FOR PAWS 5K

Belfast • June 3rd

Join PAWS Animal Adoption Center on June 3rd for the 6th Annual Paces for PAWS run/walk to be held on the Belfast Rail Trail. Race is for all ages and all levels and YES, you can bring your dog! pacesforpaws.org

BARK & BREW IN THE BARN

Warren • July 8

At Harmony Hill Farm in Warren from 5pm to 10pm to benefit Pope Memorial Humane Society. FMI: popehumane.org

WINE & WHISKERS

Bar Harbor • July 18

Held at the Bar Harbor Club. This festive event includes cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and LIVE music. Silent and live auction items. All the proceeds from the event will help support the operation of the SPCA of Hancock County. Reservations are required. FMI: spcahancockcounty.org

WOOFSTOCK

Kennebunk • July 29

Held on the grounds of the Animal Welfare Society. Enjoy live tunes, local craft brews, food trucks, games, kid's activities, dog agility courses, raffles, vendors, giveaways and so much more! FMI: <https://animalwelfaresociety.org/news-events/woofstock/>



PET ROCK IN THE PARK

Portland • August 27

Join Portland Veterinary Emergency and Specialty Care from 11am- 4pm at Deering Oaks Park for our annual Pet Rock in the Park. This dog-friendly event features LIVE music, animal demonstrations, food vendors, pet products, service vendors, animal shelters and rescue organizations. To benefit the Animal Cancer Foundation.

WIENERFEST

Belfast • September 10

Held at Steamboat Landing Park. A celebration of dachshunds and the people who love them. The event benefits PAWS Animal Adoption Center, a non-profit animal shelter. FMI: mainewienerfest.com

BANGOR HUMANE SOCIETY'S PAWS ON PARADE

Bangor • September 30

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RALLY & OBEDIENCE SHOWS

Portland – October 20 – 22

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PACK PARTY

No. Yarmouth • October 21

Toddy Brook Golf Club - 925 Sligo Road, 6pm – 9pm. Proceeds to benefit: Finally Home Senior Dog Rescue And Retirement Home. Live music, raffles, incredible silent auction, awesome Finally Home swag, fun and so much more!! Call (207)829-3943 to reserve tickets now!! \$40/ Person or \$70/Couple.

HOWL-O-RUN

Lamoine, Marlboro Beach • October 30

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FMI: spcahancock.org

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veazievet.com

3RD
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857 River Rd., Orrington
(207)825-8989
kindredvet.com

Rockland Animal Hospital

355 Old County Rd., Rockland
(207)594-5850
rocklandanimalhospital.com

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Coastal Creations Pet Salon

80 Central St., Bucksport
(207) 479-0248
coastalcreationspetsalon.com

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Dirty Paws Dog Grooming

26 Chick Rd., Sanford
(207) 651-2003
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95 Carey Circle, Hampden
(207) 573-4723
zuccosdoghouse.com

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(207)798-1232
mrdogtraining.com

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Gooddogz Training

28 Stroudwater St Unit 1,
Westbrook
(207)671-2522
gooddogztraining.com

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630 County Rd Ste C,
Westbrook
(207)808-8001
a1k9s.com

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Zucco's Dog House

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(207)573-4723
zuccosdoghouse.com

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Renaissance Dogs

127 Main Rd. Holden
(207)989-9977
renaissancedogs.com

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25 Buttermilk Ln., Thomaston
(207)594-2200
popehumane.org

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**Animal Refuge League
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217 Landing Rd., Westbrook
(207)854-9771
arlgp.org

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Pittie Posse
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pittieposserescue.com

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duckpuddlecampground.com

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**Megunticook Campground
by the Sea**
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(207)594-2428
seaswellcampgrounds.com

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Georgetown
(626)590-8471
littlewhitedogproperties.com

2ND

Inn by the Sea
40 Bowery Beach Rd.,
Cape Elizabeth
(207)799-3134
innbythesea.com

3RD

Canopy by Hilton
9 Center St., Portland
(207)791-5000
hilton.com

BEST PET STORE

WINNER

Loyal Biscuit Co.
408 Main St., Rockland
(207)594-5269
loyalbiscuit.com

2ND

Loyal Biscuit Co.
421 Wilson St., Brewer
(207)594-5269
loyalbiscuit.com

3RD

The Animal House
11 Main St. Suite 5, Westbrook
(207)887-9638
theanimalhouse.net

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OceanView at Falmouth

It's no secret that Maine is a special place to retire. Not only is it dog-friendly, but life here is multifaceted and magical.

You will quickly understand that locals are salt of the earth folks--neighbors are neighborly, strangers greet with a smile and wave. As far as your dog, he's just as important--they'll know your bud's name in short order and offer pats.

For that perfect sanctuary, there are homes, bungalows, and pet-welcoming apartments of every size and price point dotted across the state. Imagine waking to stunning views of the coastline and ocean beyond, or taking in one of countless lakes or rivers, perhaps gazing at majestic snowcapped mountains.

Perhaps you'd prefer to reside in a retirement community with well-appointed condos, co-ops, cottages, and rental units. Many welcome your four-legged friend and have spectacular grounds for daily walks.

Living in Maine provides countless adventures. There are a variety of regions to explore with your bud in tow including contemporary cities, easy-going hamlets, blooming college towns, charming coastal villages, and serene mountain bergs.

For sports enthusiasts, you're in the right place. Trails, parks, and beaches are abundant for hiking. Catch a whale watching tour or jump on a dog-friendly sightseeing ferry to nearby islands. Water lovers will be thrilled with the plentiful rivers and lakes for kayaking, canoeing, and fishing. When the temps dip, there are the usual sports such as ice skating and skiing, the unusual such as snowshoeing, skijoring, dogsledding.

There's a wealth of outdoor farmers' markets that allow your leashed boy—expect fresh produce, wild blueberries, meats, cheeses, baked goods. Foodies will delight in the plentiful award-winning restaurants, seafood shacks, and year-round festivals that are perfect for exploring.

Never-ending happenings will keep you young at heart. Recreational centers, art museums, theater venues, and interesting classes are near. If you're altruistic, volunteering opportunities with one of the many animal shelters are available.

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No pet owner ever wants to experience an animal medical emergency, especially while on vacation and away from the family vet.

If that should happen however, there are scores of on-call veterinarians throughout Maine available to come to the rescue. If you are relocating or are a current resident of Maine please consult this list for a veterinarian in your local area. Whether you are looking for full-time veterinary care or require an emergency visit please contact the practice for more information on what services they provide.

Androscoggin Animal Hospital

457 Foreside Rd., Topsham
(207)729-4678
androscogginanimalhospital.com

Blake Veterinary Hospital

66 Atlantic Hwy., Northport
(207)789-5700
blakevet.com

Damariscotta Veterinary Clinic

530 Main St., Damariscotta
(207)563-3934
damariscottavetclinic.com

Kennebunk Veterinary Hospital

149 Fletcher St., Kennebunk
(207)985-4277
kbunkvet.com

Maine Veterinary Medical Center

1500 Technology Way,
Scarborough
(207)885-1290
mvmc.vet

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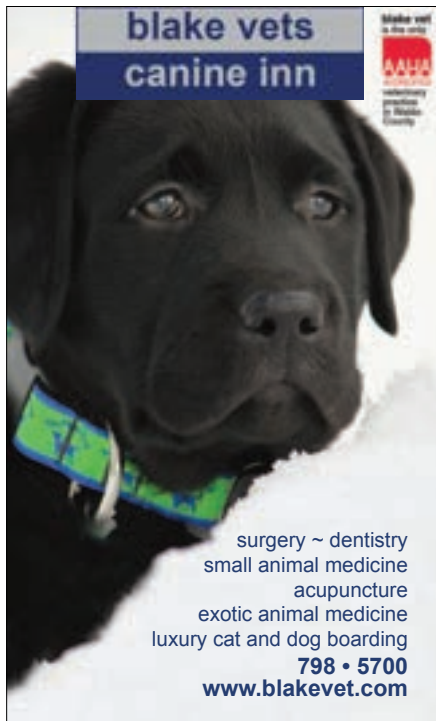
According to the ASPCA, here are a few things to avoid when selecting a boarding facility ... Overcrowding | Limited access (pet guardians should be allowed to visit their pet at any time) | Unwillingness to meet your pet's needs | Poor customer service | Pets left unattended.

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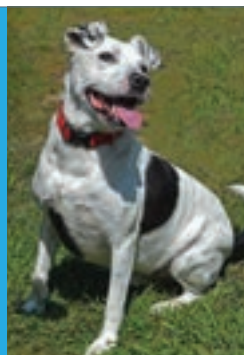
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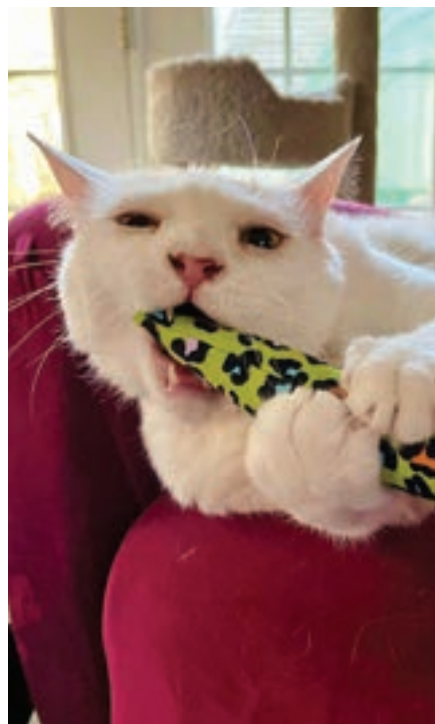
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Cobscook Bay State Park

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Lamoine, ME 04605
Park season: (207) 667-4778
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Lily Bay State Park

13 Myrle's Way, Greenville, ME 04441
(207) 695-2700
Park Season: Open year-round.

Mt. Blue State Park

299 Center Hill Road, Weld, ME 04285
Park season: (207) 585-2347
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Campground & Beach at
187 Webb Beach Rd.

Peaks-Kenny State Park

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Dover-Foxcroft, ME 04426
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Rangeley Lake State Park

HC 32 Box 5000, Rangeley, ME 04970
In season: (207) 864-3858

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11 Park Access Road
Casco, ME 04015
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MAINE STATE PARK RULES:

Please observe the following rules when on state-controlled land such as the state parks. For more information, visit www.maine.gov/doc/parks/programs

- Pets must be on a leash not exceeding four feet in length and must not be left unattended.
- No pets are allowed on state park beaches.
- Pet owners must immediately clean up fecal deposits left by their pets.
- No pets are allowed in Sebago Lake State Park Campground or Baxter State Park.

For more information on Maine's State Parks please visit: www.maine.gov

Most of Maine's dog-friendly beaches are peaceful places. So too are Maine's dog parks.

This is mostly due to the fact that park and beach pet etiquette is well known, well publicized, usually well posted and encouraged by all throughout the state.

The two most important things to remember are that these places are shared properties— and the goal when visiting is to have fun! Both require that you pay attention to your companion at all times, and that you get along with other pets and their owners.

- According to Maine statute, anyone who uses a dog park does so at his or her own risk. (This is true for any recreational area in Maine open to the public.)
- Also according to Maine law, any damage or injury caused by a pet is the responsibility of the owner.
- Disposing of your dog's waste swiftly is a must! Some parks have disposable bags available; others do not. Always bring your own, just in case.
- Dogs must be supervised at all times, even when they are off-leash.
- When off-leash, dogs must still be under voice control.
- If your dog becomes aggressive or hyperactive or in some other way disruptive, it's your responsibility to remove him or her from the park.
- Dogs must be leashed while entering or exiting the park.

- Most parks require that dogs carry proper identification, license and rabies tags.
- Female dogs in heat are typically prohibited from parks. Although tough to prohibit, "mounting" by dogs should be broken up immediately when it occurs.

Some parks have sources of water for pets. Bring a bottle for your dog to be on the safe side. These same guidelines apply to Maine's pet-friendly beaches. What's most important at these sites is to observe regulations regarding when during the day and during the year dogs are allowed off-leash.

THINGS TO REMEMBER AT THE BEACH:

1. Not all dogs can swim. Find some quiet water and give your dog a chance to show you if he can swim or not by encouraging him to follow you.
2. Drinking salt water is a bad idea. So, pack plenty of water to keep you both hydrated.
3. Invest in a life vest. Waves, current, and rip tides can quickly exhaust your dog, and that can be deadly.
4. Use sunscreen. Get a sunscreen specially formulated for dogs.
5. Beware of submerged dangers.
6. Don't overdo it.
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Biddeford Dog Park

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www.biddefordmaine.org
(207) 283-0841

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OGUNQUIT

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(207) 284-6641

Log Cabin Trail

Lincoln Road. On-leash. Open dawn to dusk. 4-ft. max. leash length. Town of Saco
www.sacomaine.org
(207) 284-6641

Sylvan Trail

Flag Pond Road. On-leash. Open dawn to dusk. 4-ft. max. leash length. Town of Saco
www.sacomaine.org
(207) 284-6641

The Atlantic Way, Plymouth and Vines Trails

On-leash. Open dawn to dusk. 4-ft. max. leash length. Town of Saco
www.sacomaine.org
(207) 284-6641

Ted Wells Memorial Trail

Royal Street. On-leash. Open dawn to dusk. 4-ft. max. leash length. Town of Saco
www.sacomaine.org
(207) 284-6641

SANFORD**Gowen Park and Number One Pond**

Main Street (State Route 109) in the center of town On-leash. Open sunrise to 9pm. Sanford Trail Development Committee.
www.sanfordmaine.org
(207) 490-7547

Holdsworth Park

Main Street (State Route 109) in Springvale Village. On-leash. Open sunrise to 9pm. Sanford Trail Development Committee.
www.sanfordmaine.org
(207) 490-7547

Mousam Way Trail

Accessible from Gowen and Holdsworth Parks. On-leash. Open sunrise to 9pm. Town of Sanford.
www.sanfordmaine.org
(207) 324-9130

Rail Trail

Village of Springvale. On-leash. Open sunrise to 9pm. Sanford Trail Development Committee
www.sanfordmaine.org
(207) 490-7547

Urban Walks

On-leash. Open sunrise to 9pm. Sanford Trail Development Committee.
www.sanfordmaine.org
(207) 490-7547

SHAPLEIGH**Recreational/Ballfield Walkway**

Route 11 by sports fields. On-leash. Shapleigh Recreational Committee. www.shapleigh.net
(207) 636-2844 x 415

Shapleigh Conservation Trail

Park on Square Pond Road off Route 11. Off-leash. Leash required if dog has the potential to run deer. Dog must be under voice control when off-leash.
www.shapleigh.net
(207) 636-2844 x 415

Williams Town Park

A 300-acre parcel that hosts walking trails and open fields. Dogs are welcome on leash. Main access to the park is located off County Road, the trails can also be accessed from Gulf Road.
www.shapleigh.net

SOUTH BERWICK**Vaughan Woods State Park**

Brattle Street On-leash. See State Park Rules on page 48. Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands
www.state.me.us/doc/parks
(207) 384-5160

WELLS**Drake's Island Beach**

On-leash. No dogs allowed 8am – 6pm, June 15 through September 15. Town of Wells. (207) 646-9354

Rachel Carson National Wildlife Refuge

321 Port Road. On-leash. Open dawn to dusk. Headquarters open 8am – 4:30pm, Monday - Friday, except federal holidays.
(207) 646-9226

Wells Harbor Community Park

Harbor Road. On-leash. No dogs allowed 8am – 6pm, June 15 through September 15. Town of Wells. (207) 646-9354

Wells Recreation Park

Route 9A On-leash. Be aware that children and adults use the park and trails. Town of Wells
(207) 646-9354

YORK

No dogs allowed on York beaches from 8am – 6pm, May 20 through September 20. Dogs must be on leash between 6pm and 8am.
www.yorkmaine.org
(207) 363-1000

Cape Neddick Beach**Harbor Beach****Long Sands Beach**

Short Sands Beach

Wiggley Bridge/Steadman Woods Beach

Mount Agamenticus

Agamenticus Road. Must be on leash. Town of York. (207) 361-1102

Sophier Park

Nubble Road. On-leash. Town of York (207) 363-1040

GREATER PORTLAND

CAPE ELIZABETH

Cape Elizabeth Land Trust

Spurwink Ave. Several trails not fenced. Dogs welcome on all listed properties except as restricted on State Park Lands, must be on-leash. www.capelandtrust.org (207) 787-6054.

Crescent Beach State Park

Bowery Beach Road. On and off-leash. See State Park Rules on page 48. Dogs may be off leash on your campsite, if well behaved and under voice control. Parking is available. Open dawn to dusk or 6:30pm. Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands www.state.me.us/doc/parks (207) 779-5871

Fort Williams Park

From State Route 77 in South Portland, take Cottage Road east onto Shore Road and Cape Elizabeth. The park is on the left. On-leash. Open dawn to dusk. Town of Cape Elizabeth www.capeelizabeth.com (207) 799-0881

Portland Head Light Park (Bug Light) & Breakwater

1000 Shore Road. On-leash. No dogs allowed in buildings. Town of Cape Elizabeth www.portlandheadlight.com (207) 799-2661

Two Lights State Park

7 Tower Drive C On-leash. See State Park Rules on page 48. Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands www.state.me.us/doc/parks (207) 799-5871

FREEPORT

Winslow Memorial Park

Staples Point Road. On-leash. May 1st – November 1st. Not allowed on beach or playground. Town of Freeport. www.freeportmaine.com (207) 865-4743

Wolfe's Neck Woods State Park

426 Wolfe's Neck Road. On-leash. Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands www.state.me.us/doc/parks (207) 865-4465

PEAKS ISLAND

Peaks Island Land Preserve

Peaks Island. On-leash. More than 140 acres of land for recreation. www.peaksislandlandpreserve.org

PORTLAND

www.portlandmaine.gov/171/ leashed-areas

Amanda C. Rowe Playground and Woods

23 Orono Road. On-leash 10am to 5pm Off-leash 5pm to 10am. Dogs must be under voice control when off-leash. No dogs allowed on playground or athletic fields. City of Portland Parks and Recreation www.portlandmaine.gov (207) 874-8793

Baxter Pines

Route 25 (Brighton Avenue) to Route 9 north (Stevens Avenue). Park and parking at the New Street intersection. On-leash. 25-ft. max. length. www.portlandmaine.gov (207) 874-8793

Bayside Park

On-leash. 25-ft. max. length. www.portlandmaine.gov (207) 874-8793

Capisic Pond Park

Capisic Street. On-leash and Voice Control. www.portlandmaine.gov (207) 874-8793

Deering Oaks Park

Route 1 and Route 25. On-leash. 25-ft. max. length. No dogs allowed on ball fields, playgrounds, or in duck pond. www.portlandmaine.gov (207) 874-8793

Dougherty Field

Route 25 to Douglas St. On-leash. 25-ft. max. length. www.portlandmaine.gov

Portland Parks and Recreation

www.portlandmaine.gov/159/ Parks-Recreation-Facilities (207) 874-8793

East End Beach

Cutter Street. On and off-leash. Dogs must be on-leash sunrise through 5pm. Must be under voice control when off-leash. No dogs allowed Memorial Day through Labor Day from 9am to 5pm. City of Portland Parks and Recreation www.portlandmaine.gov (207) 874-8793

Eastern Promenade Park

Cutter Street. On and off-leash. Dogs allowed off-leash 5am – 9am and 5pm – 10pm, April 15 through October 15, and 5am – 10pm, October 16 through April 14 within the perimeter bounded by the Portland House property, the water side of the Eastern Prom, and Cutter Street following around the curve of the parking lot (excluding Fort Allen Park). City of Portland Parks and Recreation www.portlandmaine.gov (207) 874-8793

Evergreen Cemetery

Northwest of northwestern Avenue. Off-leash. Dogs must be under voice control when off-leash. City of Portland Parks and Recreation. www.portlandmaine.gov (207) 874-8793

Harbor Walk

Cutter Street. On-leash. Portland Trails www.trails.org (207) 775-2411

Jack Path

North Street and Washington Avenue (behind Jack School) Off-leash. Dogs must be under voice control when off-leash. City of Portland Parks and Recreation www.portlandmaine.gov (207) 874-8793

Longfellow Park

On-leash. 25-ft. max. length. City of Portland Parks and Recreation www.portlandmaine.gov (207) 874-8793

Payson Park

Baxter Boulevard. On-leash. No dogs allowed on ball fields or playgrounds. City of Portland Parks and Recreation www.portlandmaine.gov (207) 874-8793

Pine Grove Park

Harpeswell Road Off-leash. Dogs must be under voice control when off-leash. City of Portland Parks and Recreation
www.portlandmaine.gov
 (207) 874-8793

Portland Arts & Technology School Dog Run

196 Allen Avenue. Off-leash. Dogs must be under voice control when off-leash. City of Portland Parks and Recreation. (207) 874-8793

Presumpscot River Preserve

Overset Road. On-leash and voice control. www.portlandmaine.gov
 (207) 874-8793

Quaker Park

On-leash. 25-ft. max. length. City of Portland Parks and Recreation.
 (207) 874-8793

Quarry Run Dog Park

1026 Ocean Avenue. Off-leash and under voice control. Eight acres at site of old landfill. Open dawn to dusk. A separate area is available for small dogs. City of Portland Parks and Recreation.
www.portlandmaine.gov/1264/5717/Quarry-Run-Dog-Park
 (207) 874-8793

Riverton Trolley Park

Riverside Street. Off-leash. Dogs may be off-leash if under voice control. Portland Trails
 (207) 775-2411

Stroudwater River Trail

Route 9 (Stevens Street) to Congress past Westbrook Street and Stroudwater River bridge. Right on gravel road. On-leash. Portland Trails www.trails.org
 (207) 775-2411

University Park

Harvard Street. Off-leash. Dogs must be under voice control when off-leash. Portland Trails www.trails.org (207) 775-2411

Valley Street Park

Valley Street. On-leash or dogs must be under voice control when off-leash. Fenced Dog Park. City of Portland Parks and Recreation.
www.portlandmaine.gov
 (207) 874-8793

Western Promenade

From Congress Street (near U.S. Route 1) to Danforth Street. On-leash. 25-ft. max. leash length. City of Portland Parks and Recreation.
www.portlandmaine.gov
 (207) 874-8793

POWNAAL**Bradbury Mountain State Park**

528 Hallowell Road/H9. On and off-leash. See State Park Rules on page 48. Dogs may be off-leash on campsite, if well behaved and under voice control. Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands
www.state.me.us/doc/parks
 (207) 688-4712

SCARBOROUGH

www.scarboroughmaine.org/departments/community-services/amenities-reservations/beaches

Ferry Beach

On and off-leash. No dogs allowed 9am to 5pm, May 15 - Labor Day. May be off-leash and under voice control (carry leash) sunrise to 9am and 5pm to dusk. Day after Labor Day until May 14 dogs allowed on beaches-must be leashed from 1pm - 3pm. Town of Scarborough (207) 730-4000

Higgins Beach

On and off-leash. No dogs allowed 9am - 5pm, May 15 - Labor Day. May be off-leash and under voice control (carry leash) sunrise to 9am and 5pm to dusk. Day after Labor Day until May 14 dogs allowed on beaches - must be leashed from 1pm to 3pm. Town of Scarborough (207) 730-4000

Pine Point Beach

On and off-leash. No dogs allowed 9am - 5pm, May 15 - Labor Day. Dogs may be off-leash and under voice control (carry leash) sunrise to 9am and 5pm to dusk. Day after Labor Day until May 14 dogs allowed on beaches but must be leashed from 1pm to 3pm. Town of Scarborough (207) 730-4000

Scarborough Beach State Park

On-leash. No dogs allowed on beach April 1 through October 31. Black Point Resource Mgt. LLC
www.scarboroughbeachstatepark.com (207) 883-2416

SOUTH FREEPORT**Bliss Woods**

South Street. Off-leash. Must be under voice control. Open dawn to dusk. Working forests where timber operations may occur.

New England Forestry Foundation

All dogs must be leashed.
<https://newenglandforestry.org/explore/explore-our-forests/>
 (978) 952-6856

SOUTH PORTLAND

www.southportland.org/departments/parks-recreation-aquatics/pool/parks-department/where-can-i-take-my-dog/

Clark's Pond Trail

Intersection of Clark's Pond Parkway and Westbrook Street (Route 9). Off-leash. Open 6am to 9pm, year-round. Dogs must be under voice control when off-leash. Morning hours are quiet times. Trail follows alongside a pond for 1.2 miles one way, but it is not a loop. South Portland Land Trust
www.southportlandlandtrust.org
 (207) 767-7601

Greenbelt Walkway

Access at Bug Light Park. On-leash. Owners will be fined for dogs not on leash. City of South Portland.
www.southportlandlandtrust.org
 (207) 767-7601

Hinckley Park

Highland Avenue and Scamman Street. On-leash 10am-3pm year-round. Open 6am-9pm, year-round. 40-acre park with two ponds in a wooded setting. Dogs must be under voice control when off-leash. City of South Portland.
www.southportland.org
 (207) 767-7601

Legere Park

Between C Street, Waterman Drive and E Street. Off-leash. Open 6am-9pm., year-round. A large field ideal for playing Frisbee or ball. Dogs must be under voice control when off-leash. City of South Portland
www.southportland.org
 (207) 767-7601

Mill Creek Park

Between C Street, Waterman Drive and E Street. Off-leash. Open 6am-9pm, year-round. Park does not have physical boundaries. Keep dog in sight at all times. Dogs must be under voice control if off-leash. City of South Portland
www.southportland.org
(207) 767-7601

Portland Breakwater Light (Bug Light Park)

Terminus of Breakwater Drive. Off-leash. Open 6am -9pm, year-round. Dogs must be leashed on the Greenbelt Walkway which runs through this park. City of South Portland
www.southportland.org
(207) 767-7601

Spring Point Shoreway

Fisherman's Point to Bug Light Park. On-leash. <https://www.mainetrailfinder.com/trails/trail/spring-point-shoreway>

Thomas Knight Park

Intersection of Waterman Drive and Ocean Street. Off-leash. Open 6am – 9pm, year-round. Park does not have physical boundaries. Dogs must be under voice control if off-leash. City of South Portland
www.southportland.org
(207) 767-7601

Wilkinson Park

End of New York Avenue. Off-leash. Open 6am to 9pm, year-round. Dogs must be under voice control when off-leash. No dogs allowed on playing fields. City of South Portland
www.southportland.org
(207) 767-7601

Willard Beach and Fisherman's Point

Willow Street parking lot. On-leash May 1-September 30: between 7am-9am & between 7pm-9pm.

October 1-April 30: between 10am-3pm. Off-leash. May 1-September 30: between 7am-9am & 8pm-9pm. October 1-April 30: between 6am-10am & 3pm-9pm.
www.southportland.org
(207) 767-7601

STANDISH**Standish Community Dog Park**

Grand Opening is April 22, 2023. Located at Memorial Park, 670 Ossipee Trail West, Standish. Memorial Park hours: 4am-10pm. Currently no lighting at the dog park.
www.facebook.com/groups/standishcommunitydogpark

WESTBROOK**Animal Refuge League Nature Trail**

Stroudwater Street. On-leash. Open dusk to dawn. Animal Refuge League of Greater Portland
www.arlpg.org (207) 854-9771

Westbrook River Walk

Main Street. On-leash. City of Westbrook
www.westbrookmaine.com
(207) 854-0676

YARMOUTH**Pratt Brook Park**

North Road, just south of Elm Street Off-leash. Dogs must be under voice control when off-leash and leash must be carried in owner's hand. No dogs allowed on cross-country ski trails in winter. Town of Yarmouth
www.yarmouth.me.us
(207) 846-2406

Royal River Park

Route 1 to Main Street west. Right on Elm Street On and off-leash. Dogs must be on-leash 9am - 6pm, April 15 through November 15, and 9am - 3pm. November 16 through April 14. Dogs must be on-leash at all times on paved pathway and during any concert, race or posted special/public event. Dogs must be under voice control when off-leash. Town of Yarmouth. (207) 846-2406

MIDCOAST MAINE**BATH****South End Dog Park**

Lower Washington Street, Off-leash and under voice control. 11-acre park with trails and bocce ball court. www.cityofbath.com

BELFAST**Belfast City Park**

Northport Avenue (High Street). On-leash. Dogs must be leashed and under control at all times. City of Belfast. www.cityofbelfast.org (207) 338-3370 ext. 27

Belfast Dog Park

Walsh Field, near Routes 1 and 52. Off-leash. Fenced park on 1.4 acres. Separate area for small dogs. City of Belfast.
www.cityofbelfast.org
(207) 338-3370 ext. 27

All Belfast City Parks are pet-friendly as long as pets are on a leash. FMI contact the city of Belfast.

BOOTHBAY REGION

The Boothbay Region Land Trust has many opportunities for you to get outside and explore with your dog. They recommend keeping pets on a leash from April 15th through August 15th. For a list of dog friendly preserves: www.bbtrl.org

BRUNSWICK**Merrymeeting Dog Park**

Water Street, off of bike path. Off-leash, fenced park with large and small dog areas. Maintained by Brunswick Parks & Recreation Department. www.brunswickme.org

CAMDEN**Camden Harbor Park**

Hill overlooking harbor across from library. On-leash. Open 6am – 11pm. Town of Camden
www.camdenmaine.gov
(207) 236-3353

Camden Hills State Park

280 Belfast Road. On and off-leash. See State Park Rules on page 48. Dogs may be off-leash on your campsite, if well behaved and under voice control. Check with ranger. Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands
www.state.me.us/doc/parks (207) 236-3109

Maiden Cliff

Part of Camden Hills State Park. On-leash. See State Park Rules on page 48. Steep trails may not be suitable for some dogs. Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands
www.state.me.us/doc/parks

Ragged Mountain Trail-Georges River Highland Path

Access points in Camden, Union, and Rockport. On-leash. Georges River Land Trust
www.georgesriver.org
(207) 594-5166

Village Green

Route 1. On-leash. Open 6am – 11pm. Town of Camden
www.camdenmaine.gov
(207) 236-3353

JEFFERSON

Damariscotta Lake State Park
Center of town off of State Routes 32 and 126. On-leash. See State Park Rules on page 48. Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands
www.state.me.us/doc/parks
(207) 549-7600

Stetser Preserve

Egypt Rd. 2.3 Mile trek maintained by the Midcoast Conservancy. Two trails well marked.
www.midcoastconservancy.org

LIBERTY

Lake Saint George State Park
From State Route 220, take State Route 3 west for one mile. The park is on both sides. Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands. On-leash.
www.state.me.us/doc/parks
(207) 941-4014

LINCOLNVILLE

Tanglewood 4-H Camp and Learning Center

From Route 1, left on Ducktrap Road to Tanglewood Road. On-leash. See State Park Rules on page 48.
www.umaine.edu/umext/
Tanglewood4H/
(207) 789-5868

MONHEGAN ISLAND

Monhegan Island

Take Mohegan Boat Line from Port Clyde (southern end of Route 131). Fare charged for dogs. On-leash. For the safety of wildlife, it may be best to leave your dog at home visiting this unique island community.
www.monheganwelcome.com
(207) 596-0376

MONTVILLE

Frye Mountain Loop-Georges River Highland Path

From Route 3 take Route 220 north to Walker Ridge Road. On-leash. Georges River Land Trust
www.georgesriver.org
(207) 594-5166

M-N-Ocie Memorial Forest

North Ridge Road, Off-leash. Dogs must be under voice control. Open dawn to dusk. Working forests where timber operations may occur.

New England Forestry Foundation

www.newenglandforestry.org
(978) 952-6856

NEWCASTLE

Dodge Point

River Road. (Often referred to as Dog Point). 506-acre network of trails make four loops ranging from 1.5 to 2.8 miles.
www.coastalrivers.org

OWLS HEAD

Birch Point Beach State Park

Dublin Road to Ballyhac Road. Entrance on left. No dogs April 1 - September 30 on the beach but allowed in the park year round. On-leash. Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands
www.state.me.us/doc/parks
(207) 941-4014

Owls Head Light State Park

North Shore Drive to Main Street to Lighthouse Road. No dogs April 1 - September 30 on the beach but allowed in the park year round. On-leash. See State Park Rules on page 48.

PALERMO

Palermo Preserve

Gore Road. On-leash. Sheepscot Valley Conservation Association
www.midcoastconservancy.org
(207) 586-5616

ROCKLAND

Rockland Boardwalk

From Harbor Park to Sand Beach. On-leash. Rules posted at entrances. Rockland Harbor Park Center. www.rocklandmaine.gov
(207) 236-2478

Rockland Breakwater/Marie Reed Park

Samoset Road. On-leash. 1-mile walk on granite breakwater. Watch for crevasses. May not be appropriate for all dogs.
www.rocklandharborlights.org

ROCKPORT

Beauchamp Point

Between Mechanic Street and Calderwood Lane. On-leash. Town road high above rocky shore. Town of Rockport
www.rockportmaine.gov
(207) 236-0806

The Jean H. Kislak - P.A.W.S. Community Dog Park

146 Camden Street, Rockport, is a gently sloping fenced-in dog park, with separate areas for large and small dogs. Both of the fenced-in areas offer double-gated entryways and benches for dog owners.
www.facebook.com/
PAWSdogpark/

Union Street Pathway

Union Street. On-leash. Town of Rockport. www.rockportmaine.gov
(207) 236-6971

SEARSMONT

Gibson Trails-Georges River Highland Path

Route 173 west to Ripley Corner Road. On-leash. Georges River Land Trust www.georgesriver.org
(207) 594-5166

SEARSPORT

Moose Point State Park

U.S. Route 1, 1.5 miles south of the center of town. On-leash. See State Park Rules on page 48. Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands
www.state.me.us/doc/parks
(207) 548-2882

Mosman Memorial Park

Water Street. On-leash. Open 6am-11pm. Searsport has pooper-scooper law. Town of Searsport
(207) 548-6372

Sears Island

Island Road. Walk from gate. On-leash. 4-ft. max. leash length. Maine Department of Transportation
(207) 624-8200

STOCKTON SPRINGS

Fort Point State Historic Site

Route 1 in Stockton Springs.
On-leash. See State Park rules
on page 45. Maine Bureau of
Parks & Lands.
www.state.me.us/doc/parks
(207) 567-3356

THOMASTON

Thomaston Dog Park

Dwight Street, off Rte. 1.
www.thomastondogpark.org

Thomaston Town Forest, Baker Woods and Oyster River Bog sections-Georges River

Highland Path. On-leash. Georges
River Land Trust
www.georgesriver.org
(207) 594-5166

WARREN

Payson Park

Route 90 On-leash. Town of
Warren. www.alltrails.com
(207) 273-2622

WALDOBORO

Burkett Mill Preserve

Burkett Mill Rd.
www.midcoastconservancy.org

Osborn Finch Wildlife Sanctuary

Dutch Neck Road. On-leash.
Pemaquid Watershed Association
www.coastalrivers.org
(207) 563-2196

BANGOR/ ACADIA/ DOWNEAST

ACADIA

Little Long Pond

Leash-Free Area. Near Seal Harbor.
Off-leash. Private land allows dogs
off-leash. 6-ft. max. leash length
when on the Acadia National
Park property while accessing
the leash-free area. Friends of
Acadia/U.S. National Park Service.
(207) 288-3338

BANGOR

Bangor Dog Park

12 Watchmaker St.
[www.facebook.com/
bangordogpark/wall/](http://www.facebook.com/bangordogpark/wall/)

BAR HARBOR

Agamont Park

On waterfront between Main and
West Streets and Newport Drive.
On-leash. Town of Bar Harbor
(207) 288-4098

Bar Harbor Woodlands

136 County Road. On-leash. An
off-leash dog park is planned
for Summer 2008. Private
campground (207) 288-3520

Hadley Point Beach

Highway 3. On-leash. Town of Bar
Harbor. www.barharmaine.gov
(207) 288-4098

Shore Path

Main Street from Agamont Park.
On-leash. Town of Bar Harbor
www.barharmaine.gov
(207) 288-4098

Village Green in Downtown Bar Harbor

On-leash. Town of Bar Harbor
www.barharmaine.gov
(207) 288-4098

BARING

Moosehorn National Wildlife Refuge

Charlotte Road. On-leash.
Dogs must remain on the trails
at all times.
www.fws.gov/refuge/moosehorn
(207) 454-7161

BLUE HILL

Blue Hill Mountain

The 934' mountain has 7 different
trails that offer great views of the
peninsula. Trails vary in length &
difficulty. Parking can be found at
3 different trailheads. Dogs must
be leashed.
www.bluehillheritagetrust.org
(207) 326-9711

Kingdom Woods Conservation Area

800 acres, 3 miles of trails, and the
entire shore of undeveloped Fourth
Pond. Dogs permitted off-leash.
www.bluehillheritagetrust.org
(207) 326-9711

Penny's Preserve

Dogs are welcome off-leash.
www.bluehillheritagetrust.org
(207) 326-9711

Peter's Brook

Peters Brook, 3 Bridges Trail, or
Albion connector trails dogs must
be leashed.
www.bluehillheritagetrust.org
(207) 326-9711

BROOKSVILLE

Maude E. and Eugene Snow Natural Area

Young's Point Road. Do not park
on road. On-leash. 40 acres with
shorefront on the Bagaduce River.
No dogs allowed on Nab Island.
www.bluehillheritagetrust.org
(207) 326-9711

The Brooksville trails listed below
are part of the Maine Bureau of
Parks and Lands. See State Park
Rules on page 48. FMI: [www.state.
me.us/doc/parks/programs](http://www.state.me.us/doc/parks/programs) or call
(207) 326-4012.

Aaron Trail

Cape Rosier Road

Backshore Trail

Indian Barr Road

Bakeman Farm Trail

Cape Rosier Road

Beaver Flowage Trail

Lawrence Hill Road

Fresh Pond Trail

Lawrence Hill Road, Cape Rosier
Road, and Otis Gray Road

Goose Falls Trail

Lawrence Hill Road

Holbrook Island Sanctuary

Lawrence Hill Road

BUCKSPORT

Bucksport School Trails

Miles Lane. On-leash. City of
Bucksport
www.bucksportmaine.gov
(207) 469-7951

Riverfront Walk

Main Street. On-leash. City of
Bucksport
www.bucksportmaine.gov
(207) 469-7951

CALAIS

Calais Waterfront Walkway

Pike's Park. On-leash. Town of
Calais. www.calaismaine.org
(207) 454-2211

CASTINE**Castine Town Office**

www.castine.me.us
(207) 326-4502

Dyce's Head Lighthouse

Battle Avenue. On-leash. Courtesy requested. Castine Town Office
(207) 326-4502

Fort George

Battle Avenue. On-leash. Courtesy requested.

Hatch Cove Preserve

Route 166, just north of the British Canal. On and off-leash. 10 acres of fields on the east side of road and 20 acres on the west side. Dogs must be under voice control when off-leash. The Conservation Trust. www.bluehillheritagetrust.org
(207) 326-9711

Hatch Natural Area and Fredrick D. Foote Family Natural Area

Battle Avenue. On-leash. Courtesy requested. Castine Town Office
www.castine.me.us
(207) 326-4502

Maine Coast Heritage Trust

www.mcht.org
(207) 244-5100

Rene Henderson Natural Area

East side of Route 166A. On and off-leash. Eagle Trail and Garden Club Trail. Dogs must be under voice control when off-leash.
www.mcht.org (207) 244-5100

Wadsworth Cove Beach

Wadsworth Cove Road. On-leash. Courtesy requested. Town of Castine
www.castine.me.us
(207) 326-4502

Witherle Woods Preserve

Battle Avenue. On-leash. Courtesy requested.

CHERRYFIELD**Bark Park at The Ark Shelter**

60 Barber Ln. 2 small and 1 large, fenced area. www.thearkpets.org

CUTLER**Cutler Reserve Land Unit-Bold Coast Trail**

Route 191 through Cutler Village on-leash. See State Park Rules on page 48. Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands.
www.state.me.us/doc/parks
(207) 827-1818

Western Head Trail

Route 191, 4 miles east of Cutler village. On-leash. On-leash. See State Park Rules on page 48.
www.state.me.us/doc/parks
(207) 259-3693

DEDHAM**Bald Mountain Trail**

Route 46 to Johnson Road. Four miles on Dedham Road to Fire Road 62. Park on ledges. On-leash. See State Park Rules on page 48. Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands
www.state.me.us/doc/parks
(207) 287-2209

DEER ISLE

The Deer-Isle locations listed below are part of the Island Heritage Trust.
www.islandheritagetrust.com
(207) 348-2455

Causeway Beach

Route 15, over Causeway Bridge on right. On- and off-leash. Must be under voice control when off-leash.

Edgar M. Tennis Preserve

Sunshine Road. On-leash.

Mariners Park

Route 15 to Sunshine Road. Park on right. On-leash.

Settlement Quarry

Route 15 over Causeway Bridge to Oceanville Road. On-leash.

EASTPORT**Shackford Head State Park**

State Route 190, west of downtown. On and off-leash. See State Park Rules on page 48. Dogs may be off-leash on your campsite, if well behaved and under voice control.
www.state.me.us/doc/parks
(207) 941-4014

ELLSWORTH**Birdsacre**

High Street. On and off-leash 200 acres of land with trails. On-leash near entrance and complex. Off-leash under voice control on trails. Stanwood Wildlife Sanctuary
www.birdsacre.com
(207) 782-5238

Black Mansion Trails/Woodlawn Museum

Rt. 172 towards Blue Hill to Black House Drive. On-leash. Fields, orchards, gardens and two miles of wooded trails on grounds of museum estate. Woodlawn Museum
www.woodlawnmuseum.com
(207) 667-8671

Lamoine State Park

23 State Park Road. On and off-leash. See State Park Rules on page 48. Dogs may be off-leash on your campsite, if well behaved and under voice control.
www.state.me.us/doc/parks
(207) 667-4778

FRANKFORT**Swan Lake State Park**

Route 141 in Swanville to Frankfort Road. On- and off-leash. Dogs may be off-leash on your campsite, if well behaved and under voice control.
www.state.me.us/doc/parks
(207) 525-4404

LUBEC**East Stream Trail**

Commissary Point Road. On- and off-leash. Must be under voice control when off-leash. Cobscook Community Learning Center
www.cobscookinstitute.org
(207) 733-2233

Horan Head

Straight Bay Road. On and off-leash. Must be under voice control when off-leash.
www.state.me.us/ifw
(207) 434-5927

Morong Cove

Thompson Road. On- and off-leash. Must be under voice control when off-leash. Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife
www.state.me.us/ifw
(207) 434-5927

Quoddy Head State Park

973 N. Lubec Road. On-leash. See State Park Rules on page 48. Dogs may be off-leash on your campsite, if well behaved and under voice control.
www.state.me.us/doc/parks
(207) 733-0911

Roosevelt Campobello International Park.

On-leash. No dogs allowed in any buildings. Roosevelt Campobello International Park.
www.rooseveltcampobello.org
 (506) 752-2922

**NORTH BROOKSVILLE
Maude E. and Eugene Snow Natural Area**

Young's Point Road. On-leash. The Conservation Trust.
www.bluehillheritagetrust.org
 (207) 326-9711

ORLAND**Craig Brook Fish Hatchery/Great Pond Mountain**

Hatchery Road. On-leash. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.
www.fws.gov/fish-hatchery/craig-brook
 (207) 469-2803

PERRY**Sipayik Trail**

Treatment Plant Road. On-leash. Passamaquoddy Tribe at Pleasant Point www.wabanaki.com
 (207) 853-2600

PROSPECT**Fort Knox State Historic Site**

Route 174. On-leash. See State Park Rules on page 48.
www.state.me.us/doc/parks.
 (207) 469-7719

ROQUE BLUFFS**Roque Bluffs State Park**

Roque Bluffs Road. On-leash. See State Park Rules on page 48.
www.state.me.us/doc/parks
 (207) 255-3475.

STOCKTON SPRINGS**Fort Point State Park**

Fort Point Road. On-leash. See State Park Rules on page 48.
www.state.me.us/doc/parks
 (207) 941-4014

Sandy Point Beach

Steamboat Wharf Road. On-leash. 4-ft. max. leash length. Town of Stockton Springs
 (207) 567-3404

WEST BROOKSVILLE**Ferry Landing Natural Area**

Jones Point Road On-leash.
www.bluehillheritagetrust.org
 (207) 326-9711

WHITING**Commissary Point**

Commissary Point Road. On and off-leash. Must be under voice control when off-leash. Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. www.state.me.us/ifw
 (207) 434-5927

WESTERN MAINE**AUBURN****Alexander Harkins Preserve**

19th Street, On-leash.
 Androscoggin Land Trust
www.androscogginlandtrust.org
 (207) 782-2302

Auburn Land Lab Trails & Holly Cooney Wellness Circuit

Holbrook Road. On-leash. 1.2-mile loop on public and private land. Open dawn to dusk. Leave no trace. Auburn Land Lab (207) 783-4563

Mount Apatite Recreation Area

Garfield Road. On-leash. Open dawn to dusk. No dogs on the ball fields. City of Auburn
www.auburnmaine.gov
 (207) 784-0191

Spring Road Circuit

Holbrook Road. On-leash. Public and private land. Open dawn to dusk. Leave no trace. Auburn Land Lab - Auburn School Department
 (207) 783-4563

BETHEL**Mount Will**

Route 2 East. On-leash. Open sunrise to sunset. Bethel Chamber of Commerce
www.bethelmaine.com
 (207) 824-2282

BRIDGTON**Bald Pate Mountain**

State Route 107 South. On and off-leash. Dogs must be under voice control when off-leash. 480-acre preserve. Maps on website. Loon Echo Land Trust www.lelt.org
 (207) 647-4352

FARMINGTON**Troll Valley Hiking & Mt. Bike Trail System**

Rt. 2, at the lodge at Troll Valley. On-leash. Only one dog per site. Some breeds not allowed. Privately owned by Troll Valley Campground. www.mainetrailfinder.com/trails/troll/troll-valley-campground-trails
 (207) 778-3656

FARMINGTON, JAY AND WILTON**Jay-Farmington Rail Trail**

Oak Street. On-leash. See State Park Rules on page 48. Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands
www.state.me.us/doc/parks
 (207) 287-4956

FRYEBURG**Jockey Cap Trail**

State Route 5 to Route 302 east. Off-leash. Private and town ownership.
www.mainetrailfinder.com/trails/troll/troll-valley-campground-trails
 (207) 935-2306

Mount Tom

Old Mountain Road/Menotomy. On-leash. See State Park Rules on page 48. Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands
 (207) 287-3821

GRAFTON**Mahosuc Maine Public Reserve Land**

Success Pond Road. On-leash. See State Park Rules on page 48. Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands
www.state.me.us/doc/parks
 (207) 778-8231

GUILFORD**Guilford Memorial River Walk**

Route 23 to Route 15. Parking near Guilford/Sangerville Bridge. On and off-leash. Private land. Dogs must be under voice control when off-leash. Town of Guilford
www.townofguilford.com
 (207) 876-2202

HIRAM**Mount Cutler Trail**

Mountain View Road. Off-leash. Open sunrise to sunset. Town of Hiram.
<https://townofhiram.org/mt-cutler>
 (207) 625-4663

LEEDS

Monument Hill Trail

North Road. Off-leash. Must be under voice control when off-leash. Great views of Mt. Washington. Roadside parking is available. Open dawn to dusk. Leeds Historical Society (207) 524-2324

LEWISTON

Kennedy Park

Park and Pine Streets. On-leash. 16-ft. max. leash length unless otherwise posted. Dogs not allowed in playground. City of Lewiston. (207) 513-3000

Railroad Park

End of Beach Street off Lincoln Street. On-leash. No dogs allowed 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Dogs must be kept in area farthest from planned playground and closest to river. City of Lewiston. (207) 513-3000

Robin's Garden & Dog Park

55 Strawberry Ave. Opened July 2010. Fenced, separate small dog area, gazebo, chairs, trees. No water, open sunrise to sunset. www.gahumane.org (207)-783-2311

LISBON

Beaver Park

Cotton Road. On-leash. Dogs only allowed on road and hiking trails, not in the picnic areas or beaches. Open dawn to dusk. Day-use fee - \$2 for residents, \$4 for non-residents. Town of Lisbon www.lisbonme.org/parks-recreation (207) 353-9075

Beaver Park Road

37 Cotton Road On-leash. Town of Lisbon www.lisbonme.org/parks-recreation (207) 353-3000

Paper Mill Trail

On-leash. Lisbon Trails www.mainetrailfinder.com/trails/trail/papermill-trail

LIMINGTON

Jagolinzer Preserve

Off Route 25 at the western edge of Limington (near Cornish town line) On-leash. Watch for bear and coyote. Francis Small Heritage Trust, Inc. www.FSHT.org (207) 637-3510

Sawyer Mountain Highlands

2.5 miles south of junction of Routes 25 and 117. On-leash. Watch for bear and coyote. Francis Small Heritage Trust, Inc. www.FSHT.org (207) 637-3510

LOVELL

The reserves listed for Lovell are part of the Greater Lovell Land Trust. Please observe all posted rules. Dogs must be under voice control when off-leash. FMI, including directions: www.gllt.org or call (207) 925-1056.

Bishop's Cardinal Reserve

Chip Stockford Reserve

Heald & Bradley Reserve

Kezar River Reserve

Outlet Reserve

Pond Bog Preserve

Sabattus Mountain

Sucker Brook

Wilson Wing Moose

MECHANIC FALLS

True Farm Living Forest

Abandoned road across from Edwards Road. Off-leash. Dogs must be under voice control. Open dawn to dusk. Working forests where timber operations may occur. New England Forestry Foundation www.newenglandforestry.org

NEWRY

Grafton Notch State Park

1941 Bear River Road. On-leash. See State Park Rules on page 48.

Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands

www.state.me.us/doc/parks (207) 824-2912

NORWAY

Railroad Trail

Danforth Street. On-leash. Read rules posted. Trail under construction. 1-1/4 mile loop already in place. Healthy Oxford Hills, Stephens Memorial Hospital www.healthyoxfordhills.org (207) 743-5933 ext. 776

OXFORD

Page Family Community Forest

Paine Road. Off-leash. Must be under voice control. Open dawn to dusk. Working forests where timber operations may occur. New England Forestry Foundation www.newenglandforestry.org (978) 952-6856

POLAND

Range Ponds State Park

Empire Road. On-leash. Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands www.state.me.us/doc/parks (207) 998-4104

POLAND SPRING

Preservation Park Recreational Trails

115 Preservation Way. On-leash. Open dawn to dusk. Poland Spring Bottling Company (207) 240-0078

RANGELEY

Appalachian Trail

www.appalachiantrail.org (207) 778-4111

Bald Mountain

Bald Mountain Road. On-leash. Appalachian Trail recommends that dogs be leashed at all times as a matter of courtesy to other hikers and to minimize stress to wildlife.

Oregonon Hiking Trails

Dodge Pond Road. On or off-leash. Must be under voice control when off-leash. www.wilhelmreichmuseum.org (207) 864-3443

Rangeley Lake State Park

South Shore Road. On-leash. Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands www.state.me.us/doc/parks (207) 864-3858

Rangeley Lakes Trails Center

Saddleback Mountain Road. On-leash. Check posted signs for specified trails. Privately owned. (877) 864-3881

RANGELEY AREA

The trails listed for the Rangeley area are on-leash unless marked otherwise. Check posted signs for specified trails. FMI, including directions to trails: www.rangeleymaine.com/docs/HIKING-TRAILS.pdf or call (877) 864-3881.

Angel Falls

17.6 miles south of Oquossoc.

Aziscoos Mountain

Enter trail on Route 16, 17.7 miles south of Rangeley.

Bald Mountain Trail

Bald Mountain Road. Follow marked trail to top of mountain.

Bemis Stream Trail

Start from Route 17, 5.2 miles south of South Shore Drive intersection.

Cascade Stream George Trail

Route 4 south of Rangeley.

East Kennebec Mountain

Ten miles east of Rangeley on Route 16.

Forest Legacy Trail

Access by water across from Haines Landing or Route 16. 10.1 miles from Route 4 and Route 16 intersection in Oquossoc.

Hunter Cove Wildlife Sanctuary

Enter on west side of Route 4 at the foot of Dodge Pond Hill between Rangeley and Oquossoc.

Mountain Pond

Enter trail from Edelheid Road at utility pole #13.

Piazza Rock

Enter Appalachian Trail where it crosses Route 4 approximately 9 miles south of the center of Rangeley.

Round Top Trail

Trailhead is 2 miles on Dodge Pond Road from Route 4.

Smalls' Falls

12 miles south of Rangeley on Route 4.

Spencer Pond

Follow Route 17, 12.7 miles from the intersection of Routes 4 and 17 in Oquossoc (9.1 miles from State Park Rd).

West Kennebec Mountain

Take Route 16 west from Oquossoc.

SALEM TOWNSHIP

Mount Abraham

Rapid Stream. On-leash. See State Park Rules on page 48. Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands www.maine.gov/doc/parks (207) 287-2631

SANDY RIVER

PLANTATION

Appalachian Trail

The intersection of the Appalachian Trail and Route 4. On-leash. www.appalachiantrail.org (304) 535-6331

SEBAGO

Dennett Memorial Forest

Intersection of the Dyke Mountain Road and Hanson Road Off-leash. Must be under voice control. Open dawn to dusk. Working forests where timber operations may occur. New England Forestry Foundation www.newenglandforestry.org (978) 952-6856

Sebago Lake State Park

State Rt. 35 & 302 on the Casco town line. On-leash. See State Park Rules on page 48. No dogs allowed in campground. Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands www.state.me.us/doc/parks (207) 693-6613

TURNER/HEBRON/LEEDS

Androscoggin River Trails

From State Route 121, take Route 11 south. Off-leash. Dogs must be under voice control when off-leash.

Keene-Whitman

Memorial Forest

East Hebron Road. Off-leash. Must be under voice control. Open dawn to dusk. Working forests where timber operations may occur. New England Forestry Foundation www.newenglandforestry.org (978) 952-6856

Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands

www.state.me.us/doc/parks (207) 287-3061

WATERFORD

Hawk Mountain

Mill Hill. On-leash. Open sunrise to sunset. Town of Waterford www.wflmaine.org/hawk-mountain. (207) 583-4403

Mount Tire'm

Plummer Hill Road. On-leash. Open sunrise to sunset. Town of Waterford www.waterfordme.org (207) 583-4403

WELD

Mount Blue State Park

299 Center Hill Road. On-leash. See State Park Rules on page 48. Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands www.state.me.us/doc/parks (207) 585-2347

KENNEBEC & MOOSE RIVER VALLEY

AUGUSTA

Augusta Dog Park

Northern Ave. Dog must be leashed until inside fenced area. No children under 4. Children under 12 must be with an adult. Open dawn to dusk. www.augustamaine.gov

Capitol Park

Between Capitol and Union Streets. On and off-leash. Dogs must be under voice control when off-leash. City of Augusta www.augustamaine.gov (207) 626-2352

Viles Arboretum

Hospital Street. On-leash. Open dawn to dusk. www.vilesarboretum.org (207) 621-0031

AUGUSTA, GARDINER AND HALLOWELL

Kennebec River Rail Trail

Water Street. On-leash. Off-road bicycle and pedestrian walkway that connects neighborhoods within the Gardiner, Farmingdale, Hallowell and Augusta corridor. www.krrt.org

BENTON**Benton Riverfront**

Park Walk Junction of State Routes 139 & 100 On and off-leash. (207) 453-7191

FAIRFIELD**Mill Island Park**

Island Street. On-leash. Riverfront walk. Maps available at Fairfield Town Office. www.fairfieldme.com (207) 453-7911

HINCKLEY**Good Will-Hinckley Walking and Mountain Bike Trails**

Route 201. On-leash. 2,500-acre campus. Trail map available at museum and guided programs available. Good Will Home Association www.gwh.org (207) 238-4250

MANCHESTER**Allen-Whitney**

Memorial Forest. Scribner Hill Road. Off-leash. Dogs must be under voice control. Open dawn to dusk. Working forests where timber operations may occur. New England Forestry Foundation www.newenglandforestry.org (978) 952-6856

NORRIDGEWOCK**Osoola park**

Ferry Road. On-leash. Dogs are allowed, but children are the priority. Town of Norridgewock www.townofnorridgewock.com (207) 634-2252

NORWAY**Roberts Farm Preserve**

Roberts Road. Managed by Western Foothills Land Trust. Dunham & Noyes Trails are for dog walkers, on-leash. www.wflmaine.org (207) 739-2124

READFIELD**Luce Memorial Forest**

Dan Luce Road. Off-leash. Must be under voice control. Open dawn to dusk. Working forests where timber operations may occur. New England Forestry Foundation www.newenglandforestry.org (978) 952-6856

WYMAN**Bigelow Preserve**

Northern intersection of State Routes 16 and 27. On-leash. See State Park Rules on page 48. Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands www.state.me.us/doc/parks (207) 778-8231; (978) 952-6856

MAINE HIGHLANDS

**BOWDOIN COLLEGE
GRANT WEST****Elephant Mountain**

Prong Pond Road. On-leash. \$7 fee at toll gate. Open 24 hours.

DOVER-FOXCROFT**Peaks-Kenny State Park**

Park Road. On-leash. Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands www.state.me.us/doc/parks (207) 564-2003

GREENVILLE**Lily Bay**

13 Myrtles Way. On-leash. Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands www.state.me.us/doc/parks (207) 695-2700

LITTLE MOOSE TOWNSHIP**Little Moose (formerly
Little Squaw)**

State Rt 6 & 15 north for 3 miles. On-leash. See State Park Rules on page 48. Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands www.state.me.us/doc/parks (207) 778-8231

MATTAWAMKEAG**Mattawamkeag Wilderness Park**

1513 Wilderness Park Road. On-leash. \$3 per person day. Town of Mattawamkeag www.mwmpark.com (207) 736-4881

MONSON**Nahmakanta Maine Public
Reserve Land**

Golden Road. On and off-leash. Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands/ Appalachian Trail www.state.me.us/doc/parks. (304) 535-6331

AROOSTOOK

**BOWDOIN COLLEGE
GRANT EAST****Gulf Hagas**

KI Road. On-leash. \$7 fee at toll gate. Open 24 hours. www.northmainewoods.org (207) 435-6213

PRESQUE ISLE**Aroostook State Park**

5 miles south of Presque Isle Center on U.S. Route 1. On-leash. See State Park Rules on page 48. Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands www.state.me.us/doc/parks (207) 768-8341

Mantle Lake Park

46-acre park located at 110 Pine St. (207) 764-2545

Peace Park

Located at the intersection of Parsons Street and Central Drive, this open space was dedicated to the cause of world peace. (207) 764-2545

Riverside Park

Approx. 4 acres in size, located at 36 Riverside Dr. (207) 764-2545

Veterans Park

1.3-acre park located at 703 Main St. (207) 764-2545

Presque Isle also has a 4.4 mile paved and lit bike and walking path that is animal friendly.

Though every effort has been made to ensure the information about Dog Parks, Beaches and Trails is accurate, we encourage you to call or visit the website before visiting the area. Please observe all posted rules and clean up after your dog. Thank you!



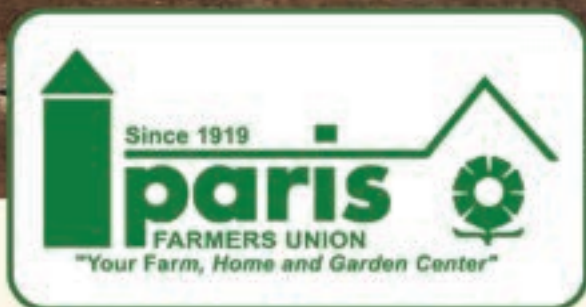
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MAINE

Lewiston, 671 Main St., 783-1366

Bridgton, 13 Sandy Creek Rd., 647-2383

Jay, 230 Main St., 897-3333

Newport, 12 Progress Park So., 368-4329

South Paris, 227 Main St., 743-8960

Turner, 299 Auburn Rd., 225-2525

Winthrop, 83 Royal St., 377-2614

Raymond, 1243 Roosevelt Trail, 655-6760

NEW HAMPSHIRE

No. Conway, Rt 302, Redstone, 603-356-5669

VERMONT

Middlebury, Rt. 7 South, 802-388-3139

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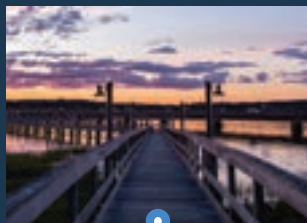
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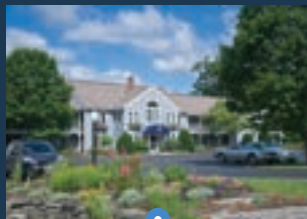
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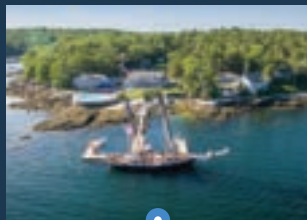
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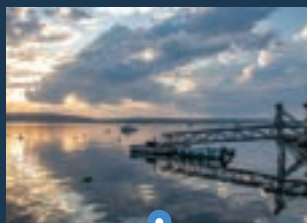
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