Holiday Inn Express

Pets are allowed in selected rooms. Please inform hotel when making the reservation. A \$75 non-refundable fee will be charged.

160 Shoreline Highway 1-800-972-3165 www.hiexpress.com

# Mill Valley Inn

This charming Boutique Hotel welcomes your dog. The hotel charges a fee of \$80 for the first night, and \$25 for each consecutive night.

165 Throckmorton Avenue 415-389-6608 or 855-334-7946 www.marinhotels.com

#### Novato

Inn Marin

A very pet friendly and accessible hotel. Grooming and daycare can be booked. You can bring up to two pets per unit (fee required).

250 Entrada Drive 415-883-5952 www.innmarin.com

# Days Inn

An ideal location for you and your vacationing pet with easy access to San Francisco and the Wine Country. Pets can stay with you for \$10/night. 8141 Redwood Blvd 800-DAYS INN or 415-897-7111 www.daysinn.com

# TraveLodge

The TraveLodge offers amenities such as a suite with fireplace, an outdoor pool, spa and fitness center. Bring your pooch for an additional fee. 7600 Redwood Blvd 415-892-7500 www.traveLodge.com

## San Rafael

www.villainn.com

Villa Inn Pets stay free with your visit. 1600 Lincoln Avenue San Rafael 415-456-4975 or 888-845-5246

Extended Stay Deluxe Hotel
Offering affordable log-term and short-term
accommodations with kitchen and free wi-fi,
your four-legged friend does not need to be
left behind. Please contact the hotel directly
to learn more about their pet policy.
1775 Francisco Blvd East
415-451-1887 or 800-EXT-STAY
www.extendedstayhotels.com

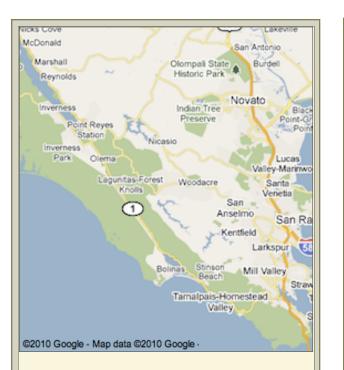
Panama Hotel and Restaurant
The Hotel offers three ground floor rooms for
pets which feature tile or hardwood floors.
They provide bowls, towels and a small
canister with liners for waste.
4 Bayview Street

415-457-3993 www.panamahotel.com

Four Points by Sheraton San Rafael
Don't worry about finding a pet sitter or a
kennel to take care of your pet while you're
away. The Four Points Hotel would be happy
to have your four-legged friend stay. Please
contact the hotel directly to learn more about
their pet policy.

1010 Northgate Drive 415-479-8800 www.fourpointssanrafael.com







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# Pet Friendly Marin 44



Marin County, CA is a great place to be a dog. You will find everything for your four-legged friend, from open space environments to dog-friendly restaurants and hotels. Here are some places your pooch will love.

## **DOG PARKS**

# Mill Valley

Mount Tamalpais State Park Bayfront Park

#### Novato

Dog bone Meadow Dog Park



#### San Rafael

Fields of Dogs

For more information on dog parks visit www.co.marin.ca.us



## **BEACHES**

## **Kehoe Beach**

This quiet, least accessible beach in Marin is located to the north of Point Reyes Station. Due to the wildlife, leashes are required. From Inverness, drive Sir Francis Drake Boulevard to the fork. Turn right on Pierce Point Road and drive about four miles. Park at the roadside and follow the signs about a half mile to the beach.

415-464-5100 www.nps.gov

# Limantour Beach, Olema.

Not as quiet as Kehoe Beach, but most people prefer this beach. Signs show that on some parts of the trails, dogs are prohibited. You may walk with your dog to Santa Maria Beach. From Highway One, turn between Olema and Inverness onto Bear Valley Road. Look for Limantour Road and turn south all the way to the beach.

415-464-5100

www.nps.gov

## Stinson Beach/Dog Beach

In the northern part of Stinson, where private houses are built, leashed dogs are permitted. Dogs are also allowed in Stinson Beach's picnic area by Eskoot Creek. Take the Beach exit from HW One. Turn right to the parking lots and park at the north end. Go right at the sign "no pets allowed on beach". Where the private houses start, dogs are allowed.

www.stinsonbeachonline.com

Dogs are also permitted on Dillon Beach, Bolinas Beach, Muir Beach, the North and South Point Reyes Beach.

## **PLACES TO HIKE**

#### **Fairfax**

Lake Lagunitas, Cascade Canyon Open Space Preserve

# Mill Valley

Mount Tamalpais State Park Bayfront Park

#### Novato

Burdell Open Space Preserve Deer Island Open Space Preserve Indian Tree Open Space Preserve

#### San Anselmo

Loma Alta Open space Preserve Sorich Ranch Park

## San Rafael

San Pedro Mt. Open Space Preserve Santa Venetia Marsh Open Space Preserve

#### Woodacre

Gary Giacomini Open space Preserve

## DOG FRIENDLY RESTAURANTS

In June 2010, the County Department of Environmental Health changed its regulations regarding dogs in restaurants. As long as the dog doesn't have to walk through the restaurant, anyone can bring a four-legged friend to dine on an outside patio. Some of the most pet friendly restaurants are listed below:

#### Marshall

Nick's Cove

Pets are part of the family. Their pastry chef bakes the own signature healthy dog-treats and plenty of water bowls are around for thirsty dogs. You'll find dog towels in the pet-friendly cottages, and the concierge is always happy to help guide you on pet-friendly walks and other services.

23240 Highway One Marshall, CA 94940 www.nickscove.com

## San Rafael

Panama Hotel and Restaurant
Join "Yappy Hour" with discounts and free organic
dog biscuits for your pooch (Tuesday-Friday
4-6pm).
4 Bayview Street

415-457-3993 www.panamahotel.com

## **Stinson Beach**

Breakers Cafe

Grab breakfast or lunch before enjoying a nice long walk on the beach. You can bring your doggy to the outside patio. Breakers Cafe also delivers to the beach.

3465 Shoreline Highway 415-868-2002 www.stinsonbeachcafe.com Sanddollar

Bring your pooch to the outside patio of Stinson's oldest restaurant. The restaurant serves lunch, dinner and brunch on the weekend.

3458 Shoreline Highway

415-868-0434

www.stinsonbeachrestaurant.com

## THE MOST PET-FRIENDLY LODGINGS

#### Corte Madera

Marin Suites Hotel

With 100 spacious suites the Marin Suites provides exceptional attention to their guests with their unique needs. Up to two Dogs (20 lbs max) can stay with you in one room for a fee.

45 Tamal Vista Blvd 415-924-3608 or 800-362-3372 www.marinsuites.com

## Marshall

Nick's Cove

Several pet friendly waterfront and water view cottages are available to rent. A \$50 cleaning fee per pet, per stay.
23240 Highway One
415-663-1033 or 866-63-NICKS
www.nickscove.com

# Mill Valley

Acqua Hotel

The Acqua Hotel has a non-refundable Pet Rooming Fee of \$30 for the first night and \$15 for each consecutive night. Only one pet per room Pet must be gentle, well domesticated, with no vicious tendencies.

555 Redwood Highway 415-380-0400 or 888-662-9555 www.marinhotels.com