

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 (limit: 20 pounds) can stay with you in one room for a fee.

45 Tamal Vista Blvd.

415-924-3608 or 800-362-3372

www.marinsuites.com

Point Reyes Station

Rosemary's Cottage

Two cozy, wooded cottages with beautiful landscaping invite you and your pooch for a relaxing vacation close to the Point Reyes National Seashore. No cats.

75 Balboa Ave

415 663-9338 or 800 808-9338

www.rosemarybb.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

Travelodge

The Travelodge offers amenities like a suite with fireplace, an outdoor pool, spa and fitness center. You can bring your pooch for an additional fee.

7600 Redwood Blvd

415-892-7500

www.travelodge.com



San Rafael

Villa Inn

You can bring one dog in this hotel, and your pet stays for free.

1600 Lincoln Avenue San Rafael

415-456-4975 or 888-845-5246

www.villainn.com

Extended Stay Deluxe Hotel

The Hotel gives you the choice of budget studios, relocation, temporary housing or vacations as well as suites for daily, weekly and monthly rentals. Pets are allowed and a fee will be charged. Please contact the Hotel directly to learn more about the pet policy.

1775 Francisco Blvd. East

415-451-1887 or 800-EXT-STAY

www.extendedstayhotels.com

Gerstle Park Inn

The inn is the perfect getaway location for you and your dog. It features several rooms in the main house with handy outside access that is perfect for dog walking. Apart from the main house, there are several cottages with fully-equipped kitchens that make traveling with your pooch easy and convenient on longer stays.

34 Grove Street

415-721-7611 or 800-726-7611

www.gerstleparkinn.com/

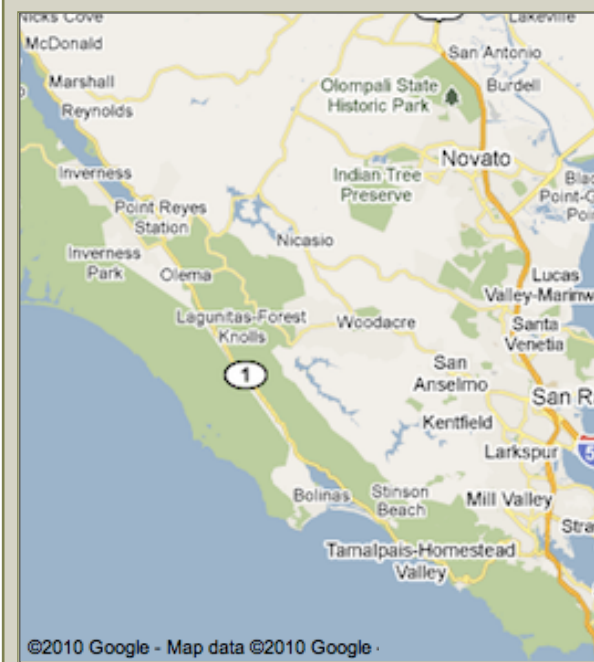
Panama Hotel and Restaurant

The Hotel offers three their ground floor rooms for pets. These rooms 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



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Pet Friendly Marin



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 probably love.

DOG PARKS

Fairfax

Cascade Canyon Open Space Preserve

Mill Valley

Mount Tamalpais State Park
Bayfront Park

Novato

Burdell Open Space Preserve
Dog bone Meadow Dog Park
Deer Island Open Space Preserve

San Anselmo

Loma Alta Open Space Preserve
Sorich Ranch Park

San Rafael

Fields of Dogs
San Pedro Mt. Open Space Preserve
Santa Venetia Marsh Open Space Preserve

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

Indian Tree Open Space Preserve, Novato. If the weather is hot, these trails are probably the best choice. Walking through cool, shaded woodlands of oak keeps you and your four-legged friend cool. Dogs are allowed off leash on fire roads - watch horses! Take the DeLong Avenue exit from U.S. 101. It becomes Diablo Avenue. Turn left on Hill Road and take a right on Indian Valley Road. Drive all the way to the end, park the car on this road and walk left at the spur road marked "Not a through Street" at the south of Old Ranch Road. Cross Arroyo Avichi Creek right at the entrance.
415-499-6387

Gary Giacomini Open Space Preserve, Woodacre

In the lower areas you will find the old-growth redwoods; the higher you walk the grassier it gets. For a fun route park at the intersection of the Redwood Canyon Drive and start your hike at the nearby trailhead. Terra Linda/Sleepy Hollow Divide Open Space Preserve: from the ridge you have a wonderful view of the turquoise-roofed Marin County Civic Center in San Rafael and the bay and hills of Solano County. You can either climb up to the ridge or use the highest entrance on the ridge.
415-499-6387

More open space preserves and parks recommended for dogs:

Fairfax

Lake Lagunitas, Cascade Canyon Open Space Preserve

Mill Valley

Mount Tamalpais State Park Bayfront Park

Novato

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DOG FRIENDLY RESTAURANTS

In June 2010 the County Department of Environmental Health has changed its regulations regarding dogs in restaurants. As long as the dog doesn't have to walk through the restaurant, you can bring your four-legged friend for dining on an outside patio.

Larkspur

Marin Brewing Company,
1809 Larkspur Landing Circle
415-461-4677

Try the own-brewed beer and a sandwich at the nine outdoor tables outside.

San Rafael

Panama Hotel and Restaurant
Probably the most pet friendly place in Marin. They even offer a "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

Tiburon

Paradise Hamburgers and Ice Cream
These dog friendly owners invite
you and your pet to hot
dogs, burgers and ice
cream.
1694 Tiburon Boulevard
415-435-8823

