

Dog-Friendly Pismo Beach

Dogs are an important part of the community in Pismo Beach and along California's Central Coast.

The area boasts a number of dog-friendly beaches, restaurants, wineries and parks, along hiking trails and nature preserves that are perfect for your pup. All of the abundance and activities that California's Central Coast has to offer is even better with your best friend tagging along.



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HOTELS

DOG-FRIENDLY BEACHES

Pismo State Beach

Pismo Beach, to the left of the pier

Montaña de Oro State Park

Los Osos

Avila Beach

Fisherman's Beach between Cal Poly Pier and Port San Luis Pier

Oceano Dunes

off Hwy 1

DOG-FRIENDLY RESTAURANTS

Penny's All American Café

1053 Price Street, Pismo Beach/805-773-3776

Honeymoon Café

open until 2 pm/999 Price Street, Pismo Beach/805.773.5646

Chop Street

779 Price Street/805-295-6497

Beachin' Biscuits

783 Price Street, Pismo Beach/805-295-5210/closed Mondays

Wooly's

101 Pomeroy Road, Pismo Beach/805-295-5100

Shell Beach Brewhouse

1527 Shell Beach Road, Shell Beach/805-295-6328

Slim Dilly Dogs

301 Cypress Street, Pismo Beach/805-295-5095

Hoagies Sandwiches & Grill

580 Cypress St. #M5 Pismo Beach/805-773-3580

Mo's Smokehouse BBQ

221 Pomeroy Ave., Pismo Beach/805-773-6193

Zorro's Café & Cantina

927 Shell Beach Road, Shell Beach/805-773-9676

Pismo Fish & Chips

505 Cypress St., Pismo Beach/805-773-2853

Rosa's Italian Restaurant

491 Price Street Pismo Beach/805-773-0551

Pismo Brewing

500 Cypress St. Ste. 52, Pismo Beach/805-295-6200

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HIKING AND BIKING

Pismo Beach Bike Rentals & Surf Shop

160 Hinds Avenue, Pismo Beach/805-441-5792

Bob Jones City to the Sea Trail

2.6 miles—Avila Beach

Starts at the parking lot right off the 101 freeway on Ontario Road by Avila Hot Springs Resort and ends near the beach in downtown Avila.

Shell Beach Bluff Trail

2.8-mile loop—Shell Beach

From Highway 101, exit on Avila Beach Drive and turn south on Shell Beach Road, which runs down the west side of the freeway. Drive 1/3 of a mile and turn right on El Porto Drive. Continue west for 0.4 miles to the end of the road and make a slight right on Indio Drive. Continue up to the cul-de-sac outside the private Bluff Drive and turn left down to the parking lot.

Lopez Lake

6800 Lopez Drive, Arroyo Grande.

Trails with varying difficulty. \$10 entrance and \$3.50 dog fee.

Bishop's Peak Trail

3.5-mile out and back—San Luis Obispo

From the trailhead at the top of Highland Drive to the summit of Bishop Peak is 3.5 miles round trip with 950 feet of elevation gain.

Elfin Forest Natural Reserve

1-mile loop—16th Street, Los Osos

DOG PARKS

Dinosaur Caves Park

131 Cliff Avenue, Pismo Beach

Elm Street Dog Park

1221 Ash Street, Arroyo Grande

Laguna Lake Dog Park

594 Madonna Road, San Luis Obispo

Nipomo Park

255 Pomeroy Road, Nipomo

DOG-FRIENDLY WINERIES

Wolff Vineyards

6238 Orcutt Road, San Luis Obispo/805-781-0448

Saucelito Canyon

3080 Biddle Ranch Road, San Luis Obispo/805-543-2111

Kelsey See Canyon Vineyards

1947 See Canyon Road, San Luis Obispo/805-595-9700

Tolosa

4910 Edna Road, San Luis Obispo/805-782-0500

Talley Vineyards

3031 Lopez Drive, Arroyo Grande/805-489-0446

Chamisal Vineyards

7525 Orcutt Road, San Luis Obispo/805-541-9463

Edna Valley Vineyard

2585 Biddle Ranch Road, San Luis Obispo/805-544-5855

Kynsi Winery

2213 Corbet Canyon Road, Arroyo Grande/805-544-8461

Breakaway Tours

Tours available in San Luis Obispo & Paso Robles wine regions.

Call 805-783-2929 for more information.

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VETERINARIANS

Pismo Beach Veterinary Clinic

990 Price Street/805-773-0474

VCA South County Animal Hospital

205 El Camino Real, Arroyo Grande/805.489.1361

Central Coast Pet Emergency Clinic

1558 W. Branch Street, Arroyo Grande/805.489.6573

GROOMERS

Dawna's Pet Parlor

1601 West Grand Avenue #B, Grover Beach/805.473.3294

Shaggy Dog Grooming

636 W. Grand Avenue, Grover Beach/805.481.6146

The Proud Pooch

1123 W. Grand Avenue, Grover Beach/805.481.4989

FAMILY FUN AND DOGS WELCOME

Avila Valley Barn

560 Avila Beach Drive, Avila Beach/805.595.2816

*Well behaved and leashed dogs welcome
in outdoor areas*

Sunset Drive In

255 Elks Lane, San Luis Obispo/805.554.5575

Well behaved and no barking

The Luffa Farm

1457 Willow Road, Nipomo/805.343.0883

Leashed dogs welcome

DOGGIE DAYCARE

Creekside Pet Boarding

1298 Noyes Road, Arroyo Grande, Ca 93420/805.481.7711

*Kennels include clean air quality, ambient temperatures,
noise mitigation, security, and sanitation.*

*Every dog is offered the opportunity to socialize in park-
like settings or just sniff around in their own private yard.*

*Owner's permission is required for group play and private
yards are almost always available.*

Kennels of Springdale

1731 Corbett Canyon Road, Arroyo Grande/805.549.9832

Kennel Accommodations:

*Suites: Fully enclosed indoor/outdoor runs with solid walls
and private yards including heated floors. Elevated bed is
available. These runs are for large dogs or multiples.*

*Deluxe: Indoor/outdoor runs with gradient heated floors.
Elevated beds are available.*

*Indoor/Outdoor: Not heated but raised beds and
blankets available.*

Little dog room: Houses dogs under 25 pounds.

Thousand Hills Pet Resort

173 Buckley Road, San Luis Obispo/805.596.0112

Thousandhillspetresort.com

*Boarding: Individual structures with individual
fenced patios. For larger dogs cottages available
with elevated beds.*

Lucky Dog Pet Resort

526 N. Oakglen Avenue, Nipomo/805.929.5825

*Boarding: Offers temperature controlled indoor/outdoor
bungalows and indoor cottages. An elevated bed and
blanket included.*