

# Maryland Park Service Pet Policy

February 2024

WESTERN REGION	PET POLICIES
<b>Big Run</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pets allowed in campground</li> <li>• Pets allowed in day-use area</li> </ul>
<b>Casselman River Bridge</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pets allowed</li> </ul>
<b>Cunningham Falls – Houck Area</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pets allowed in Addison Run, Catoctin Creek and Bear Branch camp loops</li> <li>• Pets allowed on all trails</li> <li>• Pets allowed in day-use area and lake (except for sandy portions of beaches and within designated swimming areas from Memorial Day weekend until after Labor Day)</li> </ul>
<b>Cunningham Falls – Manor Area</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pets allowed in campground</li> <li>• Pets allowed on all trails</li> <li>• Pets allowed in day-use area</li> </ul>
<b>Dans Mountain</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pets allowed (except within enclosed swimming pool area)</li> </ul>
<b>Deep Creek Lake</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pets allowed in Browning, Beckman and Garrett camp loops</li> <li>• Pets allowed on trails</li> <li>• Pets allowed in boat ramp area to board vessels</li> <li>• Pets allowed in Discovery Center parking area to access trails</li> <li>• Pets allowed to swim from shoreline in all areas except swimming beach, docks or fishing piers</li> <li>• Pets allowed in day-use area and lake (except for sandy portion of swimming beach area from Memorial Day weekend until after Labor Day)</li> </ul>
<b>Fort Frederick</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pets allowed in all day-use areas except the fort</li> <li>• Pets allowed in campground</li> <li>• Pets allowed in picnic area</li> </ul>
<b>Gambrill</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pets allowed in campground</li> <li>• Pets allowed on all trails</li> <li>• Pets allowed in day-use area</li> </ul>
<b>Gathland</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pets allowed</li> </ul>
<b>Greenbrier</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pets allowed in Cedar and Dogwood camp loops</li> <li>• Pets allowed on trails outside day-use area (access from outlying parking areas)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pets are permitted in the day use area after Labor Day weekend to Memorial Day weekend. When the swim ropes are not in the water, pets are permitted on the sandy portion of the beach</li> </ul>
<b>Herrington Manor</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pets allowed on trails outside day-use area</li> <li>• Pets allowed in cabins # 1–10</li> <li>• Pets allowed in day-use area and lake (except for sandy portion of swimming beach area from Memorial Day weekend until after Labor Day)</li> </ul>
<b>New Germany</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024, pets will be allowed in the White Oak Loop</li> <li>• Pets allowed in Hemlock camp loop</li> <li>• Pets allowed in cabins # 3–7</li> <li>• Pets allowed on trails (except for groomed ski trails during cross-country ski season)</li> <li>• Pets allowed in day-use area and lake (except for sandy portion of swimming beach area from Memorial Day weekend until after Labor Day)</li> </ul>
<b>Rocky Gap</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pets allowed in Ash, Birch, Chestnut, Dogwood and Elm camp loops and common areas of campground</li> <li>• Pets allowed in Easter Hill Chalet</li> <li>• Pets allowed in day-use area and lake (except for designated sandy portions of swimming beach areas from Memorial Day weekend until after Labor Day)</li> </ul>
<b>Sang Run</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pets allowed</li> </ul>
<b>South Mountain and South Mountain State Battlefield</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pets allowed</li> </ul>
<b>Swallow Falls</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pets allowed on trails outside day-use area</li> <li>• Pets allowed in campground</li> <li>• Pets allowed in day-use area after Labor Day to Memorial Day weekend</li> </ul>
<b>Washington Monument</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pets allowed</li> </ul>
<b>Western Maryland Rail Trail</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pets allowed</li> </ul>
<b>Wolf Den Run</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pets allowed</li> </ul>
<b>Woodmont</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pets allowed</li> </ul>
<b>Youghiogheny Wild River</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pets allowed</li> </ul>
<b>SOUTHERN REGION</b>	<b>PET POLICIES</b>
<b>Calvert Cliffs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pets allowed</li> </ul>
<b>Cedarville</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pets allowed in campground</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pets allowed in day-use area</li> </ul>
<b>Chapel Point</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pets allowed</li> </ul>
<b>Chapman</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pets allowed</li> </ul>
<b>Franklin Point</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pets allowed</li> </ul>
<b>Greenwell</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pets allowed</li> </ul>
<b>Merkle</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pets allowed</li> </ul>
<b>Newtowne Neck</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pets allowed</li> </ul>
<b>Patuxent River (all areas)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pets allowed</li> </ul>
<b>Point Lookout</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pets allowed in Malone Circle, Tulip Loop, Green's Point Loop and Hoffman's Loop in campground</li> <li>• Pets allowed in day-use area (except for fishing pier year-round, and beach and picnic area from Memorial Day weekend until after Labor Day)</li> </ul>
<b>Rosaryville</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pets allowed</li> </ul>
<b>Sandy Point</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pets allowed in boat ramp area to board vessels</li> <li>• Pets allowed in day-use area from October 1 to April 30</li> </ul>
<b>Severn Run</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pets allowed</li> </ul>
<b>Smallwood</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pets allowed in campground</li> <li>• Pets allowed in all day-use areas</li> </ul>
<b>St. Clements Island</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pets allowed</li> </ul>
<b>St. Mary's River</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pets allowed</li> </ul>
<b>Zekiah Swamp</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pets allowed</li> </ul>
<b>EASTERN REGION</b>	<b>PET POLICIES</b>
<b>Assateague</b>	<p><u>Campground</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• During the camping season (last week of April – November 1), pets allowed in camp loops G, H and I and adjoining beaches</li> <li>• During the camping season (last week of April – November 1), pets allowed on the hiker/biker path on the west side of Campground Road only.</li> <li>• When the campground is closed (November 1 – third week of April), pets are permitted in all campground loops and the beach.</li> </ul> <p><u>Day Use Areas</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pets allowed in day-use areas after Labor Day to Memorial Day weekend</li> <li>• Pets allowed on the Rackliffe Trail on the mainland.</li> </ul>

	<u>Marina</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pets allowed in marina area</li> </ul>
<b>Bill Burton Fishing Pier</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pets allowed</li> </ul>
<b>Black Walnut Point</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pets allowed on trails</li> </ul>
<b>Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pets allowed</li> </ul>
<b>Janes Island</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pets allowed in day-use area, marina area, on trails and on island</li> <li>• Pets allowed in campground loops B and C, and in adjacent pet walking areas</li> <li>• Pets allowed in camp loop A and parking lot</li> <li>• Pets allowed in cabins # 1–2 and mini-cabins C and D</li> </ul>
<b>Love Point</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pets allowed</li> </ul>
<b>Martinak</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pets allowed in campground</li> <li>• Pets allowed in Dogwood and Fir cabins</li> <li>• Pets allowed in day-use area and on trails</li> </ul>
<b>Pocomoke River – Milburn Landing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pets allowed</li> </ul>
<b>Pocomoke River – Shad Landing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pets allowed in Acorn Trail, Deer Run, Fox Den and Waters Edge camping loops</li> <li>• Pets allowed in all day-use areas</li> </ul>
<b>Sassafras</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pets allowed on trails</li> </ul>
<b>Tuckahoe</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pets allowed in campground and on trails</li> <li>• Pets allowed in Dogwood and Fir cabins</li> <li>• Pets allowed in day-use area</li> </ul>
<b>Wye Island</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pets allowed in day-use area and on trails</li> </ul>
<b>Wye Oak</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pets allowed</li> </ul>
<b>CENTRAL REGION</b>	<b>PET POLICIES</b>
<b>Bohemia River</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pets allowed</li> </ul>
<b>Bush Declaration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pets allowed</li> </ul>
<b>Elk Neck</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pets allowed in campground (except Bohemia, Chester, Tred Avon, and Sassafras loops, rustic cabins and the youth group camping area)</li> <li>• Pets allowed in all day-use areas, including North East Beach area (except for sandy portion of swimming beach area from Memorial Day weekend until after Labor Day)</li> </ul>
<b>Fair Hill</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pets allowed</li> </ul>

<b>Gunpowder Falls</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pets allowed in all undeveloped areas</li> <li>• Pets allowed in Dundee Creek Marina area</li> <li>• Pets allowed in Hammerman area (except for sandy portion of swimming beach area from Memorial Day weekend until after Labor Day)</li> </ul>
<b>Hart-Miller Island</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pets allowed</li> </ul>
<b>Monocacy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pets allowed</li> </ul>
<b>Morgan Run</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pets allowed</li> </ul>
<b>North Point State Battlefield</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pets allowed</li> </ul>
<b>North Point</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pets allowed (except for sandy portion of swimming beach area from Memorial Day weekend until after Labor Day)</li> </ul>
<b>Palmer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pets allowed</li> </ul>
<b>Patapsco Valley – Avalon/ Orange Grove/ Glen Artney</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pets allowed</li> </ul>
<b>Patapsco Valley – Hilton</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pets allowed in campground (except in mini-cabins)</li> <li>• Pets allowed in day-use area</li> </ul>
<b>Patapsco Valley – Hollofield</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pets allowed in campground</li> <li>• Pets allowed in day-use area</li> </ul>
<b>Patapsco Valley – McKeldin</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pets allowed</li> </ul>
<b>Patapsco Valley – Pickall</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pets prohibited</li> </ul>
<b>Patuxent River</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pets allowed</li> </ul>
<b>Rocks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pets allowed</li> </ul>
<b>Seneca Creek</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pets allowed</li> </ul>
<b>Soldiers Delight</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pets allowed</li> </ul>
<b>Susquehanna</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pets allowed in campground</li> <li>• Pets allowed in day-use area</li> </ul>
<b>Torrey C. Brown Rail Trail</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pets allowed</li> </ul>