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COUNTY	BEACH	ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE	DESCRIPTION	RULES/REGULATIONS
Contra Costa	Point Isabel Regional Shoreline	East Bay Regional Park District (EBRPD) Area south of canal Point Isabel Dog Owners and Friends (Volunteer org.)	Approximately 21 acres of mixed-use open space on south side of canal. Facilities include telephone, restrooms, drinking fountain, parking lot, dog wash, and café. Hours: 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. Fees: None	Dogs must be under voice control and within sight of owner. No more than three dogs per person without permit. Owners must carry leash, clean up feces, stop dog from digging, fill in holes, and prevent dog from going into marsh and disturbing feeding birds.
Del Norte	Beachfront Park	Crescent City	Undeveloped beach across from park. Facilities include trash cans and dog bags. No specified hours or fees.	Dogs must be on a leash no more than six feet long; owners must pick up after their dogs.
Del Norte	Crescent Beach	Crescent City	Undeveloped beach south of Crescent City. No specified hours or fees.	Dogs must be on a leash no more than six feet long; owners must pick up after their dogs.
Del Norte	Gold Bluff's Beach	Redwood National and State Parks Jointly managed by California State Parks and the National Park Service	Facilities include running water, restrooms, and campsites. Hours: Sunrise to sunset Fees: \$6/day use	Dogs must be on tended leash no more than six feet long; owners must pick up after their dogs.

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Humboldt	Clam Beach County Park	Humboldt County	Undeveloped beach. Facilities include pit toilets. No specified hours or fees.	Dogs must be on leash.
Humboldt	Mad River Beach County Park	Humboldt County	Facilities include toilets, water fountain, and campgrounds. No specified hours or fees.	Dogs must be on leash.
Humboldt	Samoa Dunes Recreation Area	Bureau of Land Management	300-acre sand dune park. Hours: One hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset Fees: None	Dogs may be on leash or off-leash under voice control. Owners must have leash.
Humboldt	South Spit	Cooperative Management Area State of California (Dept. of Fish and Game)/Humboldt County/Bureau of Land Management	No running water, chemical toilets. Hours: One hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset Fees: None	Dogs may be off-leash under voice control from September 15 to February 28. Must be on-leash during snowy plover nesting season March 1 to September 15.

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Los Angeles	Dog Zone, Long Beach	City of Long Beach Parks, Recreation & Marine Department Recreation Dog Park Association and Haute Dogs (Volunteer organizations)	A 2.9 acres, unfenced, section of waterfront beach Hours: 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily; same as normal beach hours Fees: None	One dog per person. Dogs must wear collar/tags, have current vaccinations, be more than four months old, and respond to voice commands. Aggressive dogs and female dogs in heat are not permitted.
Los Angeles	Leo Carillo State Beach	California State Parks	One and one-half miles of beach with running water, picnic tables. Hours: 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Fees: None	Dogs must be on tended leash no longer than six feet. Owners cannot leave pets unattended and must clean up after them.
Marin	Agate Beach	Beach located within Duxbury Reef State Marine Sanctuary Managed by Marin County	Two miles of shoreline during low tide. Facilities include portable toilets. Hours: Sunrise to sunset Fees: None	Dogs must be on a leash no longer than six feet.
Marin	Kehoe Beach	Point Reyes National Seashore	Facilities include chemical toilets. Hours: Sunrise to sunset Fees: None	Dogs are allowed north of trail but must be on leash no longer than six feet; leaving pets unattended and tied to tree or object is prohibited. Dogs not permitted south of trailhead (protected habitat for the snowy plover).

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Marin	Limantour Beach	Point Reyes National Seashore	Facilities include chemical toilets. Hours: Sunrise to sunset Fees: None	Dogs are allowed south of trail but must be on leash no longer than six feet; leaving pets unattended and tied to tree or object is prohibited. Dogs not permitted north of trailhead (protected habitat for the snowy plover, harbor seals).
Marin	Muir Beach	Golden Gate National Recreation Area	Facilities include chemical toilets. Hours: Sunrise to sunset Fees: None	Dogs are permitted under voice control.
Marin	Point Reyes/Great Beach	Point Reyes National Seashore	Facilities include chemical toilets. Hours: Sunrise to sunset Fees: None	Dogs must be on leash no longer than six feet; and leaving pets unattended and tied to tree or object is prohibited. Dogs are not allowed from the North Beach parking lot to the south, as this area is protected habitat for the snowy plover.
Marin	Rodeo Beach	Golden Gate National Recreation Area	Facilities include running water, restrooms and drinking fountain. Hours: Sunrise to sunset Fees: None	Dogs are permitted off leash under voice control from the shoreline to the crest of the dunes.

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Marin	Upton Beach	Marin County	Facilities include trash cans. Hours: Sunrise to sunset Fees: None	Dogs must be on leash no longer than six feet.
Mendocino	Mendocino Headlands State Beach (Big River Beach)	California State Parks	Facilities include chemical toilets. Hours: Sunrise to sunset Fees: None	Dogs must be leashed.
Mendocino	MacKerricher State Park	California State Parks	Campsites, tables, restrooms. Hours: 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Fees: None	Dogs must be on tended leash no longer than six feet. Owners cannot leave pets unattended and must clean up after them.
Mendocino	Van Damme State Beach	California State Parks	Facilities include running water, restrooms. Hours: 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Fees: None	Dogs must be on tended leash no longer than six feet. Owners cannot leave pets unattended and must clean up after them.
Mendocino	Westport-Union Landing State Beach	California State Parks	Two miles of beach with tables and restrooms. Hours: 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Fees: None	Dogs must be on tended leash no longer than six feet. Owners cannot leave pets unattended and must clean up after them.

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Monterey	Asilomar State Beach	California State Parks	Facilities including running water and restrooms. Hours: 8 a.m. to half-hour after sunset Fees: None	Dogs must be on tended leash no more than six feet long and have current license and rabies shots; owners must pick up after their dogs. Dogs may be off-leash, under voice control, on south portion of beach, past stream.
Monterey	Carmel City Beach	City of Carmel Carmel Residents Association (Volunteer org.)	One mile of beach. Hours: Open 24 hours Fees: None	Dogs are allowed off-leash under voice control.
Monterey	Carmel River State Beach	California State Parks	Approximately one mile of beach with running water and restrooms. Hours: 8 a.m. to half-hour after sunset Fees: None	Dogs must be on tended leash no longer than six feet and have current license and rabies shots. Owners cannot leave pets unattended and must clean up after them.
Monterey	Garrapata State Beach	California State Parks	Two miles of beachfront with running water and restrooms. Hours: 8 a.m. to half-hour after sunset Fees: None	Dogs must be on tended leash no longer than six feet and have current license and rabies shots. Owners cannot leave pets unattended and must clean up after them.

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Monterey	Monterey State Beach	California State Parks	One-half mile of sandy beach with chemical toilets. Hours: 6 a.m. to half-hour after sunset Fees: None	Dogs allowed on beach in designated area only; must be on tended leash no more than six feet long; owners must pick up after their dogs.
Monterey	Pfeiffer Beach	Los Padres National Forest	Located in Big Sur; facilities include restrooms. Hours: 8 a.m. - sunset Fees: \$5/car	Dogs must be on tended leash no more than six feet long; must have current license and rabies shots; owners must pick up after their dogs.
Orange	Huntington Dog Beach	City of Huntington Beach Preservation Society of Huntington Dog Beach (Non-profit org.)	One-mile of fenced beach. Hours: 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily (parking lot closes at 8 p.m.) Fees: None	Dogs must be on tended leash no more than six feet long (except on wet sand and water –see p. 40). Owners must pick up after their dogs.
Orange	Laguna Beach	City of Laguna	Facilities include running water, restrooms, and showers. Hours: 24 hours Fees: None	Dogs are permitted on-leash before 8 a.m. and after 6 p.m. from June 1 to Sept. 16, and anytime during the rest of the year.

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San Diego	Coronado Beach	City of Coronado	<p>Facilities include running water for dogs.</p> <p>Hours: Daylight</p> <p>Fees: None</p>	Dogs permitted off-leash on the two-block area at the north end of the beach.
San Diego	Del Mar Dog Beach (also known as North Beach)	<p>James Scripp Bluffs Reserve</p> <p>City of San Diego</p>	<p>North of the San Dieguito River mouth. Facilities include chemical toilets, restrooms, showers, and water.</p> <p>Hours: Sunrise to sunset</p> <p>Fees: None</p>	From Sept. 15 to June 15, dogs are permitted off-leash under voice command from Via de la Valle south to 27th Street. From June 15 to Sept. 15, dogs must be on a leash 8 feet or less in length.
San Diego	Dog Beach on Ocean Beach	City of San Diego	<p>Dog Beach is on the west end of the San Diego River Floodway.</p> <p>Hours: Open 24 hours</p> <p>Fees: None</p>	Dogs are permitted off-leash. Owners are asked to pick up after their dogs. Also, puppies are not allowed until they have had all of their required vaccinations; dogs must have up to date vaccinations and current license.

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San Diego	Fiesta Island	City of San Diego	Located in Mission Bay; park has a 5.2 mile asphalt path around the island and chemical toilets. Hours: 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Fees: None	Dogs are allowed off-leash except for the fenced areas. Owners must pick up after their dogs. Puppies are not allowed until they have had all required vaccinations; dogs must have current vaccinations and license.
San Francisco	Baker Beach	Golden Gate National Recreation Area	South of the Golden Gate Bridge. Facilities include restrooms and running water. Hours: Sunrise to sunset Fees: None	Dogs are permitted under voice control on Baker Beach north of Lobos Creek.
San Francisco	Chrissy Field Beach	Golden Gate National Recreation Area	On San Francisco Bay. Hours: Sunrise to sunset Fees: None	Dogs are permitted under voice control.
San Francisco	Fort Funston/Burton Beach	Golden Gate National Recreation Area	Beach and park with water faucet/trough. Hours: Sunrise to sunset Fees: None	Dogs are permitted under voice control at Fort Funston and Phillip Burton Beach. Dogs must be on-leash in the Bank Swallow habitat area.

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San Francisco	Ocean Beach	Golden Gate National Recreation Area	<p>Four miles of beach with chemical toilets.</p> <p>Hours: Sunrise to sunset</p> <p>Fees: None</p>	Dogs are allowed on Ocean Beach under voice control from Stairwell 1 to Stairwell 21. Dogs must be on leash south of Stairwell 21 to Sloat Boulevard to protect the snowy plover.
San Luis Obispo	Avila Beach and Old Port Beach	City of Avila Beach	<p>Developed and undeveloped beaches. Facilities include restrooms, showers, and water.</p> <p>No specified hours or fees.</p>	Dogs are not allowed between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. and must be leashed.
San Luis Obispo	Cayucos State Beach	California State Parks	<p>Picnic tables, restrooms, outdoor shower, drinking fountain.</p> <p>Hours: 6 a.m. to 11 p.m.</p> <p>Fees: None</p>	Dogs must be on tended leash no longer than six feet. Owners cannot leave pets unattended and must clean up after them.
San Luis Obispo	Morro Strand State Beach	California State Parks	<p>Facilities include picnic area, no running water</p> <p>Hours: Sunrise to 10 p.m.</p> <p>Fees: None</p>	Dogs must be on tended leash no more than six feet long; owners must pick up after their dogs.

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San Luis Obispo	Oceano Dunes State Vehicular Recreation Area	California State Parks	3,600 acre off-road area with 5 1/2 miles beach. Facilities include running water, restrooms, and showers. Hours: 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. Fees: \$5/day use (drive in), free walk in	Dogs must be on tended leash no longer than six feet. Owners cannot leave pets unattended and must clean up after them.
San Luis Obispo	Pismo State Beach	California State Parks	Facilities include no running water, chemical toilets. Hours: 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Fees: \$5/day use	Dogs must be on tended leash no longer than six feet. Owners cannot leave pets unattended and must clean up after them.
San Luis Obispo	San Simeon State Beach	California State Parks	Facilities include no running water, chemical toilets. Hours: 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Fees: None	Dogs must be on tended leash no longer than six feet. Owners cannot leave pets unattended and must clean up after them.
Santa Barbara	Douglas Family Preserve	City of Santa Barbara	A 70-acre open space area with wide undeveloped beach below mesa. Hours: 24 hours Fees: None	Owners must clean up after their dogs and keep dog leashed on non-City access trails and beaches.

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Santa Barbara	Goleta Beach County Park	Santa Barbara County	Beach and park about one-half mile long. Facilities include bathrooms, water, and food. Hours: 8 a.m. to sunset Fees: None	Dogs must be leashed.
Santa Barbara	Rincon Park and Beach	Santa Barbara County	One-half mile long; facilities include picnic tables and restrooms. Hours: 8 a.m. to sunset Fees: None	Dogs must be leashed.
Santa Cruz	Davenport Landing Beach	Santa Cruz County	Facilities include running water. No specified hours or fees.	Dogs must be leashed.
Santa Cruz	Lighthouse Field State Beach & Its Beach	Owned by California State Parks Managed by City of Santa Cruz Friends of Lighthouse Field (Volunteer org)	Facilities include restrooms, lifeguards. Hours: Sunrise to sunset Fees: None	Dogs can be unleashed from sunrise to 10 a.m. and from 4 p.m. to sunset. Dogs are not allowed from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Santa Cruz	Mitchell's Cove Beach	City of Santa Cruz	This is a "summer beach;" it mostly disappears in the winter. Facilities include restrooms, lifeguards. Hours: Sunrise to sunset Fees: None	Dogs can be unleashed from sunrise to 10 a.m. and from 4 p.m. to sunset. Dogs are not allowed from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Santa Cruz	Manresa State Beach	California State Parks	Hwy. 1; South of Aptos. Facilities include running water and restrooms. Hours: 8 a.m. to half-hour after sunset Fees: \$6/parking	Dogs must be on tended leash no longer than six feet. Owners cannot leave pets unattended and must clean up after them.
Santa Cruz	Natural Bridges State Park	California State Parks	Facilities include running water, restrooms. Hours: 8 a.m. to half-hour after sunset Fees: \$6/parking	Dogs must be on tended leash no longer than six feet. Owners cannot leave pets unattended and must clean up after them.

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Santa Cruz	New Brighton State Beach	California State Parks	93 acres in Capitola; facilities include running water and restrooms Hours: 8 a.m. to half-hour after sunset Fees: \$6/parking	Dogs must be on tended leash no longer than six feet. Owners cannot leave pets unattended and must clean up after them.
Santa Cruz	Palm State Beach	California State Parks	Hwy. 1 in Watsonville; facilities include picnic tables, showers, restrooms, and BBQ. Hours: 8 a.m. to half-hour after sunset Fees: \$6/parking	Dogs must be on tended leash no longer than six feet. Owners cannot leave pets unattended and must clean up after them.
Santa Cruz	Rio Del Mar State Beach	California State Parks	Facilities include running water and restrooms. Hours: 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. summer/to sunset in winter Fees: \$6/parking	Dogs must be on tended leash no longer than six feet. Owners cannot leave pets unattended and must clean up after them.
Santa Cruz	Seabright State Beach	California State Parks	Facilities include running water, restrooms, and fire rings. Hours: 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Fees: \$6/parking	Dogs must be on tended leash no longer than six feet. Owners cannot leave pets unattended and must clean up after them.

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Santa Cruz	Seacliff State Beach	California State Parks	Picnic area, running water, restrooms, and showers. Hours: 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. summer/to sunset in winter Fees: \$6/parking	Dogs must be on tended leash no longer than six feet. Owners cannot leave pets unattended and must clean up after them.
Santa Cruz	Twin Lakes State Beach	California State Parks	One-mile beach has outdoor showers, restrooms. Hours: 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Fees: \$6/parking	Dogs must be on tended leash no longer than six feet. Owners cannot leave pets unattended and must clean up after them.
Sonoma	Doran Regional Park Campgrounds	Sonoma County	Two-mile beach with campsites, tables, restrooms. Hours: Sunrise to sunset Fees: \$5/day use	Dogs must be on leash no more than six feet long and must have rabies certification. Owners must clean up after their dogs.
Sonoma	Gualala Point Regional Park Beach	Sonoma County	195-acre park with beaches, trails, campsites, tables, and restrooms. Hours: Sunrise to sunset Fees: \$4/day use	Dogs must be on leash no more than six feet long and must have rabies certification. Owners must clean up after their dogs.

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Sonoma	Sea Ranch Coastal Access Trails	Sonoma County	Six trail access points to beaches. Hours: Sunrise to sunset Fees: \$4/day use	Dogs must be on leash no more than six feet long and must have rabies certification. Owners must clean up after their dogs.
Sonoma	Sonoma Coast State Beach	California State Parks	Three long sandy beaches separated by rocky bluffs and headlands; running water and restrooms. Hours: Sunrise to sunset Fees: \$6/parking	Leashed dogs are allowed at Shell Beach, Portuguese Beach and Schoolhouse Beach. Owners must pick up after their dogs.
Sonoma	Stillwater Cove Regional Park	Sonoma County	Small beach in park with campground, tables, restrooms. Hours: Sunrise to sunset Fees: \$4/day use	Dogs must be on leash no more than six feet long and must have rabies certification. Owners must clean up after their dogs.
Ventura	Hollywood Beach	Ventura County	One mile-stretch with restrooms and running water. Hours: 24 hours Fees: None	Dogs are allowed on beach before 9 a.m. and after 5 p.m. on-leash only; owners must clean up after their dog.

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Ventura	Oxnard Shores Beach	City of Oxnard	Developed beach with restrooms, water. Hours: 7 a.m. to dusk Fees: None	Dogs must be on-leash; owners must clean up after their dog.
Ventura	Silver Strand Beach	Ventura County	One-mile stretch with restrooms and running water. Hours: 24 hours Fees: None	Dogs are allowed on beach before 9 a.m. and after 5 p.m. on-leash only; Owners must clean up after their dogs.