### TRAVELING WITH YOUR POOCH:

Discover Dog-friendly Snohomish County

There are so many dog-friendly places to romp, roam, and relax in Snohomish County. Your furry family is welcome to join on your next adventure in this beautiful and popular corner of Washington State!

### **DOG EVENTS**

### **POOCHAPALOOZA**

Saturday, July 8, 2017 1605 7th St. Marysville, WA



The largest dog festival in Snohomish County, the event features:

- Lure Coursing, CGC Testing, Barn Hunt & Agility Team Demos
- Wiener & Mixed Breed Races, Canine Dancing, Fashion Shows
- Pet Contests Best Costume, Best Voice, Best Kisser, Highest Jumper, Wackiest Trick, Biggest Dog, Smallest Dog
- Refreshments, Raffles, Vendors, and More

**Hours:** 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**General admission:** \$5 suggested donation, goodie-bag to first 400 visitors

Web: Poochapalooza.org

Proceeds benefit the city's Strawberry Fields for Rover off-leash park.

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### **LET'S ROMP:** Dog Parks

We have many wonderful off-leash dog areas (OLDAs) for you and your dog(s) to enjoy. Don't forget the poop bags, fresh water, and dog treats!

- Cavalero Hill Community Dog Park fenced three-acre OLDA with a separate .25-acre shy-dog area. 2032 79th Ave, Lake Stevens.
- **Eagle Dog Park** a double-fenced OLDA with large and small dog areas, trails, shade, benches, and drinking water. 701 E Galena St, Granite Falls.
- **Ebey Island Dog Park** is the only privately operated free public dog park in the US. Located one mile east of downtown Everett.
- Gold Bar Off-leash Dog Park This handicap accessible dog park is a good stopping point en route to Stevens Pass right off Hwy 2 in Gold Bar.
- Howarth Beach Dog Park approx. 100 feet of unfenced beach area determined by the tide north of the railroad overpass. 1127 Olympic Blvd, Everett.
- Lake Stickney Park fenced one-acre OLDA in the woods. Porta-potty on site. 13521 Manor Way, Lynnwood.
- Loganberry Lane Dog Park naturally wooded area near Paine Field. Includes a beautiful nature walk in the middle of the urban area.
- South Marina Dog Beach Park a variable-sized, mostly fenced OLDA (depending upon tides) for dogs to romp, run and swim. 498 Admiral Way, Edmonds.
- Strawberry Fields for Rover Dog Park fenced three acres with tiered drinking fountains, trees and picnic benches. 6100 152nd St. NE, Marysville.
- Tambark Creek Park fenced 1.5-acre, a short walk from the parking lot with nearby restrooms. 17217 35th Ave SE, Bothell.
- Willis D. Tucker Community Dog Park three fenced OLDAs in the northeast corner of the park: six-acre meadow area, 1.25-acre forest area, and a .2-acre shy-dog area. 6705 Puget Park Drive, Snohomish.

For more Snohomish County dog parks go to www.Snohomish.org/explore/hiking-camping-nature/parks/dog-parks.

## **LET'S WALK:** Dog-friendly Hiking Trails & Walks

From mountain tracks to urban paved trails, Snohomish County offers plenty of pooch-friendly paths for exercise and exploration. Here are just a few of the most popular places to walk your pooch on a leash:





- Boulder River Trail a 4.3-mile, dog and kid-friendly trail that goes into a deep canyon with waterfalls and low-country, old-growth forests. Darrington.
- Centennial Trail this paved 30-mile trail stretches from the town of Snohomish north to the Skagit County line. Ten trailheads provide easy access. Snohomish, Lake Stevens, and Arlington.
- Edmonds Self-guided Walking Tours explore historic sites of this seaside community and over a dozen hand-painted murals by local artists. Take a break for people watching from one of many benches on Main Street and 5th Street.
- Interurban Trail the 18.8 urban trail connects Everett with Edmonds, is shared with joggers, bicyclists and the occasional horseback rider, and crosses traffic at various locations.

More places to hike with your dog in our Snohomish County Hiking Guide.

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## **LET'S EAT:** Dog-friendly Dining

Many restaurants welcome customers with well-behaved dogs to dine on the patio. Be sure to call ahead to confirm availability on busy nights and holiday weekends.

• Blazing Onion – choose from 25 gourmet burgers, including the unique buffalo or wild boar burgers, numerous Northwest craft brews, and popular wines and spirits – all under colorful umbrellas on the patio.

**Hours:** Sun. – Thu. 11 am – 10 pm, Fri. & Sat. 11 am – 11 pm **Locations & phones:** 3000 184th St SW, Suite 840, Lynnwood. 425-640-9100, 3701 116th St SE, Marysville. 360-322-7088, 15115 Main St, Mill Creek. 425-338-4445, 2811 Bickford Ave, Snohomish. 360-568-7200

• The Dining Dog Café & Bakery – offering a menu and treats just for dogs. Dine in or order to-go cakes, cupcakes, and ice cream.

Hours: Thu. & Fri. 3 – 7 pm and Sat. noon to 6 pm

Location: 9635 Firdale Ave N, Edmonds

**Phone:** 425-314-4612

• Ivar's Mukilteo Landing Fish Bar – the walk-up counter is a short walk from the Mukilteo Lighthouse Park and offers fish & chips, soft-serve ice cream cones, and more.

**Hours:** Daily 10 am – 10 pm **Location:** 710 Front St, Mukilteo

**Phone:** 425-348-9812

• Whitewall Brewing Co. – offers 10 beers on tap including five staple Whitewall ales and lagers, three rotating brews, and two guest taps. Though food is not served, customers may bring their own or order delivery from one of several nearby restaurants.

**Hours:** Open Thu., 4-8 pm, Fri., 4-9 pm & Sat. 1-9 pm **Location:** 14524 Smokey Point Blvd, Suite 1, Marysville

Phone: 360-454-0464



### **GOOD DOG:** Off-Leash Dog Area Rules



- 1. Off-Leash Dog Areas (OLDAs) are sections within a park where dogs may run free. Dogs must be on a leash in all other areas of the park. Leashes must not exceed eight feet.
- 2. Park & OLDA hours are 7:00 a.m. to dusk.
- 3. Owners of dogs in the OLDA must be present at all times and maintain vocal control of dogs.
- No sick dogs allowed. All 4. vaccinations must be up to date.
- No dogs in heat allowed. 5.
- 6. No puppies under six months allowed.
- 7. No dogs with a history of dangerous or aggressive behavior (e.g. biting/fighting). Dogs that do shall be leashed and removed immediately, with the possibility of permanent eviction.
- 8. Dog owners must scoop and dispose of waste.
- 9. OLDA visitors enter at their own risk. Owners are responsible and liable for their actions as well as the actions of their children and dogs.
- 10. Owners shall fill holes dug by their dog.
- 11. As a courtesy to other visitors, owners shall control excessive barking.
- 12. Owners are responsible for providing their dog drinking water. To avoid spread of illness, do not share water bowls.
- In case of emergency, call 911. 13.

## **HELPFUL TIPS:** Traveling with Your Dog



- 1. Take an obedience course prior to your vacation to ensure you and your dog have solid skills.
- 2. Ensure your dog is current with its vaccinations including heart worm, rabies and parvovirus.
- 3. Microchip you dog to help its safe return if lost.
- 4. Always keep your dog leashed and under your control for its safety and those around you.
- 5. Always scoop and dispose of your dog's poop. It's the law and respectful of others.
- Take water, a collapsible bowl, and treats with you for your dog. 6.
- 7. Many public spaces set aside for wildlife preservation and wetland restoration often do not allow dogs. Check for signage before entering the area with your leashed dog.



For more information on dog-friendly activities and amenities, high-resolution images, and other communities and activities for visitors to see and do, contact:

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