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12 Dog-Friendly Things to Do in Washington, D.C.



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Taking a trip with friends is the best – taking a trip with man’s best friend? Even better. While traveling with dogs can be challenging in many cities, Washington, D.C. is incredibly dog-friendly. So jump in the car with Fido and come explore the District with these 12 dog-friendly activities.

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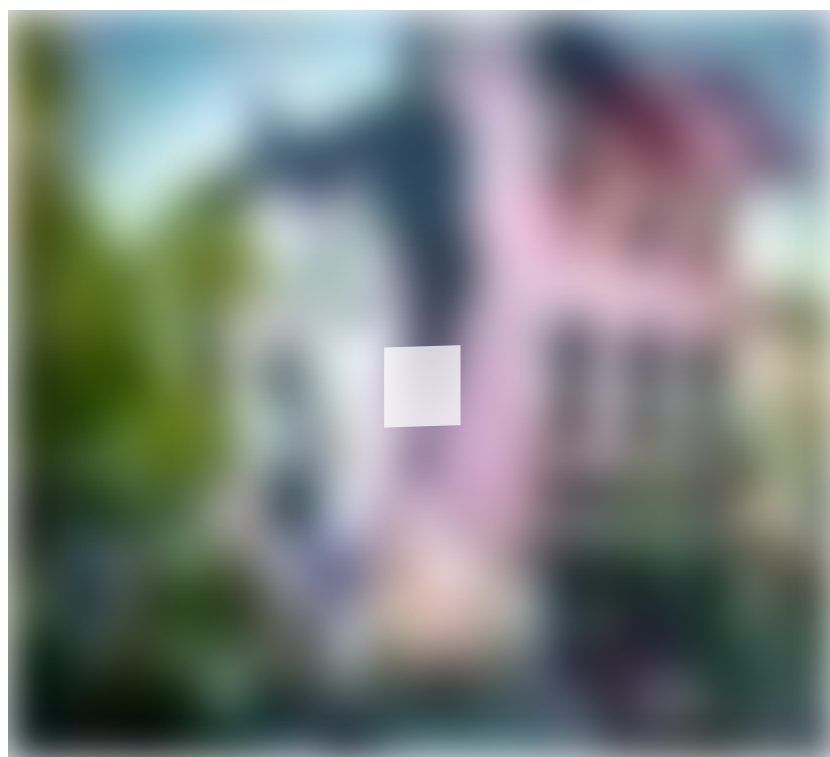
teddybthebernese 1st happy hour ✓ made so many new friends and passed out as soon as I got home 😊 -
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DACHA BEER GARDEN

Bar, American, \$\$\$



A popular spot on sunny days for humans and puppies alike. | © [Ted Eytan](#) / [Flickr](#)

Start your weekend at [Dacha Beer Garden](#) with your dog in tow. This outdoor Shaw beer garden has gravel ground covering, shade, and bowls down for your pup when he wants a pint (of water). The [brunch](#) menu includes shareable plates and



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This expansive beer garden is family and dog-friendly. The astro-turf provides a cool surface for your dog to roll around on, and the bar provides water bowls in case your pup gets thirsty. Enjoy a game of giant jenga or corn hole while your dog makes new friends.

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Pups in the Park





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chapmanthegolden What a day! Although I'm still trying to figure out why I didn't get a ball at the ball game! #haaaalp #ballislife #parkislife #besties #natsbestbuds #pupsinthepark #doggydate #ChapmaninDC #Channing #dcdogs #georgetowndogs #dcdogmoms @washingtonnationalsusa @dcdogmoms @budweiser #goodluckcharm

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where you and your furry best friend can watch the game in a special, reserved area. Dog tickets are \$10 but the memories are priceless. The park has designated “Pet Sitters” to watch your dog when you run to the concession line.



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Gravy, grilled sirloin, and peanut-banana pupsicles – [Art and Soul's Pooch Patio](#) boasts an entirely dog-friendly menu that's good enough for humans! Enjoy your own plate while your pup samples frozen beef bones and Bowser Beer, a non-alcoholic brew for those older than 21 dog years.

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reached, you can explore the monuments together. Some memorials require carrying your dog. Make sure to stop by the FDR memorial, as he was a true dog-loving president and his Scottish Terrier, Fala, has a statue, too.



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boatingindc THE DOCK DOG. Not only are we a popular destination for people but the dogs seems to really enjoy our services too. Dogs ride for free! #dockdog #boatingindc #dogs #doggiepaddle #kayaking #ilovedogs #dog #keybridgeboathouse @heltonclare

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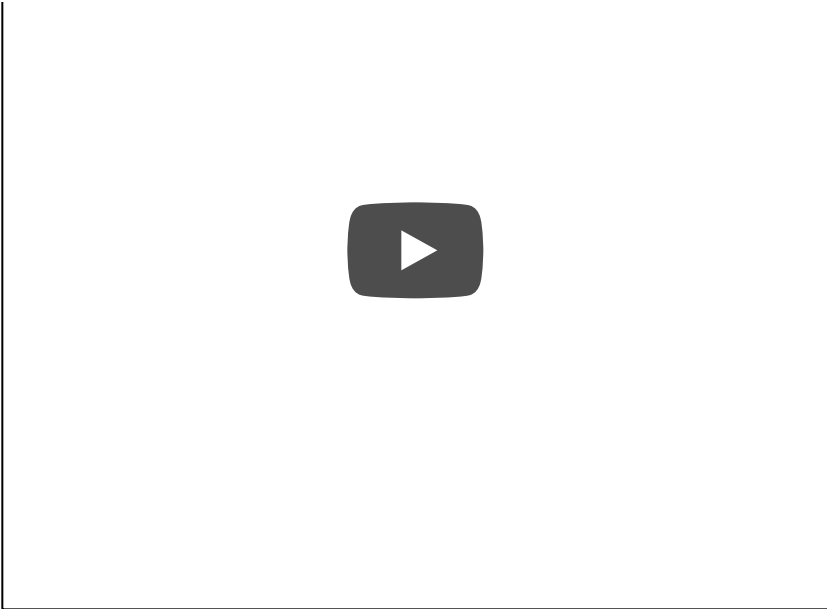
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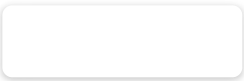


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Let your pet be your first mate at the Key Bridge Boathouse. Rent a SUP or kayak and paddle around the Potomac River. Bring a life-vest for your dog and he can do some (doggy) paddling of his own to cool off. Dogs ride for free.



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FROLICK DOGS

Dog Park



This gym has gone to the dogs – literally. This indoor facility offers agility courses, self-grooming stations, classes, boarding, and “specialized canine gym equipment.” Plan ahead if you want a slot on the day boarding list, as there is often a waitlist. Or you can pay \$12 to drop in at the gym and take your dog through his paces. He’ll be dog-tired by the end of the day.

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dcbulldogmeetup Today's Bulldogs Are Beautiful Winery Day was glorious! 🌸🍷🐶🐶🐶 We have more amazing events coming soon, stay tuned everybully! If we failed to tag you, let us know!! 😊❤️#dcbulldogmeetup #englishbulldog #puppy #igbulldogs_washingtondc #bulldoglove #igbulldogs #kiss #love #frenchbulldog #frenchielove #frenchiesofinstagram #dcbulldogs #mdbulldogs #vabulldogs #dog #puppy #englishbulldog #igenglishbulldogs #igbulldogs_washingtondc #igbulldogs_virginia #igbulldogs_maryland #dcevents #mdevents #baltimore #dogsofinstagram #frenchbulldog #frenchie #frenchiesofinstagram #frenchy #frenchiesofdc #bulldog_ig_community #puppies #dmvevents #dmv #dmvmodels

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8 CHAINS NORTH WINERY

Wine Seller, Contemporary, \$\$\$



Is your dog whining to go out? Why not go out to wine. This [winery](#) is especially dog-friendly. If you want to sip vino on the patio, your leashed dog can join you. If your dog is not the lie-in-the-shade type pup, you can move over to the off-leash dog park where your dog can run and play while you enjoy a glass at a shaded picnic table. Starting in July, 2018, dogs are even allowed inside the winery.

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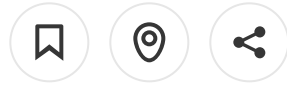
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S STREET DOG PARK

Dog Park



Does your dog love to socialize? Check out the S Street Dog Park, where your pups can enjoy tennis balls, a kiddie pool, fresh water, and dozens of new friends. This dog park is a mix of astro-turf and mulch and is well-tended by city employees.

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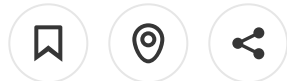


Continually voted one of [D.C.'s](#) best dog-friendly patios, Wonderland Ballroom does not disappoint. This spacious outdoor area is ideal for spending sunny afternoons with your dog. Enjoy a large selection of vegan and pub fare foods.

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Hotel

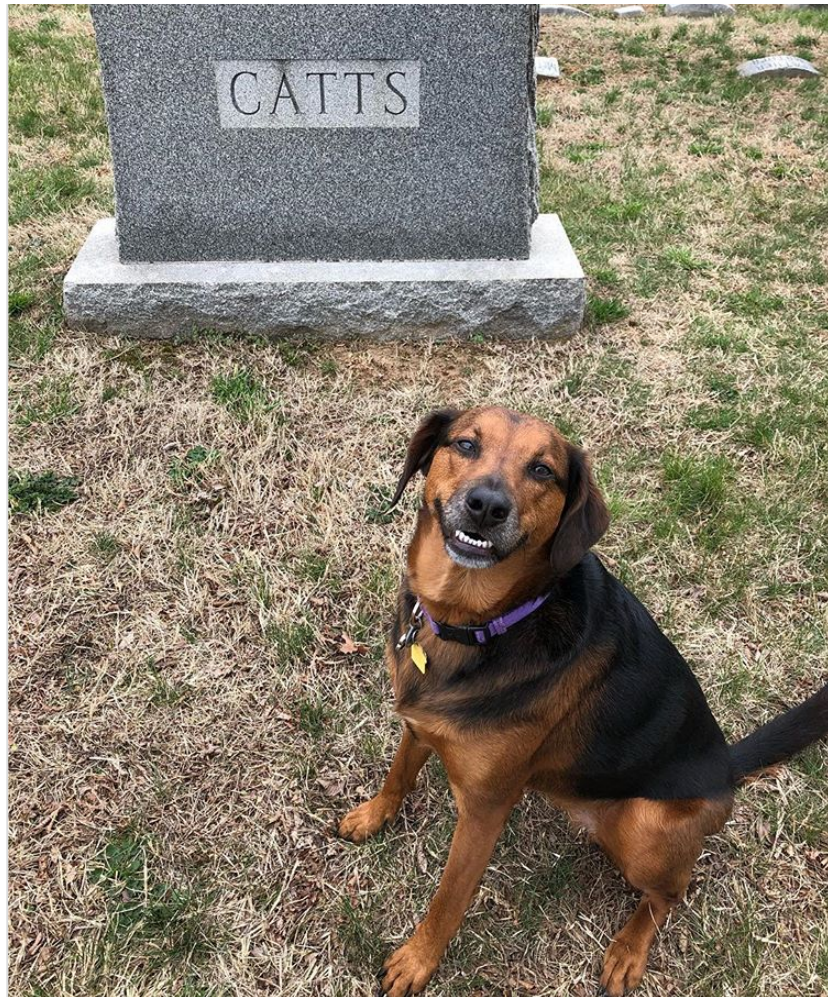


Carlyle Suites | © Kimpton Hotels



Look no further than the Canyale. This hotel goes [above and beyond for pets](#), with no extra fees, no weight or breed restrictions. Your dog will be welcomed by name and the hotel offers complimentary poop bags. Additionally, it's in an amazing location and walkable to the S Street Dog Park.

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dtirish I tried to get goose to give side-eye re: cats on her recent trip to the cemetery/dog park. She failed in the best way. [#elsiepollackirish](#)

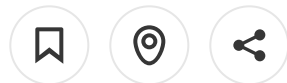
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CONGRESSIONAL CEMETERY

Cemetery, Memorial



Welcome to Washington, D.C.'s most exclusive dog park. With a waitlist of over 500 people, the Congressional Cemetery K9 Corps is a dream for any pooch owner. Only about 600 people have unfettered access to all 35 acres of leash-free historic grounds. Skip the three to four-year wait for membership and pay the \$10 entrance fee for access for the day.

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