Pets Welcome!
VISITORS’ GUIDE TO A PET-FRIENDLY SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN

We love pets all-year round in Southwest Michigan. Our laid-back vibe welcomes your dog to splash in the waves on our pristine, Lake Michigan coast. Hike miles of trails that follow picturesque rivers and cut through quiet woods. Wander into quaint shops or frolic at festivals in our lake resort towns. Let your furry best friend tag along as you sample handcrafted wines, beers, ciders and spirits on the Southwest Michigan Makers Trail. Together, you will make memories to last a lifetime.

7 TIPS FOR A STAY

Here are a few ways to make your visit safer, healthier and more enjoyable for your animal and other visitors.

1. Make sure your pet is up-to-date on vaccinations. With so many places to visit, your pet will likely encounter other people and their animals. We want all of our four-legged friends to stay healthy.

2. Keep your pet close with a six-foot or shorter leash. The one exception is our designated leash-free dog parks. There, you are expected to be in control of your pet at all times.

3. NEVER leave your pet in a vehicle during warm temperatures.

4. Clean up after your pet. You will find free pet waste bags in marked dispensers throughout downtown St. Joseph, Lake Bluff Park, the John and Dede Howard Family Recreational Trail and in other communities.

5. There are doggy drinking fountains located in our parks and beaches. On hot days especially, carry water and a bowl to keep your pet hydrated.

6. Heed all posted warnings and flags along the shorelines and beaches — high waves, rip currents and undertows are unsafe for pets and their people.

7. Look for the pet-friendly decals at the entrance to area businesses to tell at a glance where your pet is welcome.
Untether from schedules, set your watch to vacation time and sink your feet into the sand to create some memories with your best friend.

PLACES TO STAY

HOTELS
Many of our hotels welcome dogs and sometimes cats. Additional fees may apply — check your hotel’s website for details. You cannot leave pets unattended in rooms. Several Southwest Michigan pet daycare providers offer full- or half-day options.

BENTON HARBOR
• COUNTRY INN & SUITES | 269-927-4599
• HOWARD JOHNSON | 269-332-0122
• RED ROOF INN | 269-927-2484
• STAYBRIDGE SUITES | 269-371-0000
• TRAVELODGE | 269-605-0033
• SUPER 8 - BENTON HARBOR | 269-926-1371

ST. JOSEPH
• SILVER BEACH HOTEL | 269-983-7341

STEVENSVILLE
• BAYMONT INN & SUITES | 269-428-9111
• CANDLEWOOD SUITES EXTENDED STAY | 269-428-4400
• SUPER 8 | 269-429-3218

CAMPGROUNDS

BENTON HARBOR/ST. JOSEPH
• COLOMA/ST. JOSEPH KOA | 269-849-3333
• EDEN SPRINGS PARK & CAMPGROUND | 269-927-3302

BERRIEN SPRINGS
• SHAMROCK PARK | 269-473-5691

Non-aggressive pets are allowed on a 6’ leash.

BRIDGMAN/SAWYER
• WARREN DUNES STATE PARK | 800-44-PARKS
• WEKO BEACH CAMPGROUND | 269-465-3406

Pets are allowed in the parking lot, campground and dunes boardwalk that gives you access to the dog beach at Warren Dunes State Park; NOT allowed on the beach.

BUCHANAN/NILES
• BEAR CAVE RV CAMPGROUND | 888-481-6348
• SPAULDING LAKE CAMPGROUND | 269-684-1393

Closest RV park to the University of Notre Dame.

COVERT/SOUTH HAVEN
• COVERT/SOUTH HAVEN KOA | 269-764-0818
• THE FIELDS | 269-906-1911

A glamping experience.
• VAN BUREN STATE PARK | 800-44-PARKS
• YOGI BEAR’S JELLYSTONE PARK CAMP-RESORT 269-637-6153

DECATUR/ LAWTON/MARCELLUS
• CRANBERRY LAKE CAMPGROUND | 269-646-3336
• HEMLOCK LAKE CAMPGROUND | 269-646-2618
• LEISURE VALLEY CAMPGROUND | 269-423-7122
• PIONEER POINT CAMPGROUND | 269-299-5013
• OAK SHORES CAMPGROUND | 269-423-7370
• TIMBER TRAILS RV PARK | 269-423-7311

No pets on holiday weekends.

Book your stay today!
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PARKS & TRAILS

BENTON HARBOR
- EDEN SPRINGS PARK AT THE HOUSE OF DAVID 269-927-3302
  Leashed dogs are allowed on the train rides.
- HARBOR SHORES NATURE & FITNESS TRAIL 269-983-1111
- ROCKY GAP PARK | 269-983-7111 Ext. 8435
  Pets are allowed in the parking lot; must be on a leash not over 6'.

ST. JOSEPH
- JOHN AND DEDE HOWARD RECREATIONAL TRAIL 269-983-6325 | Dogs must be on a 6’ leash.
- KIWANIS DOG PARK, KIWANIS PARK | 269-983-6341
  Separate areas for large and small dogs.
- LAKE BLUFF PARK | 269-983-6325
  Dogs must be on a leash not over 6’.
- RIVERVIEW PARK | 269-983-6325

STEVENSVILLE
- HICKORY CREEK DOG PARK | 269-429-1802
  Off-leash fun; separate areas for small and large dogs.

BARODA
- MT. TABOR TRAIL | 269-326-7191
  Sip libations from Round Barn Estate and Tabor Hill Winery while hiking with your leashed pet.

BERRIEN SPRINGS
- LOVE CREEK NATURE CENTER | 269-471-2617
  Hike on over five miles of trails with your leashed pet. Dogs are not allowed during cross-country skiing season.

BRIDGMAN/SAWYER
- BRIDGMAN DOG PARK, TOTH PARK | 269-465-5144
  Separate large and small dog areas.
- WARREN WOODS STATE PARK | 269-426-4013
  Leashed dogs allowed on the trails.

BUCHANAN
- FIELD OF DREAMS DOG PARK | 269-695-3844
- MCCOY CREEK TRAIL | 269-683-1833

COLOMA
- MOMANY FAMILY/DOG PARK | 269-849-0455
  Fenced-in area for unleashed romps.

DECATUR
- FRED RUSS FOREST PARK | 269-445-4456
  Leashed dogs allowed on the trails.

HARBERT
- HARBERT COMMUNITY PARK | 269-469-1676

NILES
- ARTHUR DODD MEMORIAL PARK | 269-687-5110
- INDIANA-MICHIGAN RIVER VALLEY TRAIL | 269-339-0797
- MADELINE BERTRAND COUNTY PARK | 269-683-8280
  Dogs must be on a leash not over 6’.
- RUFF AND TUMBLE DOG PARK | 269-683-2829
  Separate entrances for large and small dogs.

SOUTH HAVEN
- BLACK RIVER PRESERVE | 269-324-1600
- KAL-HAVEN STATE TRAIL | 269-657-8271
  Dogs must be on a leash not over 6’.
- SOUTH HAVEN BARK PARK | 269-639-7696
- VAN BUREN STATE PARK | 269-637-2788
  14 miles between South Haven and Hartford. Dogs must be on a leash not over 6’.

VANDALIA
- DR. T.K. LAWLESS PARK | 269-687-5110
  Leashed dogs allowed on the trails.

WATERVLIET
- PAW PAW RIVER COUNTY PARK | 269-983-7111 Ext. 8435
  Leashed dogs allowed on the trails.

BEACHES

ST. JOSEPH
- SILVER BEACH COUNTY PARK | 269-982-0533
  Leashed dogs are allowed on the sidewalk and the pier only; they are NOT allowed on the beach.
- TISCORNIA PARK | 269-983-6325
  Leashed dogs are allowed on the sidewalk and pier only; they are NOT allowed on the beach.

STEVENSVILLE
- GRAND MERE STATE PARK | 269-426-4013
  Leashed dogs allowed on the beach and in the water.

BRIDGMAN/SAWYER
- WARREN DUNES STATE PARK | 269-426-4013
  Leashed dogs are allowed in the non-swimming area at the north end of the beach.
- WEKO BEACH CAMPGROUND | 269-465-3406
  Pets are allowed in the parking lot, campground and on the boardwalk that accesses the dog beach at Warren Dunes State Park; they are NOT allowed on the beach.
PLACES TO EAT & DRINK

**BENTON HARBOR/NEW BUFFALO/SAWYER**
- **HIDDEN POINTE FUN PARK** | 269-926-1358
  Leashed dogs are allowed in the park with its 18-hole miniature golf course, arcades, go-carts, batting cages, food and more.
- **THIRD COAST PADDLING** | 269-468-9399
  You may bring your dog for paddles on the Paw Paw River, Galien River or Warren Dunes State Park. Dogs, however, are not permitted at Silver Beach County Park. Please bring a life jacket for your pooch.

**ST. JOSEPH**
- **NIA'S PONTOONS** | 269-932-2070
  Eight people can ride on this 20-foot pontoon. Call before bringing your pet.
- **PIER 1000 MARINA** | 269-927-4471
  Speedboat and pontoon rentals seven days per week. Call for pet policy.
- **ST. JOSEPH LIGHTHOUSE TOURS** | 269-983-1191
  The Heritage Museum & Cultural Center offers walking tours of the historic North Pier and Inner lighthouses.
- **SCOOTER JOE'S WHEEL & WATER RENTALS** | 269-932-1005
  Small, non-shedding dogs will be considered.

**SOUTH HAVEN**
- **DEERLICK CREEK PARK** | 269-637-3305
  Leashed dogs are allowed on the beach and in the water.
- **PILGRIM HAVEN NATURAL AREA** | 269-324-1600
  Leashed dogs are allowed on the wooded trail, meadow and beach.
- **VAN BUREN STATE PARK** | 269-637-2788
  Leashed dogs are allowed on the trails and walkways only; they are NOT allowed in the buildings, swimming areas or beach.

**COLOMA**
- **HAGAR PARK, COLOMA** | 269-849-0455
  Leashed dogs allowed on the beach and in the water.
- **ROADSIDE PARK** | 269-849-0455

**OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES**

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**PLACES TO EAT & DRINK**

Take a breather to fuel up on some delicious food and drinks inspired by the bounty of this agricultural region. Here are some dog-friendly stops.

**BENTON HARBOR**
- **12 CORNERS VINEYARDS** | 269-927-1512
  Dogs are allowed on the covered porch and open side patio.
- **THE LIVERY MICROBREWERY** | 269-925-8760
  Leashed dogs are allowed in the gated beer garden.
- **THE MASON JAR CAFE** | 269-757-7333
  Leashed dogs are allowed at the outside umbrella tables in warm weather; water bowls are provided.
- **NORTH PIER BREWING COMPANY** | 269-757-7163
  Leashed dogs are allowed inside the taproom and outside on the patio.
- **VINEYARD 2121** | 269-849-0109
  Leashed dogs are allowed in the seating area near the pond.

**ST. JOSEPH**
- **DAIRY KORNER** | 269-983-6185
  Leashed dogs are allowed in the outdoor seating area; remember to order an ice cream pup cup.
- **FIRE & ICE PIZZERIA & CREAMERY** | 269-408-0775
  Leashed dogs are allowed in the outdoor seating area.
- **KILWINS CHOCOLATE-FUDGE-ICE CREAM** | 269-982-1330
  Leashed dogs are allowed outside in the table and bench area.
- **SILVER HARBOR BREWING** | 269-281-7100
  Leashed dogs are allowed on the outdoor patio; you must be able to lift your pet over the fence.
- **THE DOWNTOWN DISTRICT** | 269-985-1111
  The City has created a social district where you can carry and consume alcoholic beverages and foods from participating establishments. Your pet must be outside when you order and pick up your food.
**STEVENSVILLE**
- PEAT’S CIDER SOCIAL | 269-465-6814
  *Leashed dogs are welcome on their outdoor patio.*
- WATERMARK BREWING COMPANY | 269-281-0872
  *Leashed dogs are allowed in the front yard and outdoor patio.*

**BARODA**
- GRAVITY WINERY | 269-471-9463
  *Leashed dogs are welcome in the front field only; they are NOT allowed in the winery or outdoor seating area.*
- ROUND BARN BREWERY & PUBLIC HOUSE | 269-326-7059
  *In the spring through fall, enjoy the beer garden across the street with your leashed pet.*
- ROUND BARN WINERY & ESTATE | 269-422-1617
  *Leashed dogs with up-to-date shots are allowed.*

**BERRIEN SPRINGS**
- DOMAINE BERRIEN CELLARS | 269-473-9463
  *Leashed dogs, kept under control, are allowed in the vineyard and picnic area.*
- FREE RUN CELLARS VINEYARDS | 269-471-1737
  *Leashed dogs are allowed at the outside tables.*
- LEMON CREEK WINERY | 269-471-1321
  *Leashed dogs are allowed in the outside seating area; no pets in the u-pick areas.*

**Furry friends will certainly feel the love in this pet-lovers paradise!**

**BRIDGMAN**
- HAYMARKET TAPROOM | 269-266-5050
  *The outdoor beer garden is pet-friendly.*
- SOCIAL DISTRICT | 269-465-5144
  *The City has created a common area where you can carry and consume alcoholic beverages and foods from participating establishments. Pets must be outside when you order and pick up your food.*
- TAPISTRY BREWING COMPANY | 269-266-7349
  *Leashed dogs are only allowed on the public sidewalk.*
- TRANSIENT ARTISAN ALES
  *Friendly pets are welcome inside the taproom.*

**BUCHANAN/NILES**
- FRONT STREET PIZZA PUB | 269-687-4992
  *View the St. Joseph River from the dog-friendly patio.*
- HICKORY CREEK WINERY | 269-422-1100
  *Leashed dogs are welcome outside on the patio.*
- LEHMAN’S ORCHARD | 269-683-9078
  *Leashed dogs are allowed in the outside seating area; no pets in the u-pick areas.*
- RIVER SAINT JOE | 269-409-8015
  *Leashed dogs are welcome in the large outdoor space with covered tables and fire pits; water bowls are provided.*
- TABOR HILL WINERY & RESTAURANT | 269-422-1161
  *Leashed dogs with up-to-date shots are welcome, spring through fall, at their vineyard tasting room.*

**THREE OAKS**
- FROEHLICH'S | 269-756-6002
  *Leashed dogs allowed at the outside tables in summer; water bowl provided.*
- JOURNEYMAN DISTILLERY | 269-820-2050
  *Leashed dogs allowed on the outside deck on the west side of the building.*
- OAKS EATERY | 269-820-2068
  *Leashed pets are welcome at the outdoor tables. Serves breakfast and lunch only.*

**UNION PIER**
- ROUND BARN, TABOR HILL & FREE RUN TASTING ROOM
  269-469-6885 | *Leashed dogs are welcome on their outdoor patio.*
- SEEDZ BREWERY | 269-231-5103
  *Leashed pets are welcome on the patio; they may come inside during inclement weather.*
- UNION PIER SOCIAL | 269-586-3807
  *Leashed dogs are welcome on the patio; water available.*

**WATERVLIET**
- ARCLIGHT BREWING COMPANY | 269-332-0718
  *Pets are allowed at the outside tables in the front area.*
FARM MARKETS & SHOPPING

**BENTON HARBOR/ST. JOSEPH**
- BEDLAM BICYCLE CO. | 269-470-9446
- CRYSTAL SPRINGS FLORIST | 269-925-1169
- FUZZY BUTZ PET BAKERY | 269-983-9663
  Dogs can shop for their toys, fresh-baked treats and birthday cakes.
- ST. JOSEPH TODAY | 269-985-1111
  Stop by this downtown visitor center for a list of pet-friendly shops and food and drink stops.
- THIRD COAST SURF SHOP | 269-932-4575
  A full line of surf and skate gear, clothing and accessories, rentals and lessons.
- WILD GINGER FLOWERS & GIFTS | 269-408-8059
  Dogs are welcome in this shop that supports women-oriented small businesses — beautiful stationery, one-of-a-kind jewelry, fresh flowers and more.

**BARODA/BERRIEN SPRINGS**
- APPAREL FROM THE PAST/SHAWNEE ROAD ANTIQUES
  269-422-1382 | Specializes in mid-1800s to mid-1900s vintage pieces and welcomes pet visits.
- LEHMAN’S ORCHARD | 269-683-9078
  Please keep leashed pets under control and clean up after them; no pets are allowed in the u-pick areas.
- STOVER’S FARM MARKET | 269-471-1401
  Leashed dogs are allowed on the farm tour, in the fields and orchards. They are NOT allowed in the barn. Treats and water are available.

**BRIDGMAN**
- THE SANDPIPER/HOOF-TO-HANGER FIBER MILL
  269-465-5936 | Unique fashion, Michigan-made gifts, hand-dyed yarns and natural spinning fibers. Pets are allowed in the shop and they offer treats and water.

**COLOMA/WATERVLIET**
- FRUIT ACRES FRUIT FARM & U-PICK | 269-468-3668
  Leashed dogs are welcome on orchard walks and in the u-pick and picnic areas.
- JOLLAY ORCHARDS | 269-468-3075
  Leashed dogs are allowed on weekdays.
- WATERVLIET FRUIT EXCHANGE | 269-463-3187
  The Country Store has gardening supplies, local products and more.

**SOUTH HAVEN**
- SOUTH HAVEN/VAN BUREN COUNTY CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU | 800-764-2836
  There are over 25 dog-friendly shopping areas in South Haven. Stop by their Phoenix Street Visitor Center for more information.

COMMUNITY FARM MARKETS
Leashed pets are welcome at many weekday and weekend farmers’ markets, including the St. Joseph Farmers Market, held on Saturdays, May through mid-October, at Lake Bluff Park, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., and on select dates until 4 p.m.

PET SUPPLIES, DAYCARE & WASH STATIONS
- DECADENT DOGS, SOUTH HAVEN | 269-639-0716
  Bring your leashed dog inside to help choose pet supplies and pet-themed people’s clothing.
- MUTTERLY LOVE, ST. JOSEPH | 269-983-6888
- PAW MART BY MARTIN’S, ST. JOSEPH | 269-983-5270
  Over-the-counter medications, pet food, toys and more.
- PETSMART, BENTON HARBOR | 269-926-1057
- SPARKLE DOG WASH
  BENTON HARBOR, COLOMA & ST. JOSEPH | 269-925-6103
  Self-wash bays after romps at the beach or dog park.
- STAY & OBEY, STEVENSVILLE | 269-465-6239
- THE CRATE ESCAPE, STEVENSVILLE | 269-408-8018

EMERGENCY VET CLINICS
- VCA SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN ANIMAL EMERGENCY AND REFERRAL CENTER | 269-381-5228
  open 24 hours; 104 W. Cork St., Kalamazoo, MI

SEASONAL FESTIVALS
- DOGGIE HAYRIDE, FRUIT ACRES U-PICK, COLOMA
  269-468-8046 | First or second Sunday in October, 1-3:30 p.m.
- REINDOG PARADE, ST. JOSEPH | 269-985-1111
  Saturday of the first full weekend in December, 4:00 p.m.
Get a free doggie bandana!

Fill out the form below and mail it to the Southwestern Michigan Tourist Council, or complete the form online at swmichigan.org/pets. We will sign you up for our monthly e-newsletters and send you a free “I love Southwest Michigan” doggie bandana! (Offer good while supplies last.)

First Name

Last Name

Email (required)

Address

City

State

Zip

MAIL THIS FORM TO:
SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN TOURIST COUNCIL
2300 PIPESTONE RD.
BENTON HARBOR, MI 49022

VISIT swmichigan.org/pets for more ways to have fun with your pet while you’re playing in Southwest Michigan.

We’d love to see your pet exploring Southwest Michigan and showing off their new gear. Share your pet-friendly travels with us using #swmichigan!