

Dog Friendly



Berkeley and Oakland are generally very dog friendly. With so many outdoor dining and shopping areas, it's easy to bring Fido along window shopping or sightseeing.

Activities

ALAMEDA DOG PARK

There are two fenced, off-leash dog parks equaling six acres here, one for small dogs and one for big dogs. The dog parks are located adjacent to Crown Memorial State Beach where you can walk your leashed dog along the beach. 8th St. and Central Ave, Alameda, Ca. alamedasmalldogs.org

BAY AREA RIDGE TRAIL

This 400-mile trail—parts of which are still under construction—loops through the nine Bay Area counties, connecting parks and preserved open spaces and offering hiking, riding, and biking. The 31-mile ridgeline segment connecting eight regional parks offers panoramic views of the San Francisco Bay. Entrances throughout the Bay Area. 415.561.2595 • ridgetrail.org

LAKE MERRITT

This park and lake is centrally located in the center of Oakland. Dogs are not allowed inside the park or lake. However, if you keep your dog leashed, you can walk the perimeter (furthest outside) sidewalk that winds around the lake for approximately 3 miles. It is a popular path for walking, jogging and biking. Lakeside Drive, Oakland, Ca. • lakemerritt.com

POINT ISABEL DOG PARK

Beautiful views of the Golden Gate and Marin County abound from this landscaped 23-acre park at the west end of Central Avenue in Richmond. This is the largest public off-leash dog park in the nation with over 500,000 dog visits per year. Isabel Street, Richmond, Ca. 510.562.PARK • ebparks.org/parks/pt_isabel

TILDEN REGIONAL PARK

This regional park has over 2,000 acres including Lake Anza. Dogs must be on leash in the parking areas, picnic areas, lawns and developed areas. Your dog can run off-leash in other areas and trails. At Lake Anza, dogs are not allowed at swimming pools or swim beaches but there are other beaches where your dog can play and swim in the water. Grizzly Peak Blvd., Berkeley, Ca. 510.843.2137 ebparks.org/parks/tilden

Dining

CUGINI RESTAURANT

Your dog is welcome to join you for lunch or dinner on this restaurant's outdoor patio. They serve a variety of wood-fired pizzas and traditional pasta dishes. It is located on Solano Ave, a popular shopping area in Albany. 1556 Solano Ave, Albany, Ca. 510.558.9000

THE PASTA SHOP AND TACUBAYA, 4TH STREET, BERKELEY

Located in a gourmet food hall, these two eateries have a shared outdoor patio where dogs are welcome. Tacubaya serves Mexican cuisine, while The Pasta Shop offers Italian deli selections. This district is distinguished by a very open and accessible area with an incredible array of upscale and unique shops mixed with some favorite chains such as the Crate & Barrel outlet store Anthropologie, Restoration Hardware and Z Gallerie. 1786, 4th St., Berkeley, Ca. Pasta Shop: 510.528.1786, Tacubaya: 510.525.5160 • 4thstreetshop.com

