

Six Places Your Dog Wants You to Move To



If you're considering a change of scenery, you'll want to pick a place that pleases the whole family. And when it comes to the furrier members of your family, it's more than just location, location, location.

Some cities have ordinances, restrictions, and rules that may not work for you and your fur babies, so it's a good idea to do a little research before you pack up the pups and head across the country.

After all, the companionship and unconditional love you receive from your four-legged best friends enriches your life in ways you never expected. So why not return the favor and consider one of these great canine-friendly cities.

The Lone Star State Offers the Most Dog-Friendly City in the Country

Austin, Texas is considered by many to be the friendliest city for dogs in the United States. With 15 dog parks, 5 hiking trails, 3 tours, 167 restaurants and 7 stores all advertising that dogs are welcome, it's almost impossible to run out of activities to do with your dog.

Maybe you can enjoy pet-friendly patio dining at [Perla's](#), and your doggie will enjoy the treats and fresh bowl of water provided by the friendly waitstaff

So Many Dogs!

If your dog enjoys an active social life, Portland, Oregon is the party city for pooches. With 33 dog parks and activities like the Pug Crawl and Pit Bull Parade, Fido's calendar will fill up quickly.

And if you'd like to have a beer with your dog, you can take him to one of the four [Lucky Labrador Brewing Company](#) locations for a relaxing hang at the local pub.

Barking Beach Bums

If your dog is the perfect beach buddy, you can enjoy endless hours together at Jupiter Beach in Jupiter, Florida. Your dog can run free without a leash on the 2 ½ mile stretch of sand (with owner supervision, of course). You'll both enjoy the beautiful sand-and-sea scenery while you toss the Frisbee and splash in the salty water.

This Miami-area beach even offers waste bags at each beach crossover, so cleanup is easy.

Dog-Walking

If you and your dog enjoy long hikes through beautiful countryside, Snowmass, Colorado could be the perfect new city for you. The Four Pass Loop is one of the most popular hiking trails in the country, offering a 27-mile loop that takes you 7,734 feet in the air.

Man's best friend will especially enjoy this trek in the fall, when the aspen leaves shine like gold and the beautiful lake views are colorful.

Well-Bred Tail-Waggers

And if your dog is the aristocratic type, Kansas City, Missouri is the place to hobnob with purebred pups.

With 27 breeders listed in the area, there is no shortage of distinctive dogs in town, each with their posh pedigree.

Rascals Welcome

Everybody loves a bad boy, but not every city is friendly to pit bulls and other dog breeds that have been labeled "aggressive". It's a good idea to check out any local bans or ordinances in an area before you make the move. Some cities have bans and restrictions that could prevent you from keeping your dog.

One city that does welcome these breeds is Arlington, Virginia. With 8 dog amusement parks and numerous restaurants where your pets are welcome, you and your dog will have plenty of new places to explore.

No matter what part of the country you're considering, be sure to keep the needs of your furry friends in mind when you plan your move. Your dog will reward you with loyalty, faithfulness and unlimited love.