

# Dog-Friendly Guide to Saco



## Beaches

Dogs are welcome at Bay View Beach and Kinney Shores year-round and may be off-leash for most of the year. However, during July and August, dogs on both beaches must be leashed between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Ferry Beach State Park does not allow dogs on the beach from April 1 to September 30, but from November 1 to March 31 they are allowed on-leash.



## Trails and Nature Preserves



Many trails in Saco allow dogs to join in for a hike if they always remain on-leash. These dog-friendly trails include: Cascade Falls Trail, Atlantic Way Trail (pictured left), Middle Goosefare Trails, Horton Woods, Sylvan Trail, and the Eastern Trail. The Saco Heath does not allow dogs due to the fragility of the heath ecosystem.



## Dog Park

Located in Pepperell Park by Fairfield School, the Saco Dog Park is a grassy, fenced area with shady trees where dogs can play off-leash safely. Lawn chairs are available and pick-up bags are provided, but make sure to bring water for your furry friend.



***Saco City Ordinance requires that dogs in any public place be leashed or under direct voice control of a person to whom the dog is obedient. Please always be sure to clean up after your dog and dispose of waste in the proper receptacle.***