# Chatham

* + Beaches
    - Dogs not allowed from May 1st to September 15th; the rest of the year, dogs on leash or under voice control are allowed on the beach
    - Only exception is Jackknife Harbor Beach, which allows dogs in the summer before 9am and after 6pm
  + Parks/walks
    - Domestic animals are banned on the playing fields of the Little League Field, Veterans Field, and Volunteer Park, though they are allowed elsewhere in those parks
    - Chase Park: dogs are allowed on a leash

# Harwich

* + Beaches
    - From Memorial Day to Labor Day, no animals or pets are permitted on any beaches. The term beaches shall include sand, dune, water and parking lots.
    - Red River Beach Only – Dog walking is allowed in the parking lot area only from Dawn - 9:00 am and from 4:30 pm - Dusk, Memorial Weekend through Labor Day.
  + Parks/walks
    - Thompson’s Field Conservation Area
    - Hawksnest State Park
      * Dogs have to be leashed
      * 10 foot leash maximum
      * Proof of rabies vaccination is required
    - Cape Cod Rail Trail

# Brewster

* + Beaches
    - Parking requires parking permit
    - Dogs and other pets are not allowed on public beaches, tidal flats, landings, and public ponds between the dates of May 15th and September 15th
  + Parks/walks
    - Brewster Dog Park
    - Cape Cod Rail Trail
    - Nickerson State Park
      * No dogs on the beach but the rest of the park is dog-friendly
      * Open sunrise to sunset
      * Daily parking fee from May 14 to October 30
        + MA resident: $8, Non-MA resident: $30

# Orleans

* + Beaches
    - Nauset Public Beach: Dogs prohibited from April 1st through Labor Day
    - North of Nauset Public Beach Parking Lot: Dogs prohibited from April 1st through Labor Day
    - South of Nauset Public Beach Parking Lot to Trail #1: Dogs prohibited from April 1st through Labor Day
    - South of Trail #1 to Chatham Inlet: Dogs are required to be on leash (not greater than 30 feet) at all times April 1st through Labor Day
    - Skaket Beach: Dogs prohibited from Friday before Memorial Day through Labor Day
    - Rock Harbor: Dogs prohibited from Friday before Memorial Day through Labor Day
    - Crystal Lake: Dogs prohibited from June 15th through Labor Day
    - Pilgrim Lake: Dogs prohibited from June 15th through Labor Day
    - 70 Willie Atwood/Wildflower Lane
      * June 15th through Labor Day
        + Dogs are prohibited from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
        + Dogs are not allowed within 300 feet of Skaket Public Beach at all times
        + Dogs are required to be on leash (not greater than 30 feet) at all times unless they are a minimum of 300 feet seaward of the high tide line
  + Parks/walks
    - Cape Cod Rail Trail

# Barnstable

* + Beaches
    - Sandy Neck Beach
      * Only beach in Barnstable that allows dogs year-round
      * Other Barnstable beaches permit dogs from September 16 - May 14 if they’re leashed or obey voice commands
      * Town of Barnstable and Sandy Neck dog regulations
        + All dogs must be leashed year-round and are allowed on the Off Road Vehicle Beach and the Great Marsh Hiking Trail
        + Dogs are not allowed on Bodfish Beach (including the beach parking lots) from May 15 - September 15

# Cape Cod National Seashore

* + Seasonal pet closures April 1 - October 15
    - Coast Guard Beach in Eastham (to the right of pedestrian access as you are facing the water)
    - Nauset Marsh in Eastham
    - Jeremy Point (Great Island) in Wellfleet
    - Hatches Harbor in Provincetown (marsh and spit)
    - Herring Cove in Provincetown (northwest - to the right of the parking lots when looking at the water)
  + Pet closures updated 8/4/2022
    - **Coast Guard Beach** (Eastham): **open** to leashed pets to the left of beach access, closed to pets to right of beach access
    - **Nauset Light Beach** (Eastham): **open** to leashed pets
    - **Marconi Beach** (Wellfleet): **open** to leashed pets to the right of the stairs, closed to pets to the left of the stairs
    - Head of the Meadow Beach: **closed** to pets
    - Race Point Beach: **closed** to pets
    - **Herring Cove Beach** (Provincetown): **open** to leashed pets, pet closure signs are posted on the far ends of both sides of the beach (heed signage)
  + Where leashed pets are **permitted** parkwide:
    - Doane Trail (Eastham) and Pilgrim Spring Trail (Truro)
    - Head of the Meadow Bicycle Trail year round and Province Lands and Nauset bike trails, November 1 - April 30
    - Freshwater ponds within Cape Cod National Seashore (beaches and water), October 16 - May 14
    - All fire roads within the Cape Cod National Seashore
    - Cape Cod National Seashore ocean beaches except as follows:
      * Pets are not permitted on lifeguard-protected beaches during the summer. However, leashed pets are permitted to pass through lifeguard-protected areas to reach areas where they may otherwise be allowed. If there are shorebird closures on or beyond lifeguard-protected beaches, pets are not allowed to walk through
      * During shorebird nesting, staging, and migrating periods (late-March-mid-October), pets are not permitted in posted locations. Walking pets in these areas is prohibited 24/7
  + Where pets are **not permitted**
    - All walking trails except for Doane and Pilgrim Spring; check signs and at visitor center for exceptions
    - Nauset and Province Lands bike trails, May 1 - October 31
    - Freshwater ponds within CACO National Seashore (beaches and water) May 15 - October 15
    - Areas where certain shorebirds nest (areas are posted seasonally when prohibition is in effect)
    - On lifeguard-protected beaches during the summer months
    - West and Sunset horse trails in the Province Lands
    - CACO National Seashore trams (except for working service animals)

# Dog parks

* + Yarmouth Dog Park
  + Falmouth Dog Park
  + Barnstable Dog Park
  + Fresh Pond Dog Park
  + The Pilgrim Bark Park in Provincetown

# Conservation areas

* + Dogs must be leashed and cleaned up after
  + Fresh Pond Conservation Land in South Dennis
    - Dogs must be leashed and/or under the control of an adult or licensed hunter, and dog owners must clean up after dogs and stay on the paths at all times
  + Indian Lands Conservation Area in Brewster
  + Bells Neck Conservation Lands
  + Cottontail Acres in Eastham
  + Long Pond Conservation Area in Falmouth
  + Kent’s Point Conservation Area in Orleans

# Trails

* + Dogs are permitted but may need to be kept on a short leash
  + Brewster
    - Bridge Creek
    - Crocker Neck
      * Dogs are welcome and may be off leash in some areas
    - Hathaway Pond
    - Long Pond Trail
    - Cape Cod Rail Trail
  + Old Colony Rail Trail in Harwich and Chatham
    - Dogs should be kept on a short leash
  + Kent’s Point in Orleans
    - Dogs must be kept on a leash
  + Beebe Woods in Falmouth
  + Great Island Trail in Wellfleet
  + Fort Hill Trail in Eastham