# 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