

Pet-Friendly Williamsburg

Travelers don't need to leave their fur babies at home when planning a trip to Williamsburg, VA. Dogs and their owners can shop, eat, stay, and play at any number of dog-friendly businesses throughout the destination. The "pawsibilities" are endless in Williamsburg.

Many Williamsburg hotels offer amenities just for pets. From in-room treats and dog beds to pet-friendly suites, there are plenty of reasons to bring along a best buddy. <u>Kingsmill Resort</u> designated a set of guest rooms available for pets and boasts a layout that offers plenty of areas to stretch all four legs. In addition, the <u>Williamsburg Inn</u>, <u>Williamsburg Sampler Bed & Breakfast Inn</u>, and <u>Westgate Historic Williamsburg Resort</u> are all dog-friendly.

Shopping in Williamsburg has literally gone to the dogs at "barkeries" and stores offering canine specialties. The <u>Corner BARkery</u> caters a full bar and great menu for humans, while offering a specialty menu for their four-legged guests, including a bark-cuterie board, filled with dog-friendly snacks. At <u>The Nautical Dog</u> and <u>Gangsta Dog</u>, pet-loving visitors find gifts and high-quality foods, including freshly baked treats.

Dogs are welcome at many coffee shops and cafés with patio seating throughout the destination. Visitors can grab a cup of joe and sit outside with their pups at Mobjack Bay Coffee Roasters, illy Caffé, and The Bake Shop.

Additionally, several restaurants offer all fresco dining, welcoming pups and humans alike. At <u>Carrot Tree Kitchens</u>, <u>DoG Street Pub, Culture Cafe</u>, and <u>Blue Talon Bistro</u>, guests enjoy a casual bite with their pups in tow.

Beer lovers can also enjoy dog-friendly breweries around Williamsburg. Dogs are welcome at the <u>Virginia Beer Company</u> and <u>Alewerks Brewing Company</u>, both of which host a variety of food trucks for outdoor dining. Additionally, the aptly-named Hungry Pug Food Truck is found daily at <u>Billsburg Brewery</u>.

Want to shed some pounds off your furry companion? There are numerous <u>dog-friendly hiking trails and parks</u> in Williamsburg. <u>Lake Matoaka</u> provides 10 miles of trails and boating, and dogs are allowed in certain areas along the waterfront hiking trails at <u>Little Creek Reservoir</u>, a 996-acre park offering a variety of activities. For fidos looking to soak up the sun, <u>Jamestown Event Beach Park</u> is a dog-friendly beach that serves "pup cups" at the concession stand.

Don't worry history buffs, dogs also are allowed in the outdoor areas of <u>Historic Jamestowne</u>, <u>Colonial Williamsburg</u>, and at Yorktown's <u>Riverwalk Landing</u>, where dogs can walk with their owners and enjoy shopping, restaurants, and popular attractions.