



Aug. 26 is National Dog Day and, in honor of the special day, bring them along on your next adventure. Check out these six destinations and properties that offer unique programming and perks in appreciation of our furry friends. Everything from outdoor adventures with plenty of room to roam, pooch-pampering packages and paw-some amenities.

The Crystal Coast in North Carolina's Southern Outer Banks

Worried about not being able to bring your pup to the beach? [Crystal Coast](#) has you covered with 85 miles of pet-friendly beaches just waiting to be explored. If the beach isn't your thing, outdoor adventurers can walk, bike or hike alongside their furry friends at [Emerald Isle Woods Park Trail](#) (a 1.7-mile path on the North Carolina Birding Trail) in [Fort Macon State Park](#), a charming landmark with sand dunes, hiking trails and more. Most restaurants are pet-friendly and, while walking around the shops, you'll likely find plenty of dog bowls lining the walkways. Beer fans can bring their dogs inside [The Growler](#), [The Backstreet Pub](#) and [AB Bottle Co.](#) to enjoy a cold one. The Crystal Coast is also home to more than 100 pet-friendly beach house rentals and more.