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## DOGGY DESTINATIONS

Bring Your Pup to These Six Travel Spots for National Dog Day on Aug. 26



### The Crystal Coast – North Carolina's Southern Outer Banks

Flocking to the beach, but wanting to bring fido? Look no further than **The Crystal Coast**. Eighty-five miles of gleaming pet-friendly beaches await exploration. Beyond the beach, 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); **Fort Macon State Park** (a charming landmark with sand dunes, hiking trails and tide pools); **Cape Lookout National Seashore** (accessible only by a pet-friendly ferry, offering 50-miles of undeveloped beaches and a stunning “diamond lady” lighthouse) and **PAWS Bark Park**. The majority of the restaurants tout al fresco pet-friendly dining, and while shopping at charming boutiques, you'll often find dog bowls a-plenty lining the walkways. Beer fans can bring their dogs inside **The Growler**, **The Backstreet Pub** and **AB Bottle Co** to enjoy a cold one. Oh, and be sure to snag a coffee from **Muttigans** – this pet store/coffee shop is an island favorite. Their dog-themed lattes – like the ‘Milky Bone’ and ‘Sandy Paws’ – and dog-loving atmosphere are perfect for a morning coffee with your best friend. Additionally, The Crystal Coast is home to more than 100 pet-friendly beach house rentals (through companies like **Emerald Isle Realty** and **Blue Water Realty**), and the ever-retro **Atlantis Lodge** even has dedicated dog park on-site.