



RUNYON CANYON PARK

- 2000 N. Fuller Ave., Los Angeles
- Free
- 323-666-5046
- laparks.org



NORMANDY FARMS

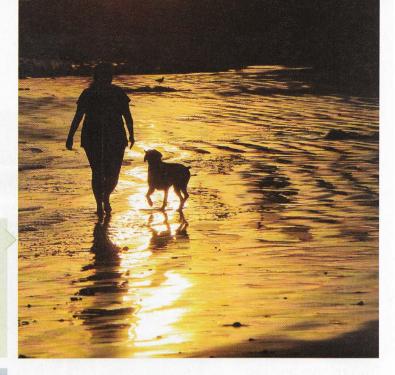
- 72 West St., Foxborough, Mass.
- Nightly campsite rates starting at \$36
- 866-673-2767
- normandyfarms.com



GREAT SAND DUNES NATIONAL PARK

- 11999 Highway 150, Mosca, Colo.
- Nightly campsite rates starting at \$11
- 719-378-6399
- nps.gov/grsa





LEO CARRILLO STATE PARK

- 35000 W. Pacific Coast Hwy., Malibu, Calif.
- Nightly campsite rates starting at \$45
- 800-444-7275
- parks.ca.gov



HAPPY CAMPERS

Vacations for nature lovers

f your pets adore fresh air, sunshine and exercise, treat them to the trip of their dreams. Many state parks and campgrounds welcome four-legged travelers.

Take, for example, Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve in Mosca, Colo. The picturesque destination is known for its towering sand dunes, and leashed dogs are invited to explore most of the park's commonly used areas. Together you can splash in the lakes, wander the dunes and relax at the on-site campgrounds.

In Los Angeles, Runyon Canyon Park offers a whopping 90 acres where dogs can roam off-leash. Work up a sweat as you climb hills and navigate trails, then take a picture of your pup with the famous "Hollywood" sign in the background.

When night falls, camp at nearby Leo Carrillo State Park — the campground and certain areas of the park are dog-friendly.

On the East Coast, it's hard to imagine a camping resort more enamored of animals than Normandy Farms in Foxborough, Mass. Upon arrival, each dog or cat receives a welcome treat and nametag and is then free to enjoy the on-site 1.5-acre dog park with agility equipment, a dog wash and even a giant doghouse.

It's pet perks like these that lure regular guests such as Rebeccal Fauth of Arlington, Mass. "Normandy Farms is our dog Max's favorite place," she says. "He stands up in the car as soon as we pull into the campground, as he knows the fun is about to begin."