Maryland Park Service Pet Policy

May 2024

WESTERN REGION	PET POLICIES
Big Run	Pets allowed in campgroundPets allowed in day-use area
Casselman River Bridge	Pets allowed
Cunningham Falls – Houck Area	 Pets allowed in Addison Run, Catoctin Creek and Bear Branch camp loops Pets allowed on all trails Pets allowed in day-use area and lake (except for sandy portions of beaches and within designated swimming areas from Memorial Day weekend until after Labor Day)
Cunningham Falls – Manor Area	Pets allowed in campgroundPets allowed on all trailsPets allowed in day-use area
Dans Mountain	 Pets allowed (except within enclosed swimming pool area)
Deep Creek Lake	 Pets allowed in Browning, Beckman and Garrett camp loops Pets allowed on trails Pets allowed in boat ramp area to board vessels Pets allowed in Discovery Center parking area to access trails Pets allowed to swim from shoreline in all areas except swimming beach, docks or fishing piers Pets allowed in day-use area and lake (except for sandy portion of swimming beach area from Memorial Day weekend until after Labor Day)
Fort Frederick	 Pets allowed in all day-use areas except the barrack rooms of the fort Pets allowed in campground Pets allowed in picnic area
Gambrill	Pets allowed in campgroundPets allowed on all trailsPets allowed in day-use area
Gathland	Pets allowed
Greenbrier	Pets allowed in Cedar and Dogwood camp loops

Herrington Manor	 Pets allowed on trails outside day-use area (access from outlying parking areas) Pets are permitted in the day use area after Labor Day weekend to Memorial Day weekend. When the swim ropes are not in the water, pets are permitted on the sandy portion of the beach Pets allowed on trails outside day-use area Pets allowed in cabins # 1–10 Pets allowed in day-use area and lake (except for sandy portion of swimming beach area from Memorial
	Day weekend until after Labor Day)
New Germany	 EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024, pets will be allowed in the White Oak Loop Pets allowed in Hemlock camp loop Pets allowed in cabins # 3–7 Pets allowed on trails (except for groomed ski trails during cross-country ski season) Pets allowed in day-use area and lake (except for sandy portion of swimming beach area from Memorial Day weekend until after Labor Day)
Rocky Gap	 Pets allowed in Ash, Birch, Chestnut, Dogwood and Elm camp loops and common areas of campground Pets allowed in Easter Hill Chalet Pets allowed in day-use area and lake (except for designated sandy portions of swimming beach areas from Memorial Day weekend until after Labor Day)
Sang Run	Pets allowed
South Mountain and South Mountain State Battlefield	Pets allowed
Swallow Falls	 Pets allowed on trails outside day-use area Pets allowed in campground Pets allowed in day-use area after Labor Day to Memorial Day weekend
Washington Monument	Pets allowed
Western Maryland Rail Trail	Pets allowed
Wolf Den Run	Pets allowed
Woodmont	Pets allowed
Youghiogheny Wild River	Pets allowed
SOUTHERN REGION	PET POLICIES

Calvert Cliffs	Pets allowed
Cedarville	Pets allowed in campgroundPets allowed in day-use area
Chapel Point	Pets allowed
Chapman	Pets allowed
Franklin Point	Pets allowed
Greenwell	Pets allowed
Merkle	Pets allowed
Newtowne Neck	Pets allowed
Patuxent River (all areas)	Pets allowed
Point Lookout	 Pets allowed in Malone Circle, Tulip Loop, Green's Point Loop and Hoffman's Loop in campground Pets allowed in day-use area (except for fishing pier year-round, and beach from Memorial Day weekend until after Labor Day)
Rosaryville	Pets allowed
Sandy Point	Pets allowed in boat ramp area to board vesselsPets allowed in day-use area (except the beach)
Severn Run	Pets allowed
Smallwood	Pets allowed in campgroundPets allowed in all day-use areas
St. Clements Island	Pets allowed
St. Mary's River	Pets allowed
Zekiah Swamp	Pets allowed
EASTERN REGION	PET POLICIES
Assateague	 Campground During the camping season (last week of April – November 1), pets allowed in camp loops G, H and I and adjoining beaches During the camping season (last week of April – November 1), pets allowed on the hiker/biker path on the west side of Campground Road only. When the campground is closed (November 1 – third week of April), pets are permitted in all campground loops and the beach. Day Use Areas Pets allowed in day-use areas after Labor Day to Memorial Day weekend

	Pets allowed on the Rackliffe Trail on the mainland.
	Marina
Dill Dunton	Pets allowed in marina area
Bill Burton Fishing Pier	Pets allowed
Black Walnut Point	Pets allowed on trails
Cypress Branch	Pets allowed
Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad	Pets allowed
Janes Island	 Pets allowed in day-use area, marina area, on trails and on island Pets allowed in campground loops B and C, and in adjacent pet walking areas Pets allowed in camp loop A and parking lot Pets allowed in cabins # 1–2 and mini-cabins C and D
Love Point	Pets allowed
Martinak	 Pets allowed in campground Pets allowed in Dogwood and Fir cabins Pets allowed in day-use area and on trails
Pocomoke River – Milburn Landing	Pets allowed
Pocomoke River – Shad Landing	 Pets allowed in Acorn Trail, Deer Run, Fox Den and Waters Edge camping loops Pets allowed in all day-use areas
Sassafras	Pets allowed on trails
Tuckahoe	 Pets allowed in campground and on trails Pets allowed in Dogwood and Fir cabins Pets allowed in day-use area
Wye Island	Pets allowed in day-use area and on trails
Wye Oak	Pets allowed
CENTRAL REGION	PET POLICIES
Bohemia River	Pets allowed
Bush Declaration	Pets allowed
Elk Neck	 Pets allowed in campground (except Bohemia, Chester, Tred Avon, and Sassafras loops, rustic cabins and the youth group camping area) Pets allowed in all day-use areas, including North East Beach area (except for sandy portion of swimming beach area from Memorial Day weekend until after Labor Day)

Fair Hill	Pets allowed
Gunpowder Falls	 Pets allowed in all undeveloped areas Pets allowed in Dundee Creek Marina area Pets allowed in Hammerman area (except for sandy portion of swimming beach area from Memorial Day weekend until after Labor Day)
Hart-Miller Island	Pets allowed
Monocacy	Pets allowed
Morgan Run	Pets allowed
North Point State Battlefield	Pets allowed
North Point	 Pets allowed (except for sandy portion of swimming beach area from Memorial Day weekend until after Labor Day)
Palmer	Pets allowed
Patapsco Valley – Avalon/ Orange Grove/ Glen Artney	Pets allowed
Patapsco Valley – Hilton	Pets allowed in campground (except in mini-cabins)Pets allowed in day-use area
Patapsco Valley – Hollofield	Pets allowed in campgroundPets allowed in day-use area
Patapsco Valley – McKeldin	Pets allowed
Patapsco Valley – Pickall	Pets allowed
Patuxent River	Pets allowed
Rocks	Pets allowed
Seneca Creek	Pets allowed
Soldiers Delight	Pets allowed
Susquehanna	Pets allowed in campgroundPets allowed in day-use area
Torrey C. Brown Rail Trail	Pets allowed