

Planning Your Pickup



Hi there, future puppy parents!

We're so excited for you to meet your new furry family member! While planning your puppy pickup can be a fun experience, we understand that coordinating the details can also feel a bit overwhelming...

That's why we've put together this handy guide-to make your puppy pickup as seamless as possible and help you enjoy an unforgettable visit to Mount Desert Island. Get ready for a paws-itively wonderful adventure!

Airports

Bangor Airport (BGR) offers direct flight options and is about an hour's drive from the island. Car rentals are convenient and more widely available compared to Bar Harbor Airport.

Bar Harbor Airport (BHB), located just outside Mount Desert Island (MDI), is much closer. It offers direct flights from select airports in New England. However, if you're traveling from outside the New England area, you'll need to take a connecting flight through a major city to reach Bar Harbor. Keep this in mind, especially when traveling with your new pup!

Car Rental & Transportation

Bangor Airport Rentals:

Enterprise Rent-A-Car
(888) 515-3132

Hertz Rent-A-Car
(207) 942-5519

Budget Rent-A-Car
(207) 945-9429

National Car Rental
(844) 366-8835

Avis Rent-A-Car
(207) 947-8383

Alamo Rent A Car
(888) 826-6893

Bar Harbor Airport Rentals:

Hertz Rent-A-Car
(207) 667-5017

Enterprise Rent-A-Car (Seasonal:
May–October)
(207) 664-2662



Dog Friendly Lodging

Bar Harbor Cottages & Suites (207) 288-4571 | barharborcottages.com

Charming, pet-friendly cottages with private entrances and cozy outdoor amenities.

Atlantic Eyrie Lodge (207) 288-9786 | atlanticeyrielodge.com

Lodge with ocean views and pet-friendly rooms (up to 65 lbs).

Wonder View Inn and Suites (207) 288-3358 | wonderviewinn.com

Spacious inn with balconies, ocean views, and grassy areas for pets.

Hanscom's Motel & Cottages (207) 288-3744 | hanscomsmotel.com

Relaxed cottages with kitchens, close to Acadia, welcoming pets of all sizes

Best Western Acadia Park Inn (207) 288-5823 | bestwestern.com

Comfortable, chain hotel option with designated pet rooms near the park entrance.

AirBnb airbnb.com

If you want a more home-like environment, check out the many dog friendly options on the island listed on AirBnb.



Where to Shop

Bark Harbor (207) 288-040 | barkharbor.com | 150 Main Street, Bar Harbor, ME

Bark Harbor offers a wide range of pet supplies, including high quality food, toys, treats, and accessories. You can also pickup a dog-themed Bar Harbor souvenir for yourself! They are known for supporting local animal causes such as the MDI Pet Food Pantry, The Ark Animal Shelter, and the SPCA of Hancock County.

Crystal Clear Pet Store

(207) 667-4111 | 33 High Street in Ellsworth, ME

A family-owned pet store dedicated to providing top-quality products and services for pet owners in the community. They offer an extensive selection of premium pet foods, supplies, and accessories.

Use code **AcadiaGD10** for
10% off your purchase!





Where to Eat

Cafe This Way: A classic Bar Harbor breakfast spot, Cafe This Way welcomes dogs in their outdoor seating area, allowing you to enjoy a meal alongside your pup. The staff is often attentive to canine guests, providing water bowls and treats. The Cafe boasts an eclectic menu and a welcoming outdoor setting.

Abels: the perfect shore dinner. Order all your Maine favorites from lobster rolls to halibut - All fresh off the dock! Beautiful, dog-friendly outdoor seating with views of Somes Sounds.

Mount Desert Island Ice Cream: In the mood for something sweet? This small-batch, artisanal shop known for bold, creative flavors made with real ingredients. Stop by with your puppy for their special "dog sundae"!




Puppy Friendly Activities

Acadian Boat Cruise *downeastwindjammer.com*: Looking for a water adventure with your pup? Acadian Nature Cruises welcomes leashed dogs aboard their two-hour narrated cruise of Frenchman Bay. You'll spot seals, eagles, and stunning coastal scenery while enjoying a dog-friendly crew that often has treats and blankets ready.

Scenic Drive through Acadia: Want a more laid-back tour of the park? Try a drive down Park Loop Road, a 25-30 minute cruise down the park's most scenic road. There are plenty of spots to take a stop along with way for pictures or a quick puppy potty-break.

Little Long Pond: One of the most beloved dog walks on the island, this path features off-leash zones, and even areas for pups to take dip into the pond. This walk is beautiful all year round!



Fun Fact: Almost all trails in Acadia National Park are on-leash dog friendly!

Check out the park services website for more info and restrictions

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