

Dog Stops & Rest Areas

Somewhere to stretch three dogs roughly every 1.5–2 hrs, north to south

Pick 4–5 of these to break up the drive. The **fully-fenced off-leash** parks (Laguna Lake, Waller/WOOF Pac, Camino Real) are the safest bets for actually letting Tony, Carmela & Craig loose; the rest are leashed. Off-leash beach zones are tide/season dependent — check the signs.

Christmas Hill Park ~1H20 IN

7050 Miller Ave, Gilroy, CA 95020

Big grassy park + creek-side levee trail. Leashed. Easy first burn-off.

➤ [Apple Maps](#) [Google Maps](#)

San Lorenzo Park ~2.5 HRS

1160 Broadway St, King City, CA 93930

Spacious county park right off the exit. Leashed. Quick in-and-out.

➤ [Apple Maps](#) [Google Maps](#)

Camp Roberts Southbound Rest Area ~3H10

US-101 South, ~8.5 mi N of San Miguel, Bradley, CA 93426

Official Caltrans rest area with a marked pet-relief zone, water + restrooms. Fast pee/water break.

➤ [Apple Maps](#) [Google Maps](#)

Laguna Lake Dog Park OFF-LEASH

504 Madonna Rd, San Luis Obispo, CA 93405

Fenced off-leash park inside Laguna Lake Park — let all three run. ~4 hrs in.

➤ [Apple Maps](#) [Google Maps](#)

Waller Park / W.O.O.F. Pac Dog Park OFF-LEASH

300 Goodwin Rd, Santa Maria, CA 93455

Fenced off-leash area in a shaded county park with ponds. Good before the SB stretch.

➤ [Apple Maps](#) [Google Maps](#)

Arroyo Burro (Hendry's) Beach DOG BEACH

2981 Cliff Dr, Santa Barbara, CA 93109

Leashed at the main beach; OFF-LEASH downcoast of the creek. Rinse stations + café. Scenic highlight.

➤ [Apple Maps](#) [Google Maps](#)

Camino Real Park OFF-LEASH

Dean Dr & Varsity St, Ventura, CA 93003

Fenced off-leash zone + big turf fields. Last leg-stretch ~30 min before Agoura Hills.

➤ [Apple Maps](#) [Google Maps](#)

Sources: [Camp Roberts Rest Area](#) · [Laguna Lake Dog Park](#) · [Arroyo Burro Beach](#)

Each stop links to [Apple Maps](#) (preferred) and [Google Maps](#) — both search the same verified address, so they land on the same pin. skincheese.com/toro · v3 · verified Jul 2026. Dog rules & hours can change — a quick check on arrival is smart.