

Saturday with the Dogs

Beach, canyon, or town — all dog-friendly, pick by weather & mood

Two rules for this area: most Malibu beaches BAN dogs (Zuma, Point Dume sand, Surfrider), and California State Park *trails* ban dogs (incl. Malibu Creek SP). Everything below is verified dog-OK — leashed only. King Gillette Ranch also bans dogs, so skip it.

* Hot & clear — Beaches

Leo Carrillo State Beach BEST BET

35000 W Pacific Coast Hwy, Malibu, CA 90265

~20–25 min via Kanan → PCH. Leashed dogs OK ONLY west of lifeguard tower 3. Sea caves; closest genuinely dog-legal beach.

➤ [Apple Maps](#) [Google Maps](#)

County Line Beach

11690 Pacific Coast Hwy, Malibu, CA 90265

~25 min. Leashed dogs OK year-round (Ventura County side). Long, mellow, surfy.

➤ [Apple Maps](#) [Google Maps](#)

Thornhill Broome Beach (Point Mugu SP)

9000 W Pacific Coast Hwy, Malibu, CA 90265

~30 min. Leashed dogs OK throughout the park — a rare state-park exception. Wild, dune-backed; pack water.

➤ [Apple Maps](#) [Google Maps](#)

Cool / overcast — Hikes (NPS, leashed ≤6 ft)

Peter Strauss Ranch NEXT DOOR

30000 Mulholland Hwy, Agoura Hills, CA 91301

~2 min / walkable. Shady oak loop along Triunfo Creek — the easy morning stroll right outside the door.

➤ [Apple Maps](#) [Google Maps](#)

Cheeseboro / Palo Comado Canyon

5792 Chesebro Rd, Agoura, CA 91301

~15 min. Rolling oak-savanna fire roads, easy-to-long. Hot midday — go early.

➤ [Apple Maps](#) [Google Maps](#)

Paramount Ranch

2903 Cornell Rd, Agoura Hills, CA 91301

~8–10 min. Historic Western movie-set town with flat, easy trails.

➤ [Apple Maps](#) [Google Maps](#)

Rancho Sierra Vista / Satwiwa

4126 Via Goleta, Newbury Park, CA 91320

~18 min. Open grassland + cultural site with gentle loops and mountain views.

➤ [Apple Maps](#) [Google Maps](#)

Town, tasting & patios

The Commons at Calabasas CLOSEST

4799 Commons Way, Calabasas, CA 91302

~18 min. Walkable fountain courtyard, many dog-friendly patios, cafes + ice cream.

➤ [Apple Maps](#) [Google Maps](#)

Malibu Country Mart & Cross Creek

3835 Cross Creek Rd, Malibu, CA 90265

~30 min. Open-air center with a central lawn; several dog-welcoming patios. Pairs with a beach morning.

➤ [Apple Maps](#) [Google Maps](#)

Westlake Village — The Promenade

100 Promenade Way, Westlake Village, CA 91362

~12 min. Lakeside strip of dog-friendly patios and coffee — the shortest low-key hop.

➤ [Apple Maps](#) [Google Maps](#)

Old Town Camarillo

Ventura Blvd, Camarillo, CA 93010

~25 min. Walkable small-town main street, cafes + antiques — mellow alternative to Malibu.

➤ [Apple Maps](#) [Google Maps](#)

Eats near base (casual → nice)

The Old Place NEXT DOOR!

29983 Mulholland Hwy, Cornell, CA 91301

Rustic historic roadhouse literally beside the cottage — oak-grilled steaks + skillet cornbread, cozy and special. The signature dinner. Small — reserve ahead.

➤ [Apple Maps](#) [Google Maps](#)

Lure Fish House CASUAL-NICE

30970 Russell Ranch Rd, Westlake Village, CA 91362

Sustainable wood-grilled fish + oyster bar, roomy dog-friendly patio, ~10 min from base.

➤ [Apple Maps](#) [Google Maps](#)

The Stand — American Classics EASY

966 S Westlake Blvd, Thousand Oaks, CA 91361

Elevated burgers, dogs + shakes with a big dog-friendly patio. Casual crowd-pleaser.

➤ [Apple Maps](#) [Google Maps](#)

Neptune's Net PCH SHACK

42505 Pacific Coast Hwy, Malibu, CA 90265

Iconic biker/surfer seafood shack on PCH — fried seafood + steamers at dog-friendly picnic tables. Pair with a beach day.

➤ [Apple Maps](#) [Google Maps](#)

Beer near base, honest note: Agoura Hills lost its breweries — Ladyface/Tavern Tomoko and the Agoura Twisted Oak both closed. For real beer or dives, it's Ventura (~25–30 min) or Twisted Oak Tavern in Camarillo (2433 Ventura Blvd). See the Bars, Dives & Easy Beer guide.

Quick picks: Hot → Leo Carrillo AM + Malibu Country Mart lunch. Cool → Cheeseboro hike + The Commons. Low-key → Peter Strauss walk + Westlake lakeside patio. Dinner → The Old Place if you can get in.

Sources: [NPS SAMO dog rules](#) · [The Old Place](#) · [Lure Fish House](#) · [Malibu dog bans](#)

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