



DOG PARADISE In New England

So many tantalizing outdoor adventures for your pup, so little time! A recent issue of AAA's newsletter published a list of great getaways to experience with your favorite four-legged friends - with a focus on New England. Here's just a few of their top spots for dogs and dog lovers.

CAMP GONE TO THE DOGS IN VERMONT: This camp promises "a tail-wagging good time!" Week-long vacations for pets and their parents start in June and run through the summer staged in different Vermont towns. Classes include Doggie Square Dancing, Agility classes, Retrieve for All Reasons, Dock Diving and Reading a Dog's Body Language. With the lush green landscape and outdoor activities, this is one adventure truly designed for both you and your dog. www.camp-gone-to-the-dogs.com

DOG MOUNTAIN, VERMONT: A 150-acre mountaintop site in St. Johnsbury, VT might just be the idyllic spot for dogs to roam free. This site is home to the Stephen Huneck Gallery; Huneck wrote 10 books inspired by his black Lab. Although private, the mountaintop welcomes all dogs with a no leash law, hiking trails, dog ponds and blankets of wildflowers. Dog Mountain encourages visitors to run, play, swim and meet other dogs. The site is also known for its Dog Chapel where visitors can leave a message and photo celebrating the life of a pooch that has passed. www.dogmt.com

DOGGIE AND ME TOUR IN MAINE: Kennebunkport is one of those picturesque places that we associate with summertime. Maine Foodie Tours offers a stroll throughout this lovely town, designed with five food stops that both you and your dog will savor. Profits from this tour are donated to the Animal Welfare Society of West Kennebunk. www.mainefoodietours.com