



Things to do with your dog in Durango

1. **Your dog will love our dog park!** With over 5 miles of natural open space located right on the Animas River, this is designated off leash area allows plenty of space to run, play and socialize with other dogs! Public parking for the dog park is located just past the entrance of the park, at the corner of HWY 160 and Camino Del Rio.
2. **Self-Serve dog wash-** After a visit to the dog park, your dog may need a quick bath! Check out the self-serve dog wash located by Albertsons at 695 Camino Del Rio. This is an easy, in-expensive, quick way to wash your dog. Shampoo is included. There is even a drier. Open 8 am- 8:30pm.
3. **Bring your dog downtown and visit many of the dog friendly stores.** Many stores provide treats and water for your pooch. Here are a few dog friendly places in Downtown Durango: Maria's Bookshop, Gardenswartz and the Durango Welcome Center, just to name a few. Remember to please pick up after your pet while in our downtown. Dogs are not allowed to be left tied up or unattended at any time.
4. **Doggy day care!** When you are off on your next adventure and need a place for Fido, check out Healthy Hounds and Fat Cats located at 21738 Hwy 160 W. (located next to the dog park!) They are a full service dog daycare and boarding facility. Call ahead for reservations (970) 375-9700. You pooch might be so happy they will want to stay longer.
5. **Treat your pet with some goodies from Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory.** They have some tasty (chocolate free) dog treats that your pet is sure to love.
6. **Looking for pet supplies or food?** Check out the Pet Haus located at 1444 Main Avenue. They are packed full with treats, food, toys and dog (and cat) supplies! Or visit Gardenswartz at 780 Main Avenue for dog packs, PFD's, leashes, harnesses and more. They will get you all set up for your next adventure with your favorite pooch.
7. **Looking for a place to stay with your pet?** Check out all the dog friendly lodging options: Doubletree Hotel, Hampton Inn, Durango Downtown Inn, Quality Inn and La Quinta Inn & Suites.
8. **Durango has some of the best hiking trails to explore with your pooch.** Here are a few of our favorites that aren't too far away from Downtown. Check out Overend Mountain Trail, Animas Mountain Trail, Horse Gulch and the Colorado Trail. Visit Maria's Bookshop for some maps & books of local hiking trails.
9. **Bring your dog down the Animas River Trail!** The Animas River Trail stretches 7 miles along the animas river green way. Be sure to bring your leash.
10. **Looking for pet friendly patio seating?** Check out these locations for dining with your dog: Dandelion Café, Grassburger, Cyprus Café, Nini's Taqueria, (Back patio), Living Tree, Mag Pies Newsstand Cafe, Hermosa Coffee Roasters, Durango Coffee Company, Cold Stone Creamery, and Bird's in the North Main District. You may also bring your dog to the 11 Street station. They offer doggie parking outside the patio area. Most bump out seating areas will probably allow dogs if you ask.