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## 10 Hotels in the West for Big Dogs

Because your four-legged friends want to travel, too.

Big dogs need space. Space to run, eat, and sleep, of course, but also space to drool, shed, and poop. Because canines are not always the most hygienic house guests, they're often not allowed in hotels, which can make traveling tough—for owners and pets alike. But thankfully, some lodges are making exceptions, by not only allowing furry visitors, but also by offering amenities such as dog beds, food bowls, and special treats.

These ten hotels not only welcome labs, St. Bernards, and dogs of all sizes with open arms, they're also perched in places that are primed for adventure. From Moab's red arches to boundless miles of Washington coastline, here are our favorite places to bring our four-legged pals—to let them (and us) unleash.

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### Iron Springs Resort

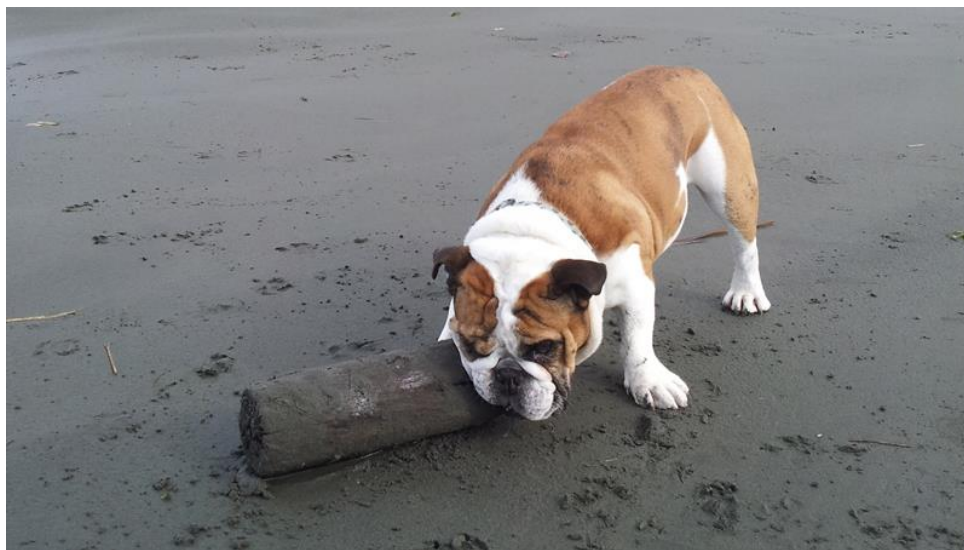


Photo: Iron Springs Resort

## **Copalis Beach, Washington**

Located two and a half hours from Seattle's airport, **Iron Spring's** 28 rustic-yet-modern cabins nestle high on a cliff overlooking the misty shores of piney coastline. Its relaxed, summer-camp feel makes for ideal reading and couch-lolling as waves churn below. Equally ideal are the miles of wide-open sand, where your dogs can sprint, dig, roll, and swim off-leash. This all-but-empty stretch, with its sea stacks and sandpipers, is home to the state's only beach-based airstrip (don't worry, though: it's rarely used). Should you ever need a brief break from the beach, you can hike through old-growth evergreens on the resort's six miles of trails. When you and your furry posse have had enough clam-digging and shell-hunting for the day, each cabin at Iron Springs has a water spigot to rinse sandy paws.

This resort is relatively remote and lacks a restaurant, so plan on bringing your own meals. (The cabins have nice kitchens.) Rooms start at \$149, plus \$20 a night for each pet (includes bowls and towels)