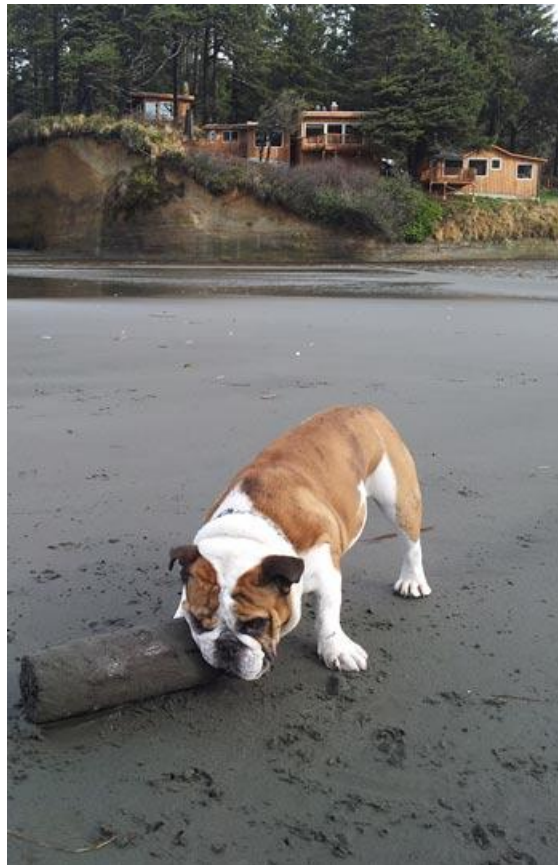


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Good Dog: Hotels That Roll Over for Pets

Millions of people consider their pets to be part of the family and take their animals with them when they travel. Hotels have caught on: there are now more than 25,000 “pet-friendly” properties. Some simply put up with you and your pet if you pay a hefty extra fee. Others go all out, offering welcome amenities that might include toys, treats and special services. We found lodgings where pets have a paw-up on people.

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Clamming Canines

After a day playing and digging for razor clams on the beach, pets and their people will certainly appreciate the dog washing stations and plush dog towels provided with each of the 24 recently updated cabins at the historic [Iron Springs Resort](#) in Copalis Beach, Wash., which looks out onto the Pacific Ocean.

Good dog: The resort keeps a stash of free tennis balls on hand for pets to chew on and chase down the beach.