## Places to Play! Dog-friendly beaches on the Oregon Coast

We know that dog romps are an essential part of dogdom (and peopledom, for that matter) in Oregon. And our 362 miles of shoreline and beaches are a magnet for happy dogs and their people. Dogs are welcome at (almost) all times and places on Oregon's beaches. But please keep in mind that all dogs, even well-behaved ones, can be a threat to birds and wild life. Some beaches are part of protected nesting grounds of the western snowy plover. During its nesting season (March 15-September 15) certain recreation activities are restricted or prohibited.

No matter where or when you're on a beach, please remember that it is a resting place, a feeding place, and a nursery for mammals and shorebirds.

Please see the map (reverse) and pick out a dog-friendly area for you and your canine BFF.

**Beach Behavior We Love** 

- Walk around birds instead of through their flocks
- Leash your dogs before they chase birds
- Respect restricted areas set aside for endangered or nesting species
- Stay away from birds and marine mammals that look sick or unable to get away from humans.
- Always clean up after your dog
- Always keep your dog on a leash or under voice control



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