Doggy Day Out - Field Trip Guide

Approved Locations

The following locations are ones that are approved for Doggy Day Out Field Trips! If you have another location you are interested in taking your pet, please let us know and we will take a look! Please remember that dogs on Doggy Day Outs are **not** allowed to be taken to dog parks or introduced to other dogs (including personal pets belonging to the volunteer). This is because dogs often require longer introductions and a 2-3 hour span is not enough time to complete a proper introduction for them to play together.

Know of another great location that isn't on this list? Let us know and we will look into it!

Walking/Hiking Trails:

- McKelligon Canyon
- Upper Sunset Trail-Tom Mays
- Lower Sunset Trail-Tom Mays
- Aztec Caves-Tom Mays
- Tom Mays Trail
- El Paso Tin Mines Trail
- Album Park
- Lazy Cow Trail
- Scenic Drive (Scenic Sundays)
- Nations Tobin Park

Businesses & Restaurants:

- Sabertooth Food Co. 4012 N. Mesa
- Block Table & Tap 4172 N. Mesa
- Ripe Eatery 910 Redd Rd.
- The Kitchen at 150 Sunset 150 Sunset
- Eloise 255 Shadow Mountain Dr.
- The Fountains at Farah 8889 Gateway Blvd. W.
- Aurellia's Bottle Shop 1620 Resler Dr.
- PetSmart Locations
- Petco Locations
- Crave Bistro Locations
- Gringo Theory 11410 Montana Ave.

Rules

- Dogs must be kept on a leash 6 feet long or less (no retractable leads) at all times. They will not be allowed off leash.
- Field Trips must occur at one of the approved locations.
- Dogs may not be taken to dog parks and may not be introduced to any other dogs (including volunteer's personal pets) while on a fieldtrip. Maintain a safe distance between your EPAS dog and any other dogs at all times.
- Dogs should be secured via clip-in harness or crate while riding in a vehicle.
- Remain aware of the dog's level of comfort throughout the entire trip, including any potential discomfort while meeting new people.
- Do not use headphones or talk on a cell phone while walking the dog. Be aware of your surroundings and respectful of the needs of other people and the business/location you are visiting.
- Keep the dog hydrated as needed throughout the Doggy Day Out...
- Consider the pet's comfort level during all experiences. If your pup is not comfortable in a crowded restaurant, do not force them to interact. Perhaps a calm picnic in the park would be better!
- Be aware of weather conditions during your Doggy Day Out. Do not take dogs on hikes during the hottest part of the day, and be aware of the pavement temperature.

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