



## It's a Dog's Life at Mammoth Lakes

At The Westin Monache Resort, Mammoth, four-legged travelers are welcomed as eagerly as their two-legged companions. Make no bones about it, our resort pampers pooches with amenities such as custom-designed luxurious dog beds with miniature Heavenly Bed duvets by [Eloise Pet Accessories](#), plus other touches that will have pets feeling as welcome as their owners.

K9s who love the outdoors will find plenty of room to roam on hundreds of miles of hiking trails and logging roads that provide access to some of the Eastern Sierra's most spectacular scenery as well as lakes to splash around in. The following list of dog friendly eateries, hikes and attractions indicates you're definitely not barking up the wrong tree when planning a vacation here.

**Start the Day** by taking your owner for a treat at Schat's Bakery or [The Looney Bean](#) or The Stellar Brew coffee house. Sitting on the outdoor patio, if you give your owner that "don't forget about me" look, you may even get a treat of your own.

### Hiking:

- Hop on the Panorama Gondola, which allows dogs on leashes to travel to the 11,053 summit of Mammoth Mountain at no additional charge. (Summer only). A 4-mile hike down to Twin Lakes from the top offers great views and passes by "Hole in the Wall."
- The Horseshoe Lake trail in the Lakes Basin winds around the water for 1.6 miles of level hiking. Great place to take a dip.
- Towering trees and breathtaking views of the Mammoth Crest surround McCloud Lake, a half-mile up the road from Horseshoe Lake. Round trip around the lake is 1.5 miles
- Adventurous pooches can lead their owners on a hike by Saddlebag Lake, 40 minutes from Mammoth at approximately 10,000 feet above sea level on the edge of Yosemite National Park. Take the boat ferry across the lake to begin a 5-mile hike with little elevation gain. The hike provides views of rugged High Sierra scenery and travels past 20 sparkling alpine lakes.
- Throughout the town of Mammoth Lakes, you'll find plenty of walking and paved trails.

### Eateries with Outdoor Patios that Welcome Pets

- [The Side Door Bistro](#) in The Village, (crepes and paninis for humans, treats for dogs)
- [The Lakefront](#) restaurant at the Tamarack Lodge (lunch only for outdoor patio)
- The Base Camp
- [Convict Lake's](#) restaurant serves food that visitors can eat while seated in the grass under the aspens
- [The Rafters](#) (also known for its live jazz)
- [Smokeyard BBQ and Chop Shop](#) in The Village
- [Gomez's Restaurant and Cantina in The Village](#)

### Swimming Holes

- Reds Lake on Mammoth Mountain
- Horseshoe Lake

### Pampered Pets

[Tailwaggers](#) is the place to go for accessories dogs need on the trail as well as 100 percent natural pet treats such as cookies baked daily. After a hike, stop by here for a "Do it Yourself Dog Wash"—much needed after spending time on the dusty trails.

After a day on the trail, dogs return to The Westin where we'll have a signature Westin Dog Bed, food and water bowls and a few tasty treats waiting in the Heavenly Dog Welcome Pack.

Visit the hotel website: [www.westinmammoth.com](http://www.westinmammoth.com)