

BOOTHBAY REGION LAND TRUST (BRLT) has many opportunities to get outside and explore with your dog. This guide offers suggestions of preserves to visit with your pet. As with any outdoor adventure, be sure to check the weather and let someone know where you are going. Dress appropriately, wear sunscreen, and bring water. Ticks are prevalent on some preserves, so please take precautionary steps to prevent the spread of Lyme disease. Most importantly, have fun!

The Boothbay Region is known for its spectacular natural beauty, rocky shores, coastal islands, and river corridors. Since 1980, Boothbay Region Land Trust has preserved the beauty of this region by conserving land for the benefit and enjoyment of residents and visitors.

Our Mission
To conserve for the public benefit the natural habitat, scenic beauty and working land of the Boothbay Region.

BRLT relies on charitable contributions. These donations help support land conservation, stewardship of the preserves, and educational programming. Please consider a contribution.
Thank you for your support.



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PRESERVES FOR DOGS

(And their owners)

**A Dog Owner's Guide to
 Boothbay Region Land Trust Preserves**



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A Non-Profit Land Conservation Organization

LAND TRUST PRESERVES AND PETS

Birders, naturalists and dog owners all enjoy BRLT preserves. Please be considerate of other users. We understand that some people are uncomfortable around dogs and that even the most well-behaved, gentle animal can be unpredictable. BRLT asks that all dog walkers follow these guidelines:

1. Pets must be within sight and under voice or leash control at all times.
2. Please be respectful and prevent your dog from approaching other hikers or wildlife.
3. Please clean-up after your pet. Dog waste bags are provided at most kiosks for your convenience.

Note: It is unlawful for any dog to be "at large" in the towns of Boothbay, Boothbay Harbor, Southport and Edgcomb.

DOG FRIENDLY PRESERVES

Gregory Hiking Trail: This loop trail is a great short hike with your pet. Follow the wooded path along the waterfront of the Back River, where your dog can jump in for a refreshing swim. On your way back to the parking area, a quick dip in the freshwater pond bordered by cattails will rinse the salt from your dogs coat.

Gregory Hiking Trail has been adopted by 2 Salty Dogs Pet Outfitters.

Gregory Hiking Trail is located on private property. Please be respectful and stay on designated trail.

Linekin Preserve & Burley Loop: This preserve, located in East Boothbay has multiple wooded trails that are great for a long walk with your dog! Linekin Preserve has limited access to water, therefore it is an ideal option for those who wish keep their dog relatively dry. Enjoy amazing elevated views of the Damariscotta River.

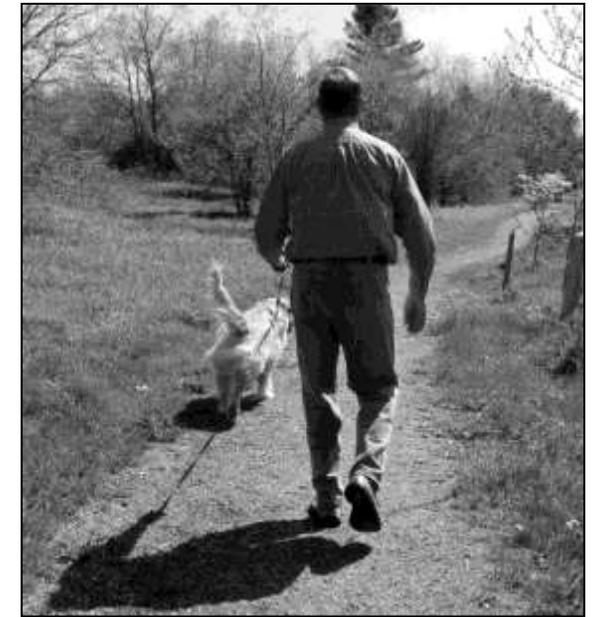
Ovens Mouth Preserve: Ovens Mouth is actually two preserves connected by a footbridge. With roughly 5 miles of trail, this preserve is great for long walks and hikes. There's plenty of water access for your furry friend to take a quick dip. *Ovens Mouth Preserve has been adopted by Sherman's Books and Stationery.*

Penny Lake Preserve: This preserve, located near downtown Boothbay Harbor, is one of BRLT's most popular year-round destinations. The open field at this busy preserve provides an area for your pet to run without the concern of disturbing wildlife.

Penny Lake Preserve has been adopted by Hannaford Grocery Store.

Porter Preserve: This beautiful preserve has a nice short 0.6-mile trail through a spruce forest. With numerous water access points, Porter is ideal for good swimmers. There is even a small beach.

Porter Preserve has been adopted by Bath Savings Institution.



SENSITIVE HABITAT

The following preserves, as well as Zak Preserve are great sites for your dog to frolic, however these meadows are also home to ground-nesting birds.

Please avoid disturbing this habitat by keeping your pet on a leash from April 15th through August 15th.

Lobster Cove Meadow: This preserve, located close to downtown Boothbay Harbor offers a freshwater wetland, field and forested upland. This preserve also has a multi-use trail, so please keep your eyes open for ATV's.

Lobster Cove Meadow Preserve has been adopted by Topsy Inn.

Singing Meadows Preserve: This preserve is a 16-acre open field, once part of a saltwater farm. One of BRLT's less frequented preserves, Singing Meadows could be well suited for those dogs who are a little uncomfortable with other animals or people. *Singing Meadows Preserve has been adopted by Hands of Thyme.*