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# WELCOME TO THE DFKW COMMUNITY GUIDE!

Our Community Guide continues to grow year after year, with more businesses and spaces becoming dog-friendly! Our hope is that this guide is the go-to for dog owners in the Waterloo region looking for dog-friendly spaces, places, businesses, and resources. The guide contains a variety of resources for a wide audience - whether you're a new or long-time dog owner, fostering dogs, or even just considering adding a dog to your family, there's something in here for everyone!

If we missed a dog-friendly space or dog-related business in this version of the guide, let us know by filling in this [form](#) or sending us an email at [woof@dogfriendlykw.com](mailto:woof@dogfriendlykw.com).

## *How the Guide Works*

The guide is updated and published quarterly to ensure it remains as up to date as possible. Our publishing dates are March 1, June 1, September 1, and November 15.

Most of the information included in the guide is hyperlinked to more information, whether it be a website, social media account, or Google maps. Be sure to click through for more information.

Have a question? Email us at [woof@dogfriendlykw.com](mailto:woof@dogfriendlykw.com)

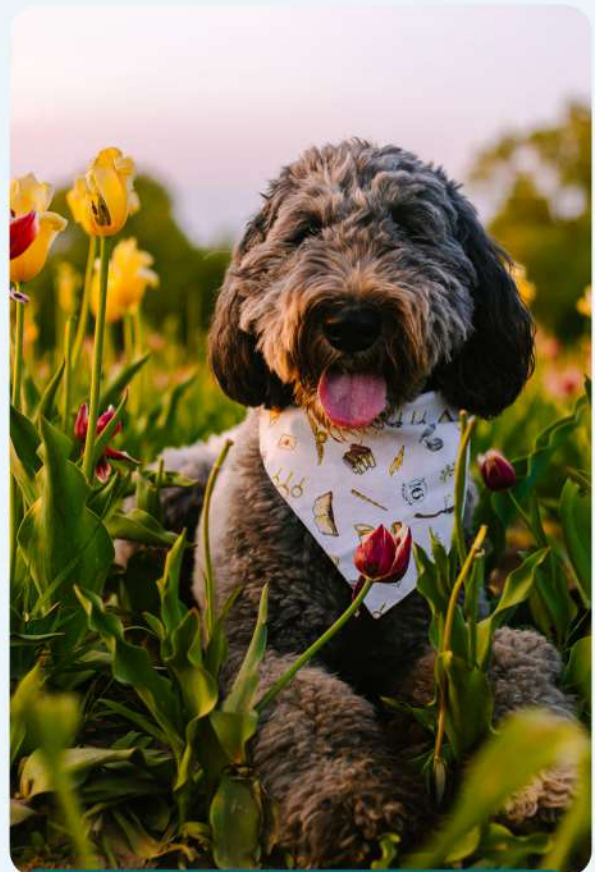


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# THE WOOF PACK

*Meet the crew working to make Waterloo & Guelph-Wellington Region the most dog friendly community in Canada.  
Learn about our full team on our website.*



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Photo: Lili Romeo, Rachel Radyk, Justine Sparling & Victor Dinh - our new Senior Leadership Team!

# A NOTE FROM THE TEAM

*2024 is underway*

Dog Friendly KW saw an incredibly exciting start to 2024 when the City of Kitchener was officially certified as Canada's 1st pet-friendly city through Better Cities for Pets.

This certification speaks to the dog friendly community we have been building locally over the last four years. We are excited that this designation is one step closer to making Waterloo Region a destination for dog owners.

The first two months of 2024 also saw the launch of our fan-favourite, pop-up enrichment experience, SNIFFSCAPE! This year's SNIFFSCAPE is back to school themed with over 6,000 square feet and 10+ rooms to explore with your dog. Over 500 pups have already experienced all the magic SNIFFSCAPE has to offer! If you haven't visited already, we recommend you do before we close in the spring. SNIFFSCAPE is truly a labour of love, infused with the creativity of countless incredibly talented humans on our team!

While the first two months of the year have been incredibly exciting - don't you worry - we have more up our sleeves for the remainder of the year, including an improved Pups & Pinot passport program, more educational workshops, and of course, our staple annual events like Pups & Poses, Pupilates, Howloween, DOGtoberfest, Paw-liday and more!

2024 is also seeing some big organization structure changes, so keep your eye out for some very exciting announcements in the near future!



The Dog Friendly KW Leadership Team





# YEAR IN REVIEW

## 2024

### New Volunteers

**20+**

added to our team

### Instagram Followers

**+3,000**

joined our community bringing us to hit more than 10k followers

### Unique Users

**28K**

visited the Dog Friendly KW website with 61K+ pageviews

### Media Features

**13+**

### Donated

**\$3,000**

to community organizations, non-profits and charities

### Events Hosted

**45+**

with more than 10,000 attendees

### Social Media Posts

**150+**

showcasing our amazing dog community

### Collaborated with

**80+**

local vendors & events partners

### Podcast Downloads

**3,000**

on streaming platforms

### Pups & Pinot Wineries

**35+**

took part in Ontario's first dog friendly wine passport

### Petition Signatures

**1,000+**

to improve transit accessibility for local dog owners in our LRT Campaign

### SNIFFSCAPE bookings

**700+**

attended a one-of-a-kind enrichment experience

# GET INVOLVED WITH US

There are many ways to get involved in the Dog Friendly KW community. Whether you're a business looking to partner on or sponsor an event, or you're looking to volunteer with us, you can find more information below!

## *Advertise in the Community Guides*

We offer advertising space in our seasonal Community Guides, which reach a vast audience in the Waterloo Region and beyond. As a free digital guide containing significant information of interest to the dog-community, it's a great place to reach an audience you might not normally! Purchase ad space [here](#).

## *Volunteer with Us*

We're always looking for volunteers to help with different events and activities. Keep an eye on the '[Get Involved](#)' section on our website and our social media for upcoming opportunities. Questions? Send us an email at [people@dogfriendlykw.com](mailto:people@dogfriendlykw.com).

## *Sponsorship Opportunities*

We are often looking for sponsors to support Dog Friendly KW events, activities, initiatives or the podcast. If you'd be interested in learning more, send us an email to speak about an option that's right for you! We recently released a Community Partner Package and it has details about how you can support Dog Friendly KW initiatives.

Send us an email for more information - [woof@dogfriendlykw.com](mailto:woof@dogfriendlykw.com)

## *Our 2024 Community Partners*



# LET'S TALK ABOUT PETIQUETTE

At Dog Friendly KW, we are big advocates for responsible dog ownership. Heading out to a dog friendly location? Don't forget your petiquette!

## Ask for Permission

Even if a business is known to be dog friendly, please ensure you check with staff before entering a business.

## Go Pees and Poops

Even if your dog just went, make sure they don't need to relieve themselves to ensure no accidents happen in public spaces!

## Be Prepared

Pack a small bag or backpack with your dog's essentials. This may include water and water bowl, poop bags, treats, a blanket, etc.

## Stay In Tune

It's easy to get distracted, but don't lose touch with your dog! Stay in tune to what they're doing, and how they're feeling, to ensure success.

## Take a Break

Sometimes, your dog might get overwhelmed in a public space, and that's okay. Take a break. Walk away. Hit reset.

## Assess Readiness

Not all dogs are ready to visit a busy, dog friendly place. Take baby steps and make sure your dog is ready to be in a stimulating environment.

## Respect Service Dogs

Respect the space of service dogs, and do not interfere with dogs who are working and in training.

## Have Fun!

Enjoying public spaces with your dog is an incredible bonding experience - enjoy it!



# TOP DOG GEAR

MADE FOR THE ADVENTURE DOG



## BioThane Collars, Leashes & More

-  Waterproof
-  Stinkproof
-  Durable
-  Handcrafted
-  Customizable

Authorized ECollar Technologies & Herm Sprenger Dealer

## How to Get it

Available for shipping, or for pick up in Cambridge, ON

## Contact Us

 [www.topdoggear.ca](http://www.topdoggear.ca)

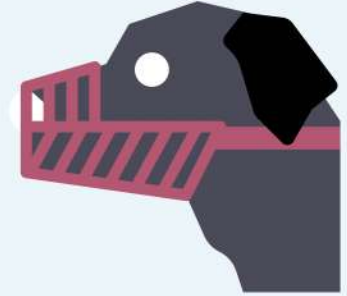
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# EVENTS

*DFKW Event Guidelines | DFKW Events*

# EVENT GUIDELINES

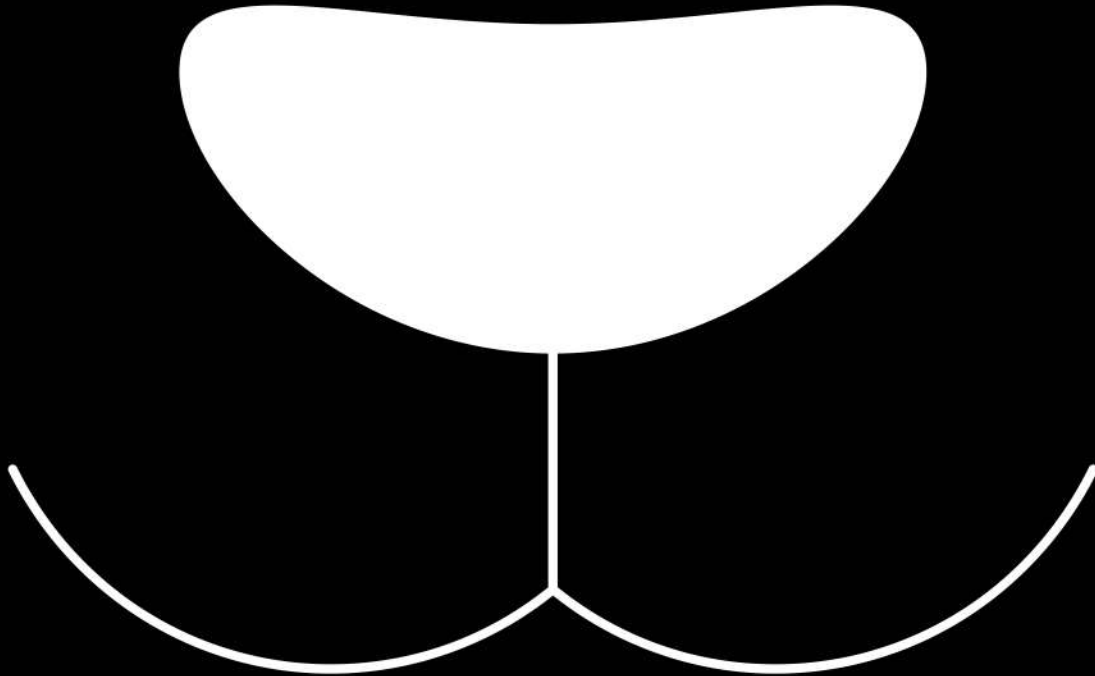


Do you attend our events? Don't forget that we have a set of super important event guidelines to ensure all two & four legged attendees are safe and comfortable!

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- ▶ No retractable leashes - all dogs must be on a 6 ft lead at all times.
  - ▶ Ask permission if you'd like to pet someone's dog or if you'd like to introduce your dog to theirs.
  - ▶ Please give all dogs space to ensure everyone remains safe and happy.
  - ▶ Please refrain from bringing personal chews or toys to any events. If you purchase chews or toys at our events, please wait until you get home to give them to your pup!
  - ▶ Be respectful of all training philosophies - at Dog Friendly KW we support all safe training methods based on current evidence-based practices. This includes the use of prongs, muzzles, e-collars and other training tools.
  - ▶ To reduce the spread of all respiratory viruses, including COVID-19, anyone who feels sick should stay home. For current COVID-19 guidance in Ontario, please visit [Public Health Ontario](#) or your local Public Health Unit for details.

*Dog Friendly KW presents*

BOOK NOW  
ON OUR  
WEBSITE



# **SNIFF SCAPE**

*A pop-up enrichment experience*



Located at 20 Ottawa St N, Kitchener



With 10+ school themed rooms



Each with their own enrichment activities



*Just a few of the lucky pups who have  
visited SNIFFSCAPE so far!*

**BOOK NOW**

Also explore one of our many other offerings such as: Agility Teasers, Dog Pacer, Trick Training Workshops, Pups & Poses, Pupilates & more!

# WHAT HOUSE DOES YOUR DOG BELONG IN?

Visit *SNIFFSCAPE* to sort your dog!



**BRAVE  
CONFIDENT  
DETERMINED**

Dogs who exhibit courage, loyalty to their family and friends, and a strong sense of determination would fit well in Gryffindog. They are often the first to explore new places and the last to back down from a challenge.



**AMBITIOUS  
CUNNING  
RESOURCEFUL**

Dogs who display ambition, cunning, and a knack for finding creative solutions belong in Snifferin. They are often seen using their intelligence to get what they want and are not afraid to work behind the scenes to achieve their desired outcomes.



Dogs who display patience, kindness, and a strong dedication to their humans and other animals would be suited for Hufflepup. They are often seen comforting others and enjoying peaceful and nurturing activities.

Dogs who exhibit intelligence, curiosity, and a sharp wit belong in Ravenpaw. They are often found investigating their surroundings, solving problems, and showcasing their ability to learn and adapt to new situations.



**LOYAL  
PATIENT  
KIND**

**INTELLIGENT  
CURIOUS  
WITTY**



# DOGS OF GUELPH FACEBOOK GROUP



With over 9,000 dog owners in the [Dogs of Guelph Facebook Group](#), you'll find lots of great info on dog-friendly things to do in Guelph/Eramosa.



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# EDUCATION

*Dog Friendly KW Podcast | Pet First Aid Kit |  
Pet Insurance | Car Safety | Crash Rated Dog  
Crates | Respecting Service Dogs*

# LISTEN NOW



Are you new to the [Dog Friendly KW podcast](#) and don't know where to start?

Check out some listener favourites!

1

[Kassidi Jones of @ginger\\_naps on dogs in anti-black history](#)

GUEST EPISODE

2

[Dogtoberfest Community Q&A](#)

LIVE RECORDING

3

[From Lassie to Snoopy: Representation of dogs in popular culture \(part 1\)](#)

12 MIN OR LESS

4

[Taylor MacDonald from BINDI'S BUCKET LIST on enrichment, contrafreeloading, dog body language & more!](#)

5

[An important PETIQUETTE Refresh](#)

6

[Decoding and Understanding your Dog's BODY LANGUAGE \(mini episode\)](#)

7

[Exploring the Dog Friendly KW experience w/ Rachel Radyk](#)

GUEST EPISODE

8

[Unpacking and destigmatizing training tools](#)

9

[How to choose the BEST SERVICE PROVIDERS for your pup](#)

10

[The challenge of adding another dog to your family](#)

Available on all podcast streaming platforms.

# PET FIRST AID KITS

It's never a bad time to put together a first aid kit for your pup. You never know when you might need it!

|   |                                  |   |
|---|----------------------------------|---|
| Exam gloves                               | Gauze                            | Tensor bandage                                      |
| EMS utility scissors                      | Adhesive tape                    | ABD sterile pad                                     |
| Triangular bandages with sewn edges; pins | Benzalkonium chloride antiseptic | Disposable cold pack                                |
| Emergency foil blanket                    | Water resistant carrying bag     | Saline  |
| Betadine                                  | Tick remover                     | Dermagel  |
| Septic powder (for nails!)                | Stypic powder                    | Cloth muzzle  |
| Vet wrap (adhesive bandage to itself)     | Tweezers                         | Syringes/eye droppers for flushing wounds           |
| Clean towels                              | Antiseptic spray                 | Assorted fabric adhesive bandages (for the humans!) |

Don't forget to add emergency vet numbers and addresses!

Thank you to members of the Dog Owners of KW group for getting us started and Walks 'N' Wags Pet First Aid.

# PET INSURANCE

With pet insurance, you can focus on ensuring your pet gets the best care without the financial strain often brought on from unexpected medical costs.

Below are some common dog insurance companies.

**trupanion** <sup>TM</sup>  **ca**  
Medical insurance for the life of your pet.

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ADMINISTERED IN  
QUÉBEC BY  
**SODACO**

**petsecure** <sup>TM</sup>  
CANADA'S PET INSURANCE



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# CAR SAFETY

We love bringing our dogs to dog friendly spaces and trails but as much fun as the destination is we need to implement proper safety measures to ensure we arrive safely.

## Crash Tested Doggie Seatbelt

- There are crash tested seatbelts that are specially designed to clip onto a harness and in the event of a crash prevent your dog from being overly thrown around the vehicle

## Crash Tested Harness

- It is essential the seatbelt is NOT attached to a collar as this can cause serious harm in the event of a crash
- A harness will lower the chances of serious harm

## Crash Tested Crate

- Having your dog loose in the car can cause them to be thrown around or out of the vehicle in the event of a crash
- Getting a properly fitted crash tested crate is the easiest way to ensure their safety - they are confined to a small space which reduces the opportunity for injuries
- Work with kennel companies to see which one works best for your dog and vehicle
- Be sure to secure the crate within the vehicle
- Crash rated crate companies include:
  - Ruffland
  - Gunner Kennels

# CRASH RATED DOG CRATES

Ruffland and Gunner crates are crash proof rated. Find them at these Ontario businesses or order online.

| Business Name                                  | Location      | Ruffland | Gunner |
|--|---------------|----------|--------|
| <a href="#"><u>Endeavour K9</u></a>            | West Montrose | ✓        |        |
| <a href="#"><u>Dakota Creek Retrievers</u></a> | Acton         | ✓        |        |
| <a href="#"><u>Bauhound Haus Inc</u></a>       | Milton        | ✓        |        |
| <a href="#"><u>K9 Expeditions Inc.</u></a>     | Toronto       | ✓        |        |
| <a href="#"><u>Grassroots K9 Georgia</u></a>   | Willow Beach  | ✓        |        |
| <a href="#"><u>Raw 4 Dogs Inc.</u></a>         | Phelpston     | ✓        |        |
| <a href="#"><u>K9 Country Inn Inc.</u></a>     | Meaford       | ✓        |        |
| <a href="#"><u>Doggy Discovery Zone</u></a>    | Muirkirk      | ✓        |        |
| <a href="#"><u>Gunner</u></a>                  | USA, online   |          | ✓      |
| <a href="#"><u>K9 Dynamics</u></a>             | Orillia       |          | ✓      |

# RESPECT SERVICE DOGS

## INTERACTING WITH SERVICE DOGS



### Follow P.A.W.S.

National Service Dogs recommends following these steps:

# P

### Put the person first

Talk to the person and ignore the dog. Doing the opposite is dehumanizing to the person and distracting to the dog.

# A

### Assume independence

A working dog and their handler represent an independent unit. If you haven't been asked for assistance, it's probably not needed or wanted.

# W

### Watch your eye contact

Do not engage the dog. Avoid pointing or gesturing toward the dog and/or making eye contact so the dog can do their job.

# S

### Stay back

Give the team space to work. You should never touch or feed a service dog, especially without permission.

Content courtesy of [National Service Dogs](https://www.nsd.on.ca/).

# RESPECT SERVICE DOGS

## INTERACTING WITH SERVICE DOGS IN TRAINING

These dogs usually have a jacket that says "In Training."

They are still learning and need lots of space.

Try to ignore them. Avoid eye contact, making noises, or gesturing towards the dog. They will get distracted easier as they are still young.

You are welcome to approach the handler and ask to pet the dog, but please respect their answer.

## ONTARIO ASSISTANCE DOGS



### *Service Dog*

Assists one person with their disability. Full public access required with a doctor's note.



### *Guide Dog*

Assists a person with a visual impairment. Full public access.



### *Therapy Dog*

Comforts multiple people in places like schools, hospitals, homes for older adults, etc. Requires management approval for access.

Content Credit: Crystal Barnard - @her.service.grizzly

[Read more legislation about assistance dogs in Ontario.](#)



# DOG FRIENDLY SPACES

*Breweries & Distilleries | Cafes & Coffee Shops |  
Car Dealerships | Stores & Shopping |  
Pet Stores | Dog Food & Treats*

# BREWERIES & DISTILLERIES

| Business Name   | Indoor | Outdoor | Location |
|---|--------|---------|----------|
| <a href="#"><u>Brothers Brewing Company</u></a>   |        | ✓       | Guelph   |
| <a href="#"><u>Cox Creek Cellars</u></a>  | ✓      | ✓       | Guelph   |
| <a href="#"><u>Dixon Distilled Spirits</u></a>  | ✓      | ✓       | Guelph   |
| <a href="#"><u>Fixed Gear (Alma St. S., Elmira Rd.)</u></a>   | ✓      | ✓       | Guelph   |
| <a href="#"><u>Fixed Gear Canteen</u></a>   |        | ✓       | Guelph   |
| <a href="#"><u>Royal City Brewing</u></a>   |        | ✓       | Guelph   |
| <a href="#"><u>Spring Mill Distillery</u></a>   |        | ✓       | Guelph   |
| <a href="#"><u>Wellington Brewery</u></a>  | ✓      | ✓       | Guelph   |
| <a href="#"><u>Hop Society Brewing Company</u></a>  |        | ✓       | Acton    |
| <a href="#"><u>Silver Fox Distillery</u></a>  | ✓      | ✓       | Arthur   |
| <a href="#"><u>GoodLot Farm</u></a>   | ✓      | ✓       | Caledon  |
| <a href="#"><u>Elora Brewing Company</u></a>  |        | ✓       | Elora    |

# BREWERIES & DISTILLERIES

| Business Name   | Indoor | Outdoor | Location  |
|---|--------|---------|-----------|
| <a href="#">Heartwood Farm + Cidery</a>               |        | ✓       | Erin      |
| <a href="#">Elora Distilling Company</a>              |        | ✓       | Elora     |
| <a href="#">Willibald Farm Distillery and Brewery</a> |        | ✓       | Ayr       |
| <a href="#">Wrinkly Bear</a>                          | ✓      | ✓       | Guelph    |
| <a href="#">Junction 56</a>                           | ✓      | ✓       | Stratford |



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# RESTAURANT PATIOS

## Guelph

\*\*Please ensure you call beforehand and ask if their patio is open for the season yet\*\*

| Business Name   | Notes   | Dog-Friendly Patio |
|---|---|--------------------|
| <a href="#"><u>Baker St. Station</u></a>                  |   | ✓                  |
| <a href="#"><u>Beertown</u></a>                           |   | ✓                  |
| <a href="#"><u>The Boathouse Tea Room + Ice Cream</u></a> | Ice cream open until October  | ✓                  |
| <a href="#"><u>Borealis Grille + Bar</u></a>              |   | ✓                  |
| <a href="#"><u>Crazy Carrot</u></a>                       | For pick up only  | ✓                  |
| <a href="#"><u>Diana Downtown</u></a>                     |   | ✓                  |
| <a href="#"><u>The Fat Duck Gastro Pub</u></a>            |  | ✓                  |
| <a href="#"><u>Cafe Greek Garden</u></a>                  |   | ✓                  |
| <a href="#"><u>Jimmy Jazz/Roys Pizza</u></a>              |   | ✓                  |
| <a href="#"><u>La Reina</u></a>                           |   | ✓                  |
| <a href="#"><u>Lucky Belly</u></a>                        |   | ✓                  |

# RESTAURANT PATIOS

## *Guelph*

\*\*Please ensure you call beforehand and ask if their patio is open for the season yet\*\*

| Business Name                     | Notes | Dog-Friendly Patio |
|-----------------------------------|-------|--------------------|
| <u>McCabes Irish Pub + Grille</u> |       | ✓                  |
| <u>NV Kitchen + Bar</u>           |       | ✓                  |
| <u>Park Eatery</u>                |       | ✓                  |
| <u>Rockys Drive-In</u>            |       | ✓                  |
| <u>Royal Electric</u>             |       | ✓                  |
| <u>The Shakespeares Arms Pub</u>  |       | ✓                  |
| <u>Symposium Cafe</u>             |       | ✓                  |
| <u>The Ward Bar</u>               |       | ✓                  |
| <u>Western Hotel</u>              |       | ✓                  |
| <u>The Wooly Pub</u>              |       | ✓                  |

# RESTAURANT PATIOS

## *Surrounding Region*

\*\*Please ensure you call beforehand and ask if their patio is open for the season yet\*\*

| Business Name                                    | Notes                       | Location |
|--|-----------------------------|----------|
| <a href="#"><u>The Right Spot</u></a>            | Picnic tables during summer | Alma     |
| <a href="#"><u>IScreamm Cone Company</u></a>     | Free puppy cones            | Arthur   |
| <a href="#"><u>The Badley</u></a>                |                             | Elora    |
| <a href="#"><u>The Evelyn</u></a>                |                             | Elora    |
| <a href="#"><u>Scoop Ice Cream</u></a>           | Pup cups                    | Elora    |
| <a href="#"><u>The Handsome Devil Bistro</u></a> |                             | Elora    |
| <a href="#"><u>Baileys Ice Cream</u></a>         | Outdoor seating only        | Erin     |
| <a href="#"><u>The Busholme</u></a>              |                             | Erin     |
| <a href="#"><u>The Tipsy Fox</u></a>             |                             | Erin     |
| <a href="#"><u>The Goofie Newfie</u></a>         |                             | Fergus   |
| <a href="#"><u>The Outpost Bottle Shop</u></a>   |                             | Fergus   |

# RESTAURANT PATIOS

## *Surrounding Region*

\*\*Please ensure you call beforehand and ask if their patio is open for the season yet\*\*

| Business Name                         | Notes                | Location  |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|
| <u>Chompin at the Bit Bar + Grill</u> |                      | Rockwood  |
| <u>Ed + Rosies Ice Cream</u>          | Pup cones            | Rockwood  |
| <u>The Red Caboose</u>                | Outdoor seating only | Harriston |



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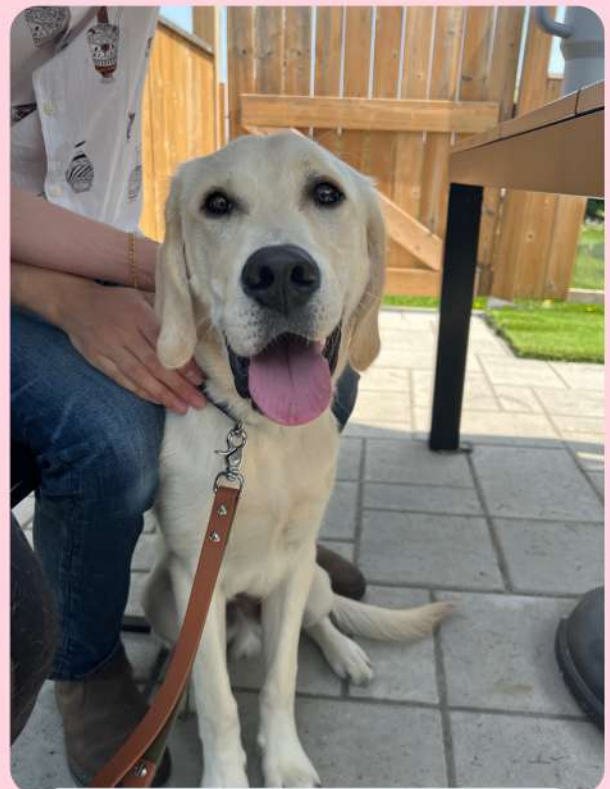


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# CAFES & COFFEE SHOPS

\*\*Please ensure you call beforehand and ask if their patio is open for the season yet\*\*

| Business Name                                   | Indoor | Walk-Up/Patio | Location |
|---|--------|---------------|----------|
| <a href="#"><u>Sterre Cafe + Gifts</u></a>      |        | ✓             | Arthur   |
| <a href="#"><u>Higher Ground Cafe</u></a>       |        | ✓             | Caledon  |
| <a href="#"><u>A La Mode</u></a>                |        | ✓             | Drayton  |
| <a href="#"><u>Cafe Creperie</u></a>            |        | ✓             | Elora    |
| <a href="#"><u>The Elora Cafe</u></a>           |        | ✓             | Elora    |
| <a href="#"><u>Gents + Kings Cafe + Bar</u></a> | ✓      | ✓             | Elora    |
| <a href="#"><u>Lost + Found Cafe</u></a>        |        | ✓             | Elora    |
| <a href="#"><u>The Wild Tart</u></a>            | ✓      | ✓             | Elora    |
| <a href="#"><u>Wreckless Eric</u></a>           |        | ✓             | Elora    |
| <a href="#"><u>Tin Roof Cafe</u></a>            |        | ✓             | Erin     |
| <a href="#"><u>Vault Cafe Bar</u></a>           |        | ✓             | Fergus   |
| <a href="#"><u>Atmosphere</u></a>               |        | ✓             | Guelph   |
| <a href="#"><u>Balzacs Coffee Roasters</u></a>  |        | ✓             | Guelph   |



# CAFES & COFFEE SHOPS

\*\*Please ensure you call beforehand and ask if their patio is open for the season yet\*\*

| Business Name               | Indoor | Walk-Up/Patio | Location |
|-----------------------------|--------|---------------|----------|
| <u>Capistrano</u>           |        | ✓             | Guelph   |
| <u>Cavan Coffee</u>         | ✓      |               | Guelph   |
| <u>Double Rainbow Cafe*</u> |        | ✓             | Guelph   |
| <u>The Common</u>           | ✓      | ✓             | Guelph   |
| <u>Flow State Bike Co.</u>  | ✓      | ✓             | Guelph   |
| <u>My Kitty Cafe</u>        | ✓      |               | Guelph   |
| <u>Lost Aviator Coffee</u>  | ✓      | ✓             | Guelph   |
| <u>Red Brick Cafe*</u>      |        | ✓             | Guelph   |
| <u>Sunday Blooms</u>        | ✓      | ✓             | Guelph   |
| <u>Heal Wellness</u>        | ✓      | ✓             | Guelph   |

\* Pets are welcome inside for take out orders only



# CAR DEALERSHIPS

## *Local Dog Friendly Dealerships*

| Business Name | Location          | Type of Store  |
|---------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Toyota        | Guelph            | Car dealership |
| Ford          | Fergus,<br>Guelph | Car dealership |
| Hyundai       | Guelph            | Car dealership |



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# STORES & SHOPPING

| Business Name   | Location | Type of Store        |
|---|----------|----------------------|
| <a href="#"><u>Bookshelf</u></a>  | Guelph   | Bookstore            |
| <a href="#"><u>Farmers' Market</u></a>  | Guelph   | Market               |
| <a href="#"><u>KJ Urban Winery</u></a>  | Guelph   | Wine & Craft Brewing |
| <a href="#"><u>Kennedy Park Shop</u></a>  | Guelph   | Clothing             |
| <a href="#"><u>IF Footwear Boutique</u></a>   | Guelph   | Shoes                |
| <a href="#"><u>Lovely Co</u></a>  | Guelph   | Clothing             |
| <a href="#"><u>Milk + Co. Cookies</u></a>  | Guelph   | Food                 |
| <a href="#"><u>Outpost Vintage &amp; Thrift</u></a>   | Guelph   | Vintage              |
| <a href="#"><u>Play with Clay</u></a>   | Guelph   | Pottery              |
| <a href="#"><u>Pond's Foto Source</u></a>   | Guelph   | Photography          |
| <a href="#"><u>Rug + Weave</u></a>  | Guelph   | Home goods           |
| <a href="#"><u>The Scented Market</u></a>   | Guelph   | Candles & Gift       |
| <a href="#"><u>Smitten Apparel</u></a>  | Guelph   | Clothing             |
| <a href="#"><u>Sunday Blooms</u></a>  | Guelph   | Home & Gift          |

# STORES & SHOPPING

| Business Name   | Location    | Type of Store        |
|---|-------------|----------------------|
| <a href="#"><u>Sweet Violets</u></a>                          | Guelph      | Florist              |
| <a href="#"><u>Sussman</u></a>                                | Arthur      | Clothing             |
| <a href="#"><u>Noinkees Lifestyle Boutique</u></a>            | Belfountain | Clothing & Jewellery |
| <a href="#"><u>Aria Boutique</u></a>                          | Elora       | Clothing             |
| <a href="#"><u>Aria Boutique for Him</u></a>                  | Elora       | Clothing             |
| <a href="#"><u>Cordial Clove Books Inc</u></a>                | Elora       | Bookstore            |
| <a href="#"><u>The Elora Pottery</u></a>                      | Elora       | Pottery              |
| <a href="#"><u>Epiphany Apparel</u></a>                       | Elora       | Clothing             |
| <a href="#"><u>Grand Gourmet</u></a>                          | Elora       | Cooking & Gift       |
| <a href="#"><u>Half Moon Boutique + Tangle Art Studio</u></a> | Elora       | Clothing & Gift      |
| <a href="#"><u>Hanscomb Glass Studio</u></a>                  | Elora       | Glass & Gift         |
| <a href="#"><u>Honeychurch</u></a>                            | Elora       | Decor & Gift         |
| <a href="#"><u>Imagine Studio</u></a>                         | Elora       | Art                  |

# STORES & SHOPPING

| Business Name  | Location  | Type of Store        |
|--|-----------|----------------------|
| <a href="#"><u>Jammed Lovely</u></a>                       | Elora     | Gift                 |
| <a href="#"><u>LemonTree + Co</u></a>                      | Elora     | Decor & Gift         |
| <a href="#"><u>Karger</u></a>                              | Elora     | Decor                |
| <a href="#"><u>MACADI Jewellery</u></a>                    | Elora     | Jewellery            |
| <a href="#"><u>Mermaid in Elora</u></a>                    | Elora     | Decor & Gift         |
| <a href="#"><u>Neōb Lavender Shop</u></a>                  | Elora     | Gift                 |
| <a href="#"><u>Ron Wilkin Jewellers</u></a>                | Elora     | Jewellery            |
| <a href="#"><u>Schelters Stockroom Supply Co.</u></a>      | Elora     | Office Supplies      |
| <a href="#"><u>Steve's Sheepkin &amp; Leather Shop</u></a> | Elora     | Leather Goods        |
| <a href="#"><u>Studio Kampina</u></a>                      | Elora     | Vintage Clothing     |
| <a href="#"><u>Symmetry</u></a>                            | Elora     | Clothing & Jewellery |
| <a href="#"><u>Terre Bleu Boutique</u></a>                 | Elora     | Gift                 |
| <a href="#"><u>The Perfect Piece Home Shoppe</u></a>       | Harriston | Furniture            |

# STORES & SHOPPING

| Business Name  | Location   | Type of Store  |
|--|------------|----------------|
| <u><a href="#">Stumbled Upon Consignment Boutique</a></u>                          | Mt. Forest | Clothing       |
| <u><a href="#">Aberfoyle Antique Market</a></u>                                    | Puslinch   | Antique Market |
| <u><a href="#">Accents for Living</a></u>  | Puslinch   | Furniture      |
| <u><a href="#">Little Lake Market</a></u>  | Puslinch   | Market/Cafe    |
| <u><a href="#">Rural Roots Artisan Shop</a></u>                                    | Rockwood   | Local Artists  |
| <u><a href="#">Stone Road Mall</a></u><br>* common areas only & some select stores | Guelph     | Assorted       |
| <u><a href="#">Wyndham Art Supplies</a></u>  | Guelph     | Art Supplies   |



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# STORES & SHOPPING

## *Franchise & Big Box Stores*

Generally, these stores allow dogs, however, please check with your local store before entering with your pup.

Note: if these stores are inside, or attached to a mall, they are not dog friendly.

### FOR THE PET LOVER



### FOR THE DIY-ER



# STORES & SHOPPING

*Franchise & Big Box Stores*

FOR THE HOMEBODY



WINNERS

FOR THE PAPER LOVER



FOR THE CRAFTY

Michael's



# PET STORES

| Business Name             | Location | Type of Store          |
|---------------------------|----------|------------------------|
| <u>Bone &amp; Biscuit</u> | Guelph   | Pet Store              |
| <u>Farm to Paw</u>        | Guelph   | Pet Store              |
| <u>Pet Culture</u>        | Guelph   | Pet Store              |
| <u>Just the Snip</u>      | Rockwood | Pet store/<br>Grooming |
| <u>Dreamland Pet</u>      | Elora    | Pet Store              |



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# DOG FOOD & TREATS

We have lots of incredible local dog treat and snack makers in the area, as well as a variety of food delivery businesses and local shops offering a wide range of foods, treats, and snacks.

| Business                                      | Location           | Product              |
|---|--------------------|----------------------|
| <a href="#"><u>CB Pet Food Supply</u></a>     | Kitchener          | Food and Supplies    |
| <a href="#"><u>Terrible Toby's</u></a>        | Kitchener          | Treats and Supplies  |
| <a href="#"><u>The Loose Girth</u></a>        | Kitchener-Waterloo | Treats               |
| <a href="#"><u>The Healthy Barker</u></a>     | Waterloo           | Gently Cooked Food   |
| <a href="#"><u>The Raw Company</u></a>        | Cambridge          | Raw Food and Treats  |
| <a href="#"><u>Spoil the Dog</u></a>          | St Jacobs          | Treats and Dog Merch |
| <a href="#"><u>Lu &amp; Di CBD Treats</u></a> | Ontario            | Treats               |



# DOG FOOD & TREATS

| Business  | Location           | Product                    |
|---|--------------------|----------------------------|
| <a href="#"><u>Oxford Tail Mix</u></a>          | Guelph             | Treats                     |
| <a href="#"><u>Puppy Park Pantry</u></a>        | Guelph             | Treats                     |
| <a href="#"><u>Smokin' Bones Dog Treats</u></a> | Guelph             | Treats                     |
| <a href="#"><u>Canine Country Chews</u></a>     | Utopia             | Treats, Raw Food and Chews |
| <a href="#"><u>Oh My Dogness!</u></a>           | Markham            | Treats                     |
| <a href="#"><u>Dog Standards</u></a>            | Toronto            | Gently Cooked Food         |
| <a href="#"><u>Baking You Happy</u></a>         | GTA                | Treats                     |
| <a href="#"><u>Treatoes</u></a>                 | GTA                | Treats                     |
| <a href="#"><u>Dog Child</u></a>                | Multiple Locations | Gently Cooked Food         |
| <a href="#"><u>Alpha Dog Raw</u></a>            | Multiple Locations | Raw Food and Bones         |
| <a href="#"><u>It's Barking Good</u></a>        | Toronto            | Treats                     |

# OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

*Trails | Leash-Free Dog Parks |  
Private Off-Leash Areas | Greenspaces & Parks*

# TRAILS

## *Urban*

| Trail  | Distance | Location |
|--|----------|----------|
| <a href="#"><u>Arboretum</u></a>                         | 12.5 km  | Guelph   |
| <a href="#"><u>Carrington Trail</u></a>                  |          | Guelph   |
| <a href="#"><u>Clairfields Perimeter Trail</u></a>       |          | Guelph   |
| <a href="#"><u>CNR Spurline Trail</u></a>                | 1.6 km   | Guelph   |
| <a href="#"><u>Downtown Trail/Trans Canada Trail</u></a> | 4.3 km   | Guelph   |
| <a href="#"><u>Eramosa River Trail</u></a>               | 4.1 km   | Guelph   |
| <a href="#"><u>Hanlon Creek Trail</u></a>                | 2 km     | Guelph   |
| <a href="#"><u>Laura Baily Memorial Trail</u></a>        | 1.5 km   | Guelph   |
| <a href="#"><u>MacAlister Trail</u></a>                  |          | Guelph   |
| <a href="#"><u>McCann Trail</u></a>                      |          | Guelph   |

For finding additional trails and trail details, we highly recommend the [AllTrails app](#).

# TRAILS

## *Urban*

| Trail   | Distance | Location |
|---|----------|----------|
| <u>Preservation Park/Hanlon Creek Conservation Area</u> | 12.5 km  | Guelph   |
| <u>Silvercreek Trail</u>                                | 4.9 km   | Guelph   |
| <u>Watson Creek Trail</u>                               | 1.5 km   | Guelph   |
| <u>Arkell Springs (GORBA)</u>                           | 15 km+   | Guelph   |
| <u>Guelph Radial Trail</u>                              | 3.5 km   | Guelph   |
| <u>G2G Rail Trail</u>                                   | 132 km   | Guelph   |
| <u>Jesuit Centre</u>                                    | 15 km+   | Guelph   |
| <u>Marden Tract</u>                                     | 2.4 km   | Guelph   |
| <u>Speed River/Guelph Lake (GORBA)</u>                  | 20 km+   | Guelph   |

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# TRAILS

## *Rural*

| Trail  | Distance | Location     |
|--|----------|--------------|
| <a href="#"><u>Aboyne Trail</u></a>                | 1.9 km   | Elora        |
| <a href="#"><u>Bissell Park</u></a>                | 9 km     | Elora        |
| <a href="#"><u>Harriston Greenway Trail</u></a>    | 1.6 km   | Harriston    |
| <a href="#"><u>Mount Forest South Wetlands</u></a> | 1.1 km   | Mount Forest |
| <a href="#"><u>CNR Park</u></a>                    |          | Palmerston   |
| <a href="#"><u>Lions Park</u></a>                  | 1.9 km   | Palmerston   |
| <a href="#"><u>Wallace Cumming Park</u></a>        | 1.5 km   | Alma         |
| <a href="#"><u>Drayton Walking Trail</u></a>       | 1 km     | Drayton      |
| <a href="#"><u>Little Tract</u></a>                | 5.3 km   | Puslinch     |

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# TRAILS

## *Rural*

| Trail   | Distance | Location   |
|---|----------|------------|
| <a href="#"><u>Cumnock Tract East</u></a>             | 1.5 km   | Alma       |
| <a href="#"><u>Benham Tract</u></a>                   | 2 km     | Belwood    |
| <a href="#"><u>McNamara Tract</u></a>                 | 1.5 km   | Arthur     |
| <a href="#"><u>Mulhall Tract</u></a>                  | 1.5 km   | Arthur     |
| <a href="#"><u>Ritch Tract</u></a>                    | 2 km     | Arthur     |
| <a href="#"><u>Edgewood Trails</u></a>                |          | Eden Mills |
| <a href="#"><u>Sandy Hills Pinery Trail North</u></a> | 1.1 km   | Elmira     |
| <a href="#"><u>Sandy Hills Pinery Trail South</u></a> | 1.7 km   | Elmira     |
| <a href="#"><u>Cottontail Road Trail</u></a>          | 7.1 km   | Elora      |
| <a href="#"><u>Elora Cataract Trailway</u></a>        | 47 km    | Elora      |

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# TRAILS

## *Rural*

| Trail   | Distance | Location             |
|---|----------|----------------------|
| <u><a href="#">Elora Gorge Conservation</a></u>         | 3 km     | Elora                |
| <u><a href="#">Peacock Tract</a></u>                    | 2.1 km   | Erin                 |
| <u><a href="#">Woolen Mills Conservation</a></u>        | 1.8 km   | Erin                 |
| <u><a href="#">Puslinch Tract Conservation Area</a></u> | 8.4 km   | Puslinch             |
| <u><a href="#">Smith Property Loop</a></u>              | 4.3 km   | Township of Puslinch |
| <u><a href="#">Starkey Hill</a></u>                     | 4 km     | Township of Puslinch |
| <u><a href="#">Vance Tract</a></u>                      | 1.4 km   | Puslinch             |
| <u><a href="#">Rockwood Conservation</a></u>            | 2.9 km   | Rockwood             |
| <u><a href="#">Fleming Tract</a></u>                    | 4.2 km   | Moorefield           |

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# TRAILS

## *Rural*

| Trail  | Distance | Location                      |
|--|----------|-------------------------------|
| <a href="#"><u>Whites Junction Trail</u></a>               | 12.4 km  | Palmerston                    |
| <a href="#"><u>Fletchers Creek Ecological Preserve</u></a> | 4.7 km   | Puslinch                      |
| <a href="#"><u>Trail Guelph to Cambridge*</u></a>          | 4.5 km   | Puslinch                      |
| <a href="#"><u>Belwood Lake Conservation</u></a>           | 3.3 km   | Township of Centre Wellington |
| <a href="#"><u>Wilson Flats</u></a>                        | 2.1 km   | Township of Centre Wellington |

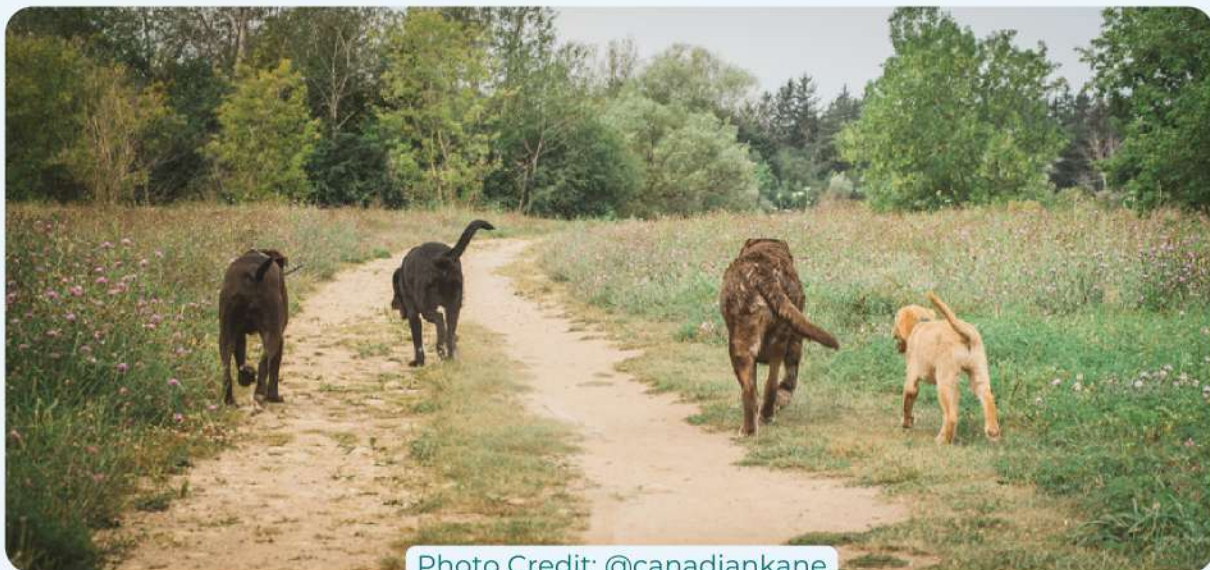


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# LEASH-FREE DOG PARKS

Leash-free dog parks have rules, and are not suitable spaces for all dogs.

Here are some general rules to expect at your local dog park:

- No puppies (under 4 months/unvaccinated)
- Stay in close control of your dog at all times
- No treats or toys
- No dogs in heat
- No aggressive dogs
- Pick up after your dog
- Dogs must have proper licenses and vaccinations
- Dogs older than 7 months must be spayed or neutered

\*\*always use dog parks at your own discretion and risk\*\*

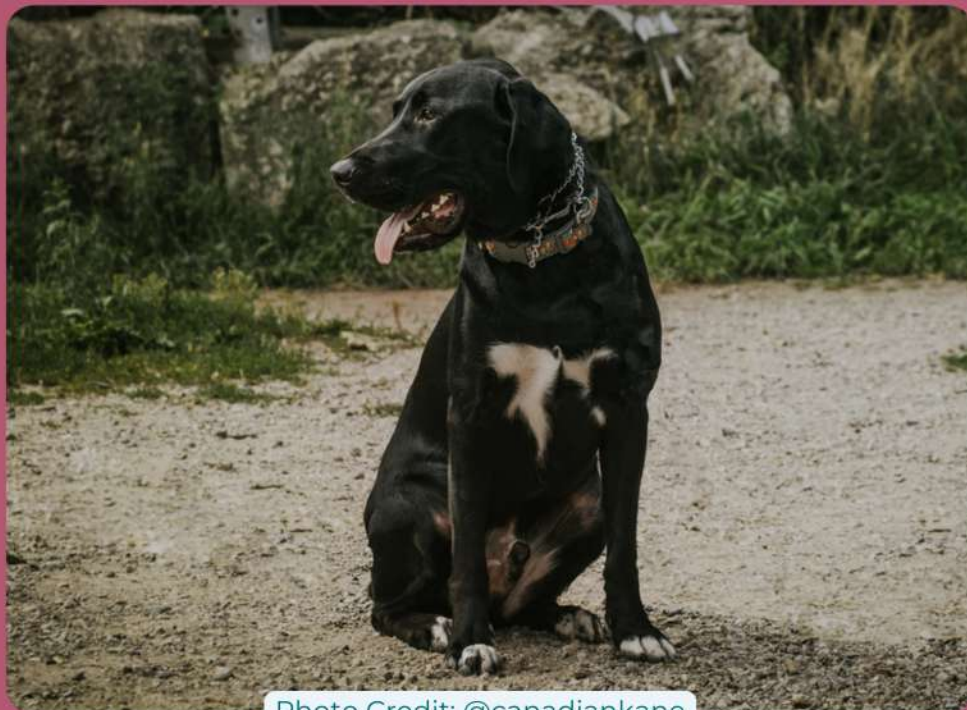


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# LEASH-FREE DOG PARKS

## Guelph

We have rated these parks on a scale of 1 to 5 based on Google Reviews and our own research.



### Peter Misersky Park

*Hadati Road*

Fenced leash-free area.



### Hanlon Off Leash Park

*Hanlon Road*

Unfenced natural trails with a pond.



### Bristol Street Dog Park

*Bristol Street*

Fenced leash-free area.



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# LEASH-FREE DOG PARKS

## GUELPH

- [Eramosa River Park](#)
- [Lee Street Park](#)
- [Riverside Park \(GRCA lands west of the Speed River, north of Woodlawn Road\).](#)
- [Norm Jary Park](#)
- [Margaret Greene Park](#)
- [Centennial Park](#)
- [John Gamble Park \(Hydro corridor\).](#)

## ROCKWOOD

[Rockmosa Park](#)

## FERGUS

[Fergus Dog Park](#)

## DRAYTON

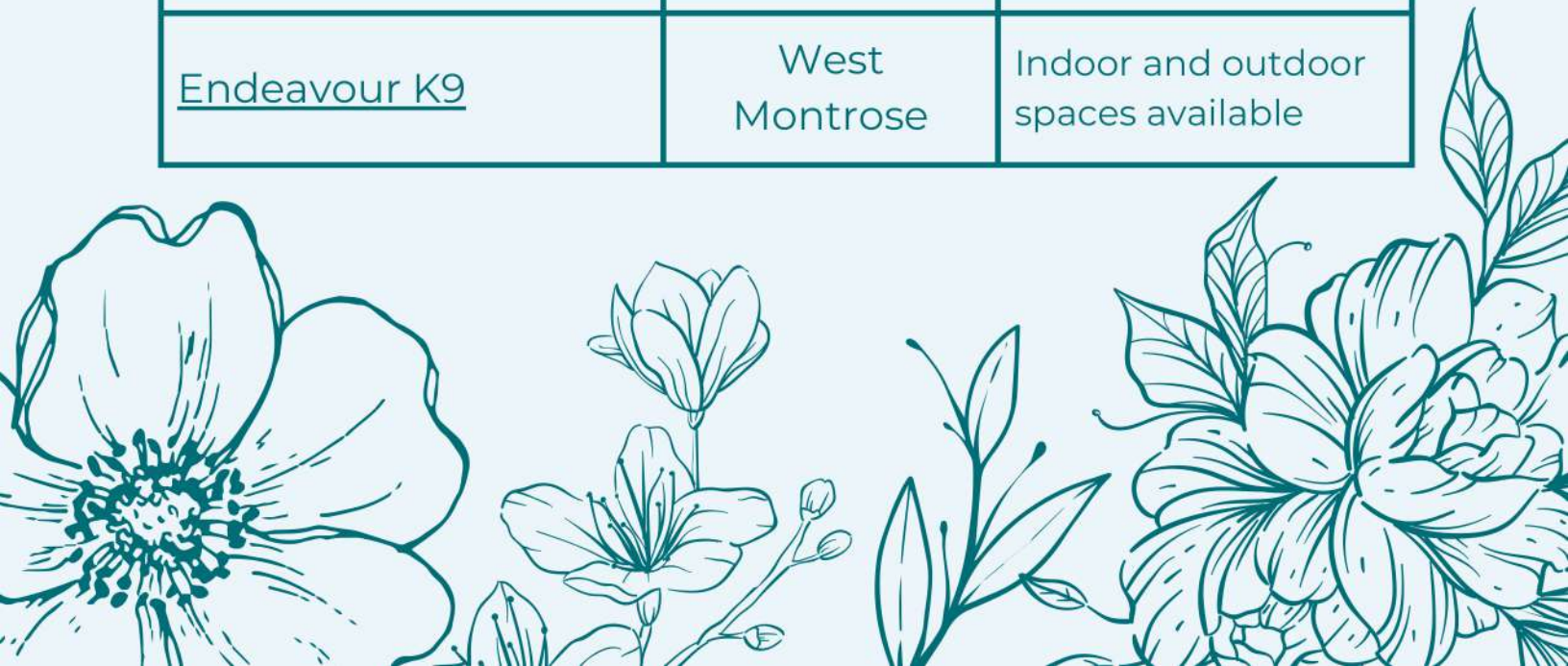
- ABC Park, 85 Andrews Dr.
- Centennial Park, 58 Wellington St. N.

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# PRIVATE OFF-LEASH AREAS

Some of these areas require booking ahead of time.  
Please research and plan accordingly.

| Name   | Location      | Notes  |
|--|---------------|--|
| <a href="#"><u>Heritage Pet &amp; Garden</u></a>   | Ayr           | Annual memberships only                                      |
| <a href="#"><u>Pawzone Leash Free Dog Park</u></a> | St Jacobs     | <a href="#"><u>Contact Creature Comfort Pet Emporium</u></a> |
| Leash Free Arena                                   | Puslinch      | <a href="#"><u>DM Erin on Facebook to book</u></a>           |
| <a href="#"><u>Pinetree Pet Resort</u></a>         | Guelph        | Prices vary  |
| <a href="#"><u>Structured K9</u></a>               | Milton        | <a href="#"><u>Book through SniffSpot</u></a>                |
| <a href="#"><u>Endeavour K9</u></a>                | West Montrose | Indoor and outdoor spaces available                          |



# GREENSPACES & PARKS

## GRAND RIVER CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

The GRCA offers many winter, outdoor recreation activities in the Waterloo Region and beyond.

At GRCA parks you can enjoy dog friendly activities such as hiking and walking.



Most GRCA parks charge an admission fee; however, if this is a barrier for you, you can [borrow a parks pass from the Kitchener Public Library](#).

Visit the [GRCA website](#) for details.

## ONTARIO PARKS



While we do not have any Ontario Parks locations in the Waterloo Region, there are many within a few hours of driving.

Parks along the coast of Lake Huron make for a great day or overnight trip, even in the winter! Ontario Parks charge admission fees unless it is an unserviced park.

You can [borrow an Ontario Parks pass from the Kitchener Public Library](#) if needed.

# GREENSPACES & PARKS

## *Guelph*

| Park               | Location             |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| 181 Colonial Dr.   | Deerpath Dr. Park    |
| Bailey Park        | 55 Bailey Ave.       |
| Centennial Park    | Colonial Dr. Park    |
| Dovercliffe Park   | 38 Dovercliffe Rd.   |
| Eramosa River Park | 259 Victoria Rd. S.  |
| Exhibition Park    | 81 London Rd. W.     |
| Franchetto Park    | 24 Franchetto Blvd.  |
| Grange Rd. Park    | 598 Grange Rd.       |
| Green Meadows Park | 245 Stevenson St. N. |
| Hanlon Creek Park  | 505 Kortright Rd. W. |
| Howitt Park        | 81 Beechwood Ave     |
| John Gamble Park   | 594 Kortright Rd. W. |
| Lee St. Park       | 71 Lee St.           |
| MacAlisterPark     | 35 Hands Dr.         |



# GREENSPACES & PARKS

## *Guelph*

| Park                       | Location                  |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Marden Park Walking Trails | 7376 Wellington Rd.<br>30 |
| Margaret Greene Park       | 80 Westwood Rd.           |
| Mollison Park              | 85 Downey Rd.             |
| Norm Jary Park             | 22 Shelldale Cres.        |
| Orin Reid Park             | 120 Goodwin Dr.           |
| Pineridge Park             | 87 Pine Ridge Dr.         |
| Rickson Park               | 25 Rickson Ave.           |
| Royal City Park            | 139 Gordon St.            |
| Skov Park                  | 580 Eramosa Rd.           |
| Sleeman Park               | 80 Sleeman Ave.           |
| York Rd. Park              | 85 York Rd.               |



# GREENSPACES & PARKS

## *Sports Fields*

Some unoccupied Sports Fields in Guelph fall under Greenspaces and can be used for dogs to run off-leash.

**Please refer to the City of Guelph rules and regulations on their website.**

- Some sports fields are available for dogs to run off-leash
- Dogs must be leashed immediately when someone enters the sports field to use it, regardless of who was there first or their purpose for playing

Please remember these important things when visiting greenspaces:

- Keep your dog on a leash at all times, unless it's a designated off leash space
- Poop and scoop!
- Be respectful of the space, and to others



# GREENSPACES & PARKS

## *Sports Fields*

|                                      |                                       |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Bailey Park Multi-Use 1              | Howitt Park Baseball 1                |
| Bailey Park Softball 2               | Hugh C. Guthrie Park Softball 1       |
| Centennial Park Softball 9           | Margaret Greene Park Softball 3 and 4 |
| Deerpath Drive Park Soccer 1         | MacAlister Park Multi-Use 1           |
| Dovercliffe Park Mini-Soccer 1 and 2 | Mollison Park Softball 2              |
| Eramosa River Park Baseball 1 and 2  | Norm Jary Park Softball 1, 2 and 3    |
| Exhibition Park Softball 2           | Orin Reid Park Mini-Soccer 1 and 2    |
| Franchetto Park Multi-Use 1          | Pineridge Park Softball 1             |
| Grange Road Park Soccer 1            | Rickson Park Softball 2               |
| Green Meadows Park Soccer 1          | Riverside Park Multi-Use 1 and 2      |
| Green Meadows Park Softball 2        | Riverside Park Softball 3             |

# GREENSPACES & PARKS

## *Sports Fields*

|                                    |                               |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Skov Park Softball 1               | Woodland Glen Park Softball 1 |
| Sleeman Park Softball 1            | York Road Park Baseball 1     |
| University Village Park Baseball 1 | York Road Park Soccer 2       |
| W. E. Hamilton Park Softball 1     | York Road Park Softball 3     |
| Hanlon Creek Park Soccer 1         | Royal City Park Softball 1    |
| Wilson Farm Park Mini-Soccer 1     |                               |

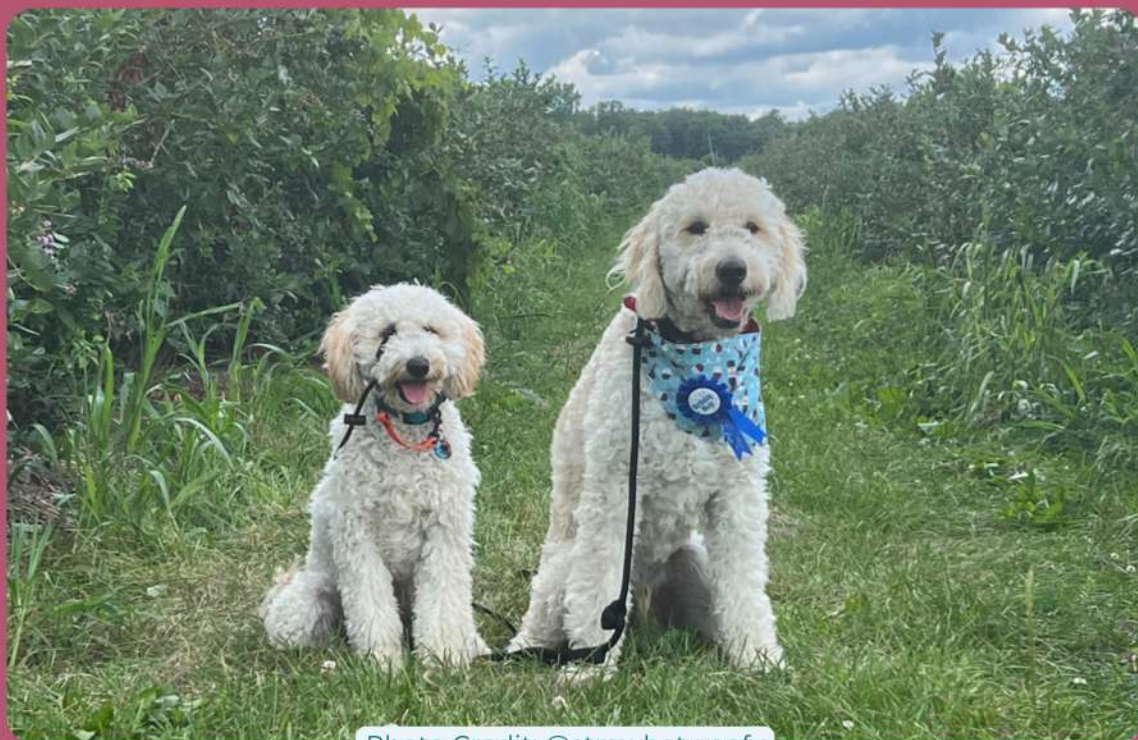


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# GREENSPACES & PARKS

## *Surrounding Region*

### MOOREFIELD

- Drayton Memorial Park, 45 Wellington St. N.
- Riverside Park, 57 Wellington St. N.

### ROCKWOOD

- Waterside Park, Main St. S.
- Harris Park, 133 Gagnon Pl.

### PALMERSTON

- CNR Park, 156-164 William St.

### DRAYTON

- ABC Park, 85 Andrews Dr.
- Centennial Park, 58 Wellington St. N.

### ELORA

- Bissell Park, 127 E Mill St.
- Victoria Park, Victoria Cres.

# GREENSPACES & PARKS

## *Surrounding Region*

### ERIN

- Cranberry Park, 3-17 Cranberry Rd.
- Riverside Park, 4-12 Church Blvd.
- Stanley Park Gates, Main St. + Overland Dr.
- McMillan Park, 109 Main St.

### FERGUS

- Gibbons Drive Park, 48 Gibson Dr.
- Pier Point Park, 449 Anderson St. S.

### ARTHUR

Arthur Community Park + Marvin Howe Trail, 321 George St.

### ALMA

Wallace Cummings Park, 40 Peel St. E.

# SERVICE-BASED BUSINESSES

*Photographers | Groomers | Boarding | Daycare  
| Dog Walkers | Trainers | Training Tools |  
Dog Sports | Alternative Health Care  
Practitioners | End of Life Care*

# PHOTOGRAPHERS

## Alyse Owsiacski

*Location: Guelph*

Dog, families, friends, events!



## AP Photo Studio

*Location: Waterloo*

Themed candid & action studio photos.

## Avila Photography

*Location: Kitchener*

Indoor and outdoor photography  
Capturing magical moments between  
loved ones - pets included.



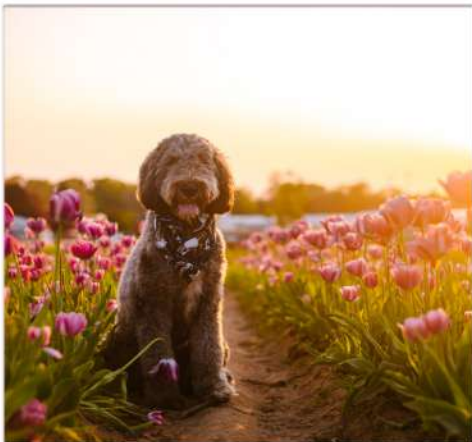


# PHOTOGRAPHERS

## [Avs Photography](#)

*Location: Guelph*

Pet, portrait, and candid photographer.



## [Cass and her Assistant Pet Photography](#)

*Location: Guelph*

Capturing best friends & furevers.



## [Dogby Photography](#)

*Location: Guelph*

Capturing the authenticity and character of all furry pets.



# PHOTOGRAPHERS

## Edgar and Pooch

*Location: Kitchener*

Studio based & magazine worthy.



## Happy Tails Pet Photography

*Location: Burlington*

Capturing the authenticity and character of pets.

## Indigo Pet Photography

*Location: St. Catherines*

A fun, custom photo experience; specializing in dogs and horses



# PHOTOGRAPHERS

## Jacqueline Gori

*Location: Breslau*

Pet Photography, studio and outdoors



## Jenn Wilson Pet Portraiture

*Location: Waterloo Region*

On location outdoor pet photographer. Supporting rescue dogs looking for homes.

## Kinsey Winger Photography

*Location: Waterloo Region*

Beautiful portrait & outdoor photos.



# PHOTOGRAPHERS

## Koppers Kaptures

*Location: Erin*

Dogs, couples, family.



## Laura Wombwell Photography

*Location: Guelph*

Studio & outdoor photos, and the queen of photoshop.

## Liz Johnston

*Location: Rockwood*

Capturing lifes special moments.  
Branding. Portraits. Love. Family.



# PHOTOGRAPHERS

## Matty Rodrigues Photography

*Location: Guelph*

Getting the best angle of your loved one



## Scruffy Dog Photography

*Location: Waterloo Region*

Canada's first and longest-running pet-exclusive photographer, creating one-of-a-kind images and artwork of your dog.

## Soul Studio Photography

*Location: Kitchener*

Outdoor lifestyle photography.  
Capturing your happiest moments.



# PHOTOGRAPHERS

## TamRose Photos

*Location: Guelph*

Capturing the love between pup friendly families through candid and lifestyle photography.



## The Doggy Did It

*Location: Erin*

Specializing in Dog Photography

## Three Sugar Photo

*Location: Kitchener-Waterloo*

Lifestyle portraits and wedding photographer.

Capturing the real moments between loved ones.



# PHOTOGRAPHERS

## Trina Koster Photography

*Location: Guelph*



## Victor Rose Pet Photography

*Location: Waterloo*

Studio and location photographer, colourful photos.



# GROOMERS

| Business Name  | Location | Additional Notes            |
|--|----------|-----------------------------|
| <a href="#">Mayrich Kennels</a>                          | Belwood  | Provides daycare & boarding |
| <a href="#">Meg's Paw Spa</a>                            | Elora    |                             |
| <a href="#">All About Grooming</a>                       | Guelph   |                             |
| <a href="#">All 4 Paws Mobile Spa</a>                    | Guelph   |                             |
| <a href="#">Brielle Dog Grooming</a>                     | Guelph   |                             |
| <a href="#">Brushcuts</a>                                | Guelph   |                             |
| <a href="#">Clip N' Snip Grooming</a>                    | Guelph   |                             |
| <a href="#">Courtney's Paw Spa</a>                       | Guelph   |                             |
| <a href="#">Dos for Doggies</a>                          | Guelph   |                             |
| <a href="#">The Groom Meister</a>                        | Guelph   |                             |
| <a href="#">K9 Karma Boutique</a>                        | Guelph   |                             |
| <a href="#">Natural-Paws Pet Grooming Mobile Service</a> | Guelph   |                             |
| <a href="#">Pampered Paws</a>                            | Guelph   |                             |
| <a href="#">The Pet Groomer</a>                          | Guelph   |                             |



# GROOMERS

| Business Name  | Location | Additional Notes   |
|--|----------|--|
| <a href="#"><u>Royal City Grooming Centre</u></a>        | Guelph   | Part of the vetting clinic                                 |
| <a href="#"><u>Trauzzi and Co</u></a>                    | Guelph   | Brush outs & nails. Provides daycare, walking and boarding |
| <a href="#"><u>The WaPooch Pet Spa</u></a>               | Guelph   |  |
| <a href="#"><u>Diamond in The Ruff Pet Retreat</u></a>   | Puslinch |  |
| <a href="#"><u>Diva Dog Pet Grooming</u></a>             | Puslinch |  |
| <a href="#"><u>Happy Tails Rockwood</u></a>              | Rockwood |  |
| <a href="#"><u>Just The Snip Pet Shop + Grooming</u></a> | Rockwood |  |
| <a href="#"><u>Burnside Grooming</u></a>                 | Fergus   |  |



# BOARDING

| Business Name   | Location | Additional Notes                        |
|---|----------|---|
| <a href="#"><u>Mayrich Kennels</u></a>                        | Belwood  | Provides grooming & boarding            |
| <a href="#"><u>Dauntless K9 Inc.</u></a>                      | Guelph   | Provides training & daycare             |
| <a href="#"><u>Fido &amp; Feline Holidays and Daycare</u></a> | Guelph   | Provides daycare, walking & home visits |
| <a href="#"><u>Hounds on Holiday Inc.</u></a>                 | Guelph   |   |
| <a href="#"><u>Pinetree Pet Resort</u></a>                    | Guelph   | Provides daycare                        |
| <a href="#"><u>The Pro Dog Walkers</u></a>                    | Guelph   | Provides walking & home visits          |
| <a href="#"><u>Trauzzi and Co</u></a>                         | Guelph   | Provides grooming, daycare and walking  |
| <a href="#"><u>Winter Hill Canine Cottage</u></a>             | Guelph   | Provides walking and daycare            |
| <a href="#"><u>Diamond in The Ruff Pet Retreat</u></a>        | Guelph   | Provides grooming and daycare           |



# DAYCARE

| Business Name   | Location | Additional Notes                           |
|---|----------|--|
| <a href="#"><u>Dauntless K9 Inc.</u></a>                      | Guelph   | Provides training & boarding               |
| <a href="#"><u>Dogtopia</u></a>                               | Guelph   |  |
| <a href="#"><u>Fido &amp; Feline Holidays and Daycare</u></a> | Guelph   | Provides walking, boarding and home visits |
| <a href="#"><u>One Leg Up Canine Co</u></a>                   | Guelph   | Provides training                          |
| <a href="#"><u>The Pack Way</u></a>                           | Guelph   | Provides training and walking              |
| <a href="#"><u>Pawsitively Paradise</u></a>                   | Guelph   |  |
| <a href="#"><u>Pinetree Pet Resort</u></a>                    | Guelph   | Provides boarding                          |
| <a href="#"><u>Smith Canine Academy</u></a>                   | Guelph   | Provides training and walking              |
| <a href="#"><u>Taylor'ed Canines</u></a>                      | Guelph   | Provides training                          |
| <a href="#"><u>Trauzzi and Co</u></a>                         | Guelph   | Provides grooming, walking and boarding    |
| <a href="#"><u>Winter Hill Canine Cottage</u></a>             | Guelph   | Provides walking and boarding              |
| <a href="#"><u>Diamond in The Ruff Pet Retreat</u></a>        | Guelph   | Provides grooming and boarding             |
| <a href="#"><u>Elora Doggy Daycare</u></a>                    | Elora    |  |

# DOG WALKERS

| Business Name   | Location | Additional Notes                           |
|---|----------|--|
| <a href="#"><u>Adventure Paws Dog Walking</u></a>             | Guelph   |  |
| <a href="#"><u>The Blue Trail Co</u></a>                      | Guelph   | Provides home visits                       |
| <a href="#"><u>The Dog Pack - Kira Turner</u></a>             | Guelph   |  |
| <a href="#"><u>Fido &amp; Feline Holidays and Daycare</u></a> | Guelph   | Provides daycare, boarding and home visits |
| <a href="#"><u>Heidi's Happy Hounds</u></a>                   | Guelph   | Provides training                          |
| <a href="#"><u>The Pack Way</u></a>                           | Guelph   | Provides training and daycare              |
| <a href="#"><u>Pet Concierge Plus</u></a>                     | Guelph   | Provides home visits                       |
| <a href="#"><u>The Pro Dog Walkers</u></a>                    | Guelph   |  |
| <a href="#"><u>Release the Hounds</u></a>                     | Guelph   | Provides training                          |
| <a href="#"><u>Smith Canine Academy</u></a>                   | Guelph   | Provides training and daycare              |
| <a href="#"><u>Snouts and Sprouts</u></a>                     | Guelph   |  |
| <a href="#"><u>Tails on TRAILS</u></a>                        | Guelph   | Pack walks                                 |
| <a href="#"><u>To the Moon and Back</u></a>                   | Guelph   |  |

# DOG WALKERS

| Business Name                              | Location | Additional Notes                        |
|--|----------|---|
| <a href="#">Trauzzi and Co</a>             | Guelph   | Provides grooming, daycare and boarding |
| <a href="#">True Joy Pet Care</a>          | Guelph   |   |
| <a href="#">Winter Hill Canine Cottage</a> | Guelph   | Provides daycare and boarding           |
| <a href="#">Artie's Doggy Adventures</a>   | Guelph   |   |
| <a href="#">The Blue Trail Co</a>          | Guelph   | Provides home visits                    |



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# TRAINERS

There are many different training styles used by dog owners and trainers. Dog Friendly KW does not discriminate against training styles or the use of any tools.

| Business Name  | Location | Training Style                         |
|--|----------|--|
| <a href="#"><u>Dauntless K9 Inc.</u></a>                 | Guelph   |  |
| <a href="#"><u>Dog Friendship Inc.</u></a>               | Guelph   | Relationship Based                     |
| <a href="#"><u>Dogs in the Park</u></a>                  | Guelph   | Positive Reinforcement                 |
| <a href="#"><u>Heidi's Happy Hounds</u></a>              | Guelph   | Reward Based                           |
| <a href="#"><u>JV Training</u></a>                       | Guelph   | Relationship Based                     |
| <a href="#"><u>One Leg Up Canine Co</u></a>              | Guelph   | Force Free                             |
| <a href="#"><u>The Pack Way</u></a>                      | Guelph   | Relationship Based                     |
| <a href="#"><u>Release the Hounds</u></a>                | Guelph   | Balanced Training,<br>* emphasis on +R |
| <a href="#"><u>Reward the Dog</u></a>                    | Guelph   | Rewards Based                          |
| <a href="#"><u>Scratch and Sniff Canine Services</u></a> | Guelph   | Positive Reinforcement                 |
| <a href="#"><u>Smith Canine Academy</u></a>              | Guelph   | Aversion Free                          |

# TRAINERS

| Business Name  | Location  | Training Style         |
|--|-----------|------------------------|
| <a href="#"><u>Snouts and Sprouts</u></a>              | Guelph    |                        |
| <a href="#"><u>Taylor'ed Canines</u></a>               | Guelph    | Balanced Training      |
| <a href="#"><u>Trained by Steph</u></a>                | Guelph    | Positive Reinforcement |
| <a href="#"><u>Montessaurus Puppy School</u></a>       | Puslinch  | Positive Reinforcement |
| <a href="#"><u>Packlife Dog Retreat</u></a>            | Kitchener | Balanced Training      |
| <a href="#"><u>Shield K9</u></a>                       | Puslinch  | Balanced Training      |
| <a href="#"><u>Shute Balanced</u></a>                  | Puslinch  | Play/Rewards Based     |
| <a href="#"><u>Flashy Paws Canine Training Co.</u></a> | Rockwood  | Relationship Based     |



# TRAINING TOOL AUTHORIZED DEALERS

These authorized dealers carry specialized training tools. Speak to your trainer to see if these tools might be helpful for you and your pup on your training journey!

| Business Name                          | Location           | Herm Sprenger | E-Collar Technologies |
|--|--------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| <a href="#">Top Dog Gear</a>           | Cambridge, Online  | ✓             | ✓                     |
| <a href="#">Shield K9 Dog Training</a> | Guelph             | ✓             | ✓                     |
| <a href="#">Balanced K9</a>            | Kitchener          | ✓             | ✓                     |
| <a href="#">Packlife Dog Retreat</a>   | Kitchener          | ✓             | ✓                     |
| <a href="#">Noble K9</a>               | Kitchener          | ✓             | ✓                     |
| <a href="#">Endeavour K9</a>           | West Montrose      | ✓             | ✓                     |
| <a href="#">Pet Valu</a>               | Multiple Locations | ✓             |                       |
| <a href="#">K9 Dynamics</a>            | Orillia            | ✓             | ✓                     |

Read the [Dog Friendly KW Positionality Statement on Responsible Dog Ownership, Training Styles & Tools](#)



# DOG SPORTS

So you're interested in trying a dog sport?  
Here are a few local training facilities to check out!

| Facility  | Type  | Location  |
|---|---|-----------|
| <a href="#">Mayrich Kennels</a>                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Agility</li><li>• Herding</li></ul>   | Belwood   |
| <a href="#">Agile Dog Training</a>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Agility</li></ul>   | Cambridge |
| <a href="#">Scratch + Sniff Canine Services</a> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Agility</li></ul>   | Cambridge |
| <a href="#">Roc N Duke's Pet Supplies</a>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dock Diving</li></ul>   | Kitchener |
| <a href="#">Montessaurus Puppy School</a>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Agility</li></ul>   | Kitchener |
| <a href="#">Flashy Paws Canine Training Co.</a> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nosework</li></ul>  | Princeton |
| <a href="#">Oxford Dog Sports Inc.</a>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Agility</li><li>• Barnhunt</li><li>• Nosework</li><li>• Obedience</li></ul> | Princeton |
| <a href="#">Dog Sports Centre</a>               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Agility</li><li>• Disc</li></ul>  | Bright    |
| <a href="#">Lalberte Farm</a>                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lure Coursing</li></ul>   | Delhi     |
| <a href="#">R + R Pet Paradise</a>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Agility</li><li>• Disc</li><li>• Dock Diving</li><li>• Flyball</li></ul>    | Guelph    |

# ALTERNATIVE HEALTH PRACTITIONERS



Canine Pain Relief

## Canine Pain Relief

- Physical Rehabilitation
- Osteoarthritis/ Senior Pet Care
- Hydrotherapy
- Chiropractic Care
- Laser Therapy
- Massage & Manual Therapy
- TENS/ NMES
- Cryotherapy/ Thermotherapy
- Mobility Aids



**Healing Hearts**

MOBILE ANIMAL REHABILITATION SERVICE INC.

## Healing Hearts Rehab

- Ultrasound Therapy
- Acupressure
- Therapeutic Exercises
- Gait Analysis
- Kinesiology
- Cryotherapy
- Thermotherapy
- Limb Mobilization
- Electrical Stimulation
- Massage
- Thermal Imaging
- Magnetic Therapy



## Kingsdale Animal Hospital

- Laser Therapy



KITCHENER-WATERLOO  
ANIMAL CHIROPRACTIC

## K-W Animal Chiropractic

- Chiropractic Care

# ALTERNATIVE HEALTH PRACTITIONERS



## Bridge Street Vet Hospital

- Laser Therapy



## Canine Tech Rehab

- Canine Rehab
- Laser
- Acupuncture



## Mitchell Animal Hospital

- Physical Rehabilitation
- Underwater Treadmill



## Waterloo North Chiropractic

- Chiropractic Care



## Felix and Fido

- At home nursing care connecting pet owners with credentialed vet techs



## Katie Speed Equine and Canine Massage Therapy

- Canine Massage

Looking for a vet in Ontario?

Visit the [College of Veterinarians of Ontario](#) to find a vet near you.

# END OF LIFE CARE

Saying goodbye to your dog is never an easy thing to do. We have gathered some resources, end of life service-providers, and support services below.

## Mobile Veterinary Services & Home Euthanasia

- [KW Mobile Veterinary Services](#)
- [Dailley Mobile Veterinary Services](#)
- [Close Veterinary Services](#)
- [Black Creek Mobile Veterinary Services](#)

## Support & Counselling

- [Association for Pet Loss and Bereavement](#)
- [Ontario Pet Loss](#)
- [Seeing Through the Label](#)
- [Helen Goldberg, Pet Loss Counselling](#)
- [Gateway Pet Memorial](#)
- [Ontario Veterinary College \(OVC\) Pet Trust](#)
- [The Hospice Heart](#)

## Resources

- [Ontario Veterinary College \(OVC\) Pet Trust](#)
- [Quality of Life Scale, Jefferson Animal Hospital](#)

## Afterlife Care

- [Evermore](#)
- [Dailley Mobile Veterinary Services](#)



# TRAVELLING WITH YOUR DOG

*DFKW Experiences | Dog Friendly Hotels*

# DFKW EXPERIENCES

Looking for the perfect day to spend with your pup?  
Try out one of these ideas!

## THE NEED FOR SPEED

1. Take advantage of the spring weather by taking your pup for a bike ride along the Arkell Springs bike trail to burn off some energy.
2. Stop by Flow State Bike Co for a well deserved drink and some good tasting food while you cool down from your ride.
3. If you (or your pup) still have energy to burn, hit the Guelph Radial Trail after for some well maintained biking space.

**\*\*Check out our "Trainers" section if you are unsure how to bike with your pup and need some help from a local trainer!\*\***



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## SNIFFSCAPE FUN

1. Escape the cold and rainy weather and book your appointment at SNIFFSCAPE, on the Dog Friendly KW website. It is a fun enrichment experience for your pup! You can even bring 3 of their closest friends to enjoy it together! With 10+ rooms each with their own enrichment experience or activity there is something for every pup to enjoy
2. Enjoy the post SNIFFSCAPE sleepies by going to Gents + Kings Cafe + Bar, for some quiet time while your pup has a nap and you can read or catch up with your friends!

# DOG FRIENDLY HOTELS

The following hotels are dog friendly in Waterloo Region:

- [Cambridge Hotel](#)
- [Courtyard St Jacobs](#)
- [Crowne Plaza](#)
- [Delta Hotel](#)
- [Double Tree Kitchener](#)
- [Hampton Inn & Suites](#)
- [Inn of Waterloo](#)
- [Kitchener Inn & Suites](#)
- [Langdon Hall](#)
- [The Laundry Rooms](#)
- [Staybridge Suites](#)
- [The Walper Hotel](#)

Please note: some hotels charge an additional pet fee.  
Also, ensure to confirm with other chain locations when booking.



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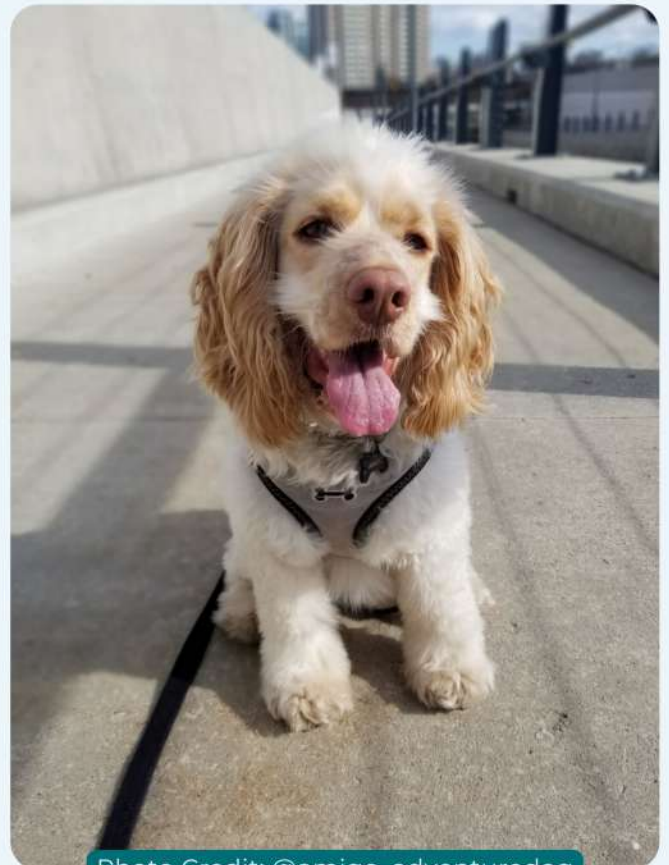


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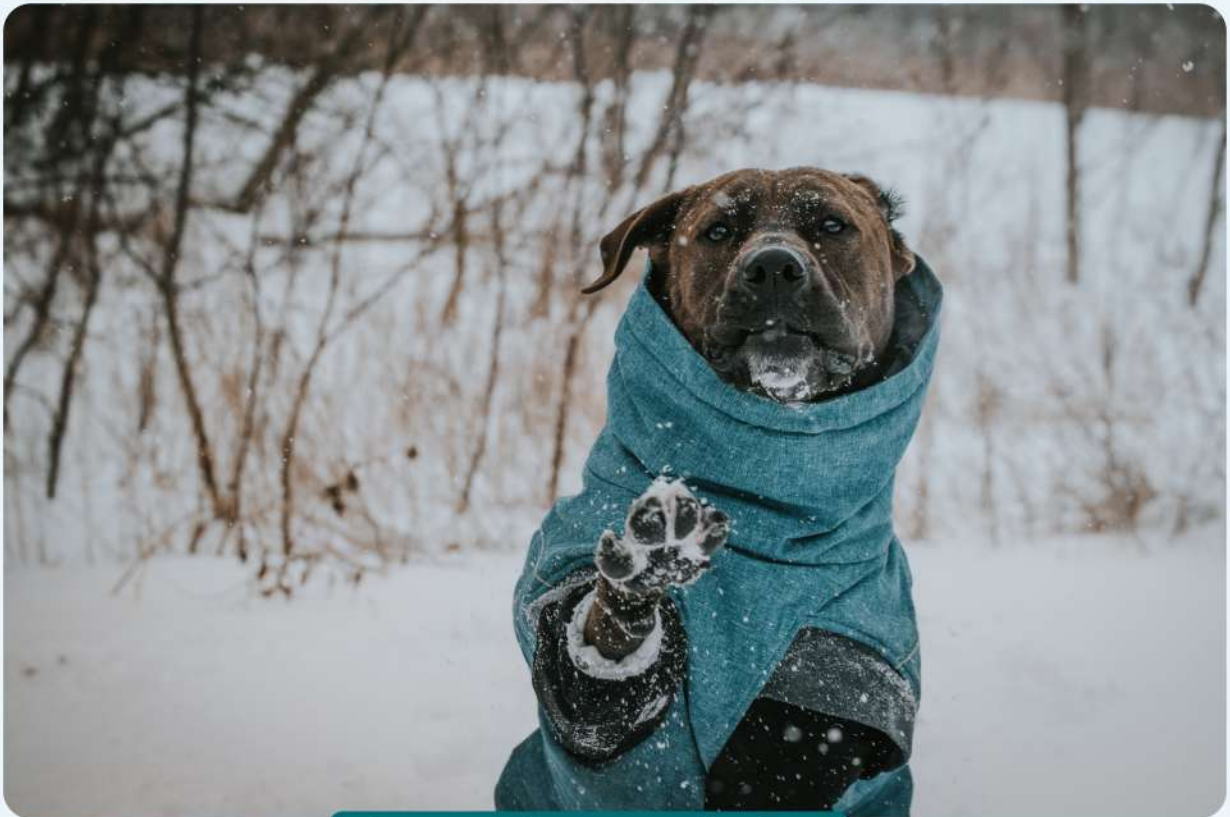


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