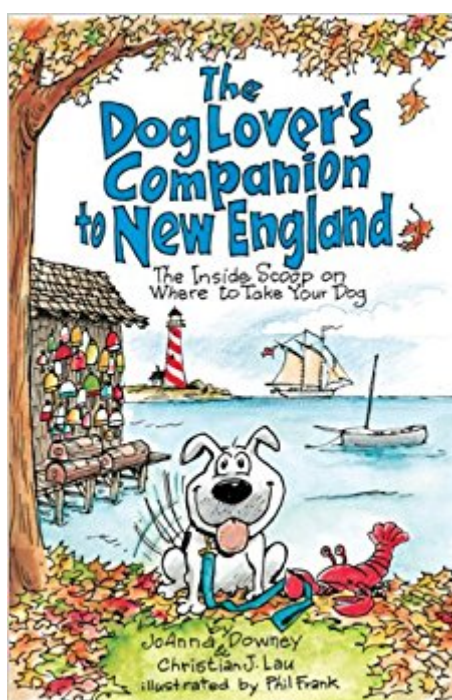


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The Dog Lover's Companion To New England: The Inside Scoop On Where To Take Your Dog (Dog Lover's Companion Guides)



Synopsis

This special breed of guidebook helps dogs and their people track down pet-friendly locations in Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine. It sniffs out everything from the best parks, dog runs, and beaches to restaurants, hotels, and shops where dogs are truly welcome. Written by two local authors with canine companions, it offers insiders' advice on fun activities for pets and people such as the Boston Common Dog Wash, New Hampshire's Walk for the Animals, pup-friendly movie and music nights, and other doggie diversions. Detailed maps, precise driving directions, and a one-to-four paw ranking are given for each destination. Practical information on local leash laws, canine etiquette, and traveling with dogs ensures that both two- and four-legged travelers enjoy safe, happy outings.

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Customer Reviews

Indispensable to dog owners, dog lovers, or indulgent onlookers, and vastly entertaining as well.

Can't wait to go exploring with my new dog when the snow melts !

A very informative book that every dog lover should invest in! Love it! I was amazed at all the information available -- restaurants, motels/inns, etc. included -- thoroughly researched

Not sure where to go on a hike, or where you can eat or dog friendly hotels?? It's all in here.

My dogs loved the places we explored from this book. I would go back to the places we chose. Still have more to explore.

Great, but a little outdated!

The book told us where our dog is welcomed throughout New England. We're eager to check out the Boston sites when warmer weather returns.

The book has some good places in it, but as any book that seems to cater and receive funding from certain places. I'm relatively in the know at at least my area, and the greatest things have been left out, and some others are in there that make no sense. For example, the three nearest dog parks to me in the southern New Hampshire area are not listed, however, it does list a Nadeau's Subs restaurant as dog friendly - a restaurant which is pick up only, and is a simple corner piece to a gas station convenience store. There are precious few outdoor seating restaurants in the area, and I have not seen easily the top ten listed. Something tells me that the research in this book is based on search engines, rather than actual experience. As someone who is completely brand new to the area, maybe there are some good listings for dog friendly hotels, but that's about it. You would have better luck joining local discussion pages and asking the locals where to go.

I love this book and have tried out all four paws rated offleash places in a 2 hour radius. I love the rating system, though I may not always agree with it, and the fact that you know from the get-go if your pooch is allowed offleash or not. In order to be able to easily find places, I had to invest an evening in adding colored page tabs to the individual maps (thus indicating the different areas), adding more page tabs in different colors to pages with four paw places of interest, then marking them with dots on the map. That way, if I am looking for a place in a specific area, I look at the maps, then go straight to the number I see dotted on it. A bit of a pain, but I was wasting so much time looking for places I remembered seeing in there. I would love a really good kindle edition with integrated google maps and good hyperlinks. Without the added tabs and colored highlighting, I would not recommend the kindle edition, only the paper version.

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