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WHY LEAVE POOCH AT HOME?

The quantity of dog friendly trails are getting reduced all of the time.

Summer 2022 saw dogs banned from Blue Flag beaches for example.

Enjoy Your Hike in Good Company

The saying "a dog is man's best friend" rings through for all dog owners. Taking your dogs on hikes enhances the bond you have with your dog. Dogs really love spending time with their owners.

The added dimension of having your dog on a hike seems to energise and motivate when you hit the steep slope that is testing your endurance. Better than any motivational fitness coach.

Avoid Expensive Kennel Fees

If you need to travel away to take on the hike, like for a weekend or something, then getting your dog minded is problematic and often expensive.

So much more convenient to bring your dog along. Dog friendly accommodation usually charge a very nominal fee when booking your dog in as an additional guest.

Keep Your Dog Happy

Leaving your dogs behind when you go for a hike is very stressful for your dog. Have you ever seen a dog who likes being left behind. They always seem to know you are going for a walk or a hike.

Taking your dog with you on hikes is great for them to experience new smells and surroundings. Of course they are also great company and enhance any hike, their excitement is infectious.

Keep Your Dog Healthy

Keeping your dog in good physical shape keeps painful ailments away and even prolongs their lifespan. It cuts down on visits to the Vet as well.

Hikes are particularly good for exercising your dog, the variety of terrain gives them a much better workout than a walk on the footpath or road.

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Queen Maeve's Grave Loop 6km

Sligo

There are lots of No Dogs Allowed signs as you approach this climb from either the Strandhill side or the Glen Road side. But on climbing it you will encounter lots of dogs with their owners. Locals will tell you that these signs are always ignored and are meaningless. Do keep your dog on a lead though as there are sheep grazing at the top and on the slopes.



Dog Friendly: Yes Leads Required: Yes at all times

Grade of Walk: Strenuous

Walking Terrain: Mountain Trail, Pathways

Clean Up POOP!

[Visit: Sligo Walks Queen Maeve Trail - Knocknarea](#)

Turraun Route Loop 15.8km

Offaly

The Turraun walking path is the longest route available in the park and on the Pollagh side of the Turraun Wetland. Turraun has been out of peat production longer than any of any of the park's other sites and, having had longer to develop, is the most diverse in terms of both habitats and the number of species present. There is some road walking involved with this route.



Dog Friendly: Yes Leads Required: Some road sections and wildlife

Grade of Walk: Moderate

Walking Terrain: Bogland, Trails, Minor Roads

Clean Up POOP!

[Visit: Lough Boora Discovery Park Turraun Route](#)

Canon Sheehan Loop 7km

Cork

After crossing the bridge you follow the loop along the left bank of the Ogeen River. You will cross two footbridges on this loop taking you from County Cork into County Limerick and then back to Cork again! Shortly afterwards the loop joins a forestry road. Keep an eye out towards the end of this stretch for a Mass Rock well preserved and still used on occasions today.



Dog Friendly: Yes Leads Required: No

Grade of Walk: Easy

Walking Terrain: Forest tracks/paths and riverbank

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[Visit: Ballyhoura Walks Canon Sheehan Loop](#)

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