

Pets in Campsites, Cabins and Cottages:

IMPORTANT NOTE: Only Dogs are permitted in designated “Dog Friendly” cabins and cottages. Any reference in the Policy to a pet staying in a cottage or cabin specifically refers to dogs only.

Dogs are allowed in the following dog-friendly cabins and cottages:

- Cabins 9 & 10 at Killens Pond State Park
- Cabins 9 & 10 at Trap Pond State Park
- Cabin 12 at Cape Henlopen State Park
- Cottages 11 and 12 at Indian River Marina in Delaware Seashore State Park
- Assawoman Canal House at Delaware Seashore State Park

Staying in a Cabin or Cottage with Your Dog:

- There is a pet fee of \$25 per night, 2-dog maximum, to stay in a dog-friendly cottage or cabin.
- No more than two pets are allowed to stay on any one campsite or designated cabin/cottage, regardless of size.
- Pet(s) must have current rabies vaccinations and must display a valid license (if applicable). Pets must be clean and free of ticks, fleas, worms and mange.
- For the pet’s health and safety of park staff, pets **may not be left unattended** in your cabin, cottage, camper or vehicle.
- To avoid attracting rodents and wildlife, pet food must be stored in a sealable container and placed inside a camping unit, vehicle, cottage or cabin and carried out when leaving the park
- Pets shall not be tied to bushes, trees, split rail fence or any exterior structure.
- Only house-trained dogs are allowed in cottages/cabins. Female dogs should not be in cottages/cabins while in cycle (heat).
- Owners must always pick up after their pet(s) and properly dispose of the waste deposited by the animal.
- Extra fees will be assessed for damages to the cottage/cabin and/or fixtures, or if special cleaning is required. Park staff will assess damage fees based upon the materials and labor required to make any repairs necessary to return the damaged area to its condition before the damage occurred.
- Pets must be towel dried thoroughly if they become wet before entering the cabin or cottage.
- Dog(s) may not be rinsed or bathed inside the cottage or Killens cabin. The outside spigot may be used but the area must be cleaned of debris after washing. Dog must be towel dried before entering the cottage.
- Pets are **not permitted on the furniture or bedding at any time.**
- Excessive barking is not permitted.
- Visitor complaints will be assessed on a case-by-case basis. Enforcement action, if warranted, is at the sole discretion of the Division.
- Refunds will not be granted if guest is asked to leave because the dog(s) is a nuisance.

The following pet restrictions shall apply to all areas of the park in accordance with Division of Parks and Recreation Rules and Regulations:

- Pets must be leashed and under owner’s physical control at all times. Leash must not exceed six feet in length.
- Pet owners must honor all park signs that prohibit pets in specific areas.

- Service dogs are permitted in all areas.
- Owners must clean up after their pets.
- Pets must not be left unattended.
- All other park rules & regulations apply.

Please call (302) 739-9220 for more information about bringing your pet to a state park.