



# Where Can I Take My Dog in & around Apollo Bay & district

## APOLLO BAY TOWNSHIP

Dogs must be on a leash and attended by their owner at all times between Nelson Street and a point opposite the Visitor Information Centre. This area includes the shopping precinct and the grassed foreshore areas.

### Apollo Bay Township Walks

A gravel footpath leaving town alongside the Great Ocean Road, leads to Marengo Caravan Park (3.2km, approx. 40 mins walk one-way). This is dog friendly.

There is also a walk through the sand dunes starting behind the Visitor Information Centre and continuing East to Wild Dog Road. This walk dog friendly also.

## BEACHES

Dogs are **prohibited** in the following areas from **24 December until 30 April** between the hours of **9am and 7pm**. Outside these times, dogs are permitted, if on a leash and attended by their owner.

### Marengo Beach

From the car park at the campground (Marengo Holiday Park) to the car park opposite the Heathfield Estate / Ocean Park Drive .

### Apollo Bay Beach

From the harbour to point on beach opposite Marriners Lookout Road (harbour inclusive). **Dogs are not permitted at Marriners Lookout.**

### Skenes Creek

The entire beach area. Described as the sand area between the rocky outcrops at both ends of the beach.

### Kennett River

The beach area between the Revegetation Fence and Surf Lifesaving Club.

### Wye River

The beach area between the Foreshore Camping Ground and the toilet block.

## DOG FRIENDLY AREAS ON BEACH YEAR ROUND

 - denotes dog friendly areas



## KENNELS

### **Woodleigh Boarding Kennels**

85 Old Lorne Road, Deans Marsh

Ph: (03) 5236 3341

### **The Dog House Pet Resort (5\*)**

575 Ghazeerpore Road, Mt Duneed

Ph: (03) 5264 5026

[www.thedoghousepetresort.com.au](http://www.thedoghousepetresort.com.au)

## GREAT OTWAY NATIONAL PARK

Dogs are **not** permitted in the Great Otway National Park, **with the exception of Johanna Beach (beach area & the campground), where they must be on a leash at all times.**

Dogs are permitted in cars travelling along the Great Ocean Road or other bitumen roads, which pass through National Parks. Bonafide Guide Dogs accompanying visually impaired people can be taken into all National Parks and similar Conservation Reserves and State Parks. **Dogs are not permitted at the Otway Fly Treetop Walk or at the Cape Otway Lighthouse.**

## WALKS IN THE OTWAY RANGES

Dogs **are** permitted on leashes on the following walks, in the proposed Otways Forest Park:

### Beauchamp Falls

Start: Beauchamp Reserve, Distance: 1.5kms,

Time: 1hr return, Difficulty: Moderate

### Stevenson Falls

Start: Stevensons Falls Reserve, Distance: 1.5km, Time: 1hr return, Difficulty: Easy

### Dandos Camp Ground

Via Lardner Track, near Gellibrand River. Bring your own firewood. Facilities: toilets, picnic tables and fireplaces.

### Old Beechy Rail Trail

48km walking or cycling trail from Colac to Beech Forest. Please ask at the Visitor Centre for specific brochure.

## VETS

### **Murray Street Veterinarian Clinic, Colac**

Ph: (03) 5231 3375 (Colac)

Ph: (03) 5237 7971 (Apollo Bay)

Based in Colac. Holds consultations in Apollo Bay on Mondays & Thursdays, 3pm – 6pm. The Apollo Bay clinic is located on Cawood Street. Ring for appointment.

### **Rhodes Veterinarian Clinic**

Ph: 5232 2111

Based in Colac. Holds consultations in Apollo Bay on Tuesdays. They offer a mobile service and will come to your place of residence. Ring for appointment.

## CAMPING

Ask at the Visitor Information Centre for a **Camping Guide** that lists caravan parks & camping grounds where dogs are permitted.

