

Overnight Canine Hikes

Pawprints On The Sand

DE-MD

Day One: morning hike

CAPE HENLOPEN STATE PARK - DE

(trail time - about 3 hours)

William Penn designated Cape Henlopen would be for "the usage of the citizens" in 1682 - making it one of America's first parks. We will explore the park's interpretive trails as we take the dogs across dunes and through maritime forests.

These are natural surface trails and the 1.8-mile *Beach Loop Trail* travels completely on sand.

The Great Dune at Cape Henlopen is piled 80-feet high and is the highest dune on the Atlantic Coast between Cape Cod and Cape Hatteras.



These concrete towers on the Cape Henlopen beaches are silent reminders of its days as a coastal fort during World War II.

CANINE HIKE HIGHLIGHT: A SHORT DETOUR OFF THE DUNE OVERLOOK TRAIL LEADS TO VAST EXPANSES OF SAND THAT ARE THE FAMOUS "WALKING DUNES" OF CAPE HENLOPEN.

Day One: afternoon hike/campsite

ASSATEAGUE ISLAND NATIONAL SEASHORE - MD

(trail time - about 2 hours)

Assateague Island is famous as the home of of free-roaming ponies but we come here for another animal - our dogs. Down the shoreline from the campground are miles of wide, sandy beaches. Although the national seashore is within a few hours' drive of tens of mil-

lions of people, we always look forward to a mostly solitary canine hike on the beach on Assateague Island.



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Pawprints On The Sand

\$119 per person

2 Days/1 Nights

Includes:

- * campground fee, tents, sleeping bags, insect repellents and other campsite amenities
- * camp breakfast and dinner; picnic food each day
- * dog food, water and bowls
- * human and canine first aid kits

*only want to meet us
for one day?
one day rate - \$69*



Day Two: hike
JAMES FARM ECOLOGICAL PRESERVE
(trail time - 2 hours)

A patchwork of color-coded trails push through a maritime forest on the way to a small sandy Indian River Bay beach on Pasture Point Cove. Dogs will love the silky soft sands and gentle waters of the bay. With its shallow waters your dog will be able to walk hundreds of yards into the water. Your dog will also appreciate the wide, paw-friendly trails at this little-known gem of a destination for dog owners.



Day Two: hike
PRIME HOOK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE/BROADKILL BEACH
(trail time - 2 hours)

We'll follow the *Pine Grove Trail* as it traces a serpentine path between Turtle and Fleetwood ponds. The soft pine straw-and-leaf surface between mature loblolly pines is extremely easy on the paw. At Broadkill Beach on the Delaware Bay your dog may well mistake the lively waves and deep sand for the Atlantic Ocean.



It is hard to imagine many places a dog has a better time than an ocean beach.

Yes! I want to join the pack for the Pawprints on the Sand Trip

Date: _____

Both Days? **Day One Only?** **Day Two Only?**

Name (s): _____ **Dog Name:** _____

Address: _____

E-Mail: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____