

Pet Friendly



The Port Campbell National Park is home to many native species of flora and fauna, some of which are threatened and/or are losing their natural habitat, like the Southern Brown Bandicoot, Swamp Antechinus, Long-nosed Poteroo and Hooded Plover.

Please help us to protect them by taking your furry friend on pet friendly walks only and keeping them on leash when required.

Domestic dogs are strictly prohibited in all areas of Port Campbell National Park. This includes the 12 Apostles.

The only exceptions to this are when dogs are confined to cars in transit or in car parks. Dogs are not permitted along the walking tracks, this includes being carried.

It is not cool to leave dogs in hot cars. Please follow the advice of Parks Victoria, Corangamite Shire and the RSPCA and find other arrangements for your pet on hot days.

It's not all bad news as dogs are permitted in areas of the Bay of Islands Coastal Park (18km west of Port Campbell).

Here's a list of pup friendly beaches and trails!

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Great Ocean Road



Port Campbell Recreation Reserve (Oval, lower level)
Peterborough beach between the bridge and the monument at the carpark south of Irvine Park. The restrictions prohibit dogs between 9am and 6pm daily between 1 December and Easter Monday inclusive.



Port Campbell Jetty Port Campbell Soldiers Memorial Walk
Timboon to Camperdown Rail Trail
Timboon Bushland Reserve (Cowleys Creek)
Timboon Power Creek Reserve
Timboon Recreation Reserve
Peterborough Walking Track
Peterborough Wild Dog Cove
Prinetown Serpentine Boardwalk
Prinetown Old Coach Road East to the Recreation Reserve
Prinetown Recreation Reserve
Johanna Beach
Sandy Cove in the Childers Cove area



Port Campbell National Park
Port Campbell Foreshore
Port Campbell Beach Area
Port Campbell Suspension Bridge
Port Campbell Discovery Walk
Port Campbell Estuary
Peterborough Bay of Martyrs Beach
Peterborough Beach East of the Curdies River mouth
Beyond the Prinetown Recreation Reserve on Old Coach Road
Prinetown on the Gellibrand Estuary
Prinetown on the Prinetown Beach

Dogs are allowed on leash in all Corangamite Shire townships



Dogs in Peterborough, Port Campbell National Park, and Bay of Islands Coastal Park