

PET FRIENDLY DESTINATIONS in The Mackay Region

Create the purr-fect holiday with memories to last fur-ever!



Just like their humans, the furry members of our families love a good getaway to the tropical, natural wonder that is The Mackay Region. To ensure our beloved pets can enjoy the region without impacting the native wildlife, check out our pet friendly guide and follow these handy tips.

DOs

- ✔ Plan your trip in advance by booking with one of the many pet friendly accommodation and service providers in The Mackay Region. Call the Mackay Region Visitor Information Centre on 07 4837 1228 for more information.
- ✔ Always keep your pet on a leash.
- ✔ If you and your pet are enjoying a designated off leash area, make sure your pet is well trained and under control for the safety of other pets and their owners.
- ✔ Scoop the poop and always pick up and dispose of any waste.
- ✔ Keep your pets hydrated with plenty of fresh, clean water.
- ✔ Make plenty of pit stops for your pets when driving long distances. Just like us, pets like to get out and stretch their legs.
- ✔ When driving, make sure your pet is tethered in properly.

DON'Ts

- ✘ Never enter a national park with a domestic animal. National parks are home to precious native wildlife, and our pets can scare, stress or chase native wildlife, as well as risk spreading diseases.
- ✘ You can travel with your pet in a vehicle on gazetted roads through a national park, but the pet must stay inside the vehicle, and you must stay on the gazetted roads.
- ✘ Be mindful of any jellyfish or crocodile warning signs. Don't put your beloved pet in any danger you wouldn't yourself.
- ✘ Do not enter Sandfly Creek Environment Reserve with a dog when migratory shorebirds are nesting from October to April.
- ✘ Never leave your pet unattended in a vehicle. Animals, particularly dogs, can quickly overheat.

OFF-LEASH DOG PARKS & NATIONAL PARKS



Heading to Cape Hillsborough?

The famous wallabies of Cape Hillsborough may share the beach with dozens of photographers each morning, but pets are not welcome. Located in a National Park, Cape Hillsborough is off limits to domestic animals. Take your pet on a leash to the beautiful beaches of Ball Bay or Seaforth instead!



Bucasia Beach

Williams Ave to Symons Ave
5am-8am & 5pm-8pm everyday



Camilleri Street Park, Eimeo

West section
everyday



Police Dog Tunza Dog Park

Willis Street, Gooseponds
(Opposite North Mackay State Primary School)
everyday



Northern Far Beach

Evans Street to Bridge Road
5am-8am & 5pm-8pm everyday



Southern End of Campwin Beach

5am-8am & 5pm-8pm everyday



Sarina Dog Park

Apex Park, Sarina
Sichter Street
everyday



Pets in the Pioneer Valley and Eungella

If you're looking at driving through the scenic Pioneer Valley, it's important to remember the rules regarding pets in national parks. Pets can travel through Eungella National Park, but they must remain in a vehicle. Follow these simple rules, and your pets will love a swim at Eungella Dam or Platypus Beach.

Eungella National Park

Conway Beach

Midge Point

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Yalbaroo

Cape Hillsborough
National Park

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Mirani

Mount Britton

Nebo

Koumala

Cape
Palmerston
National Park

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