

North Providence Pet-Friendly Guide

Where to walk, dine, shop, board, groom, and clean up after your dog (or cat) in and around North Providence, RI. Curated by Dawn Marano — Realtor, lifelong NP resident, and unapologetic dog person.

Heads up: With Arigna Irish Pub now permanently closed, Bella Luna, Dominic's Place, Acorn Room, Tumblesalts, and Camp Nowhere are NP's confirmed pet-friendly dining options. Cards marked ✓ **Verified** have been personally confirmed; others say "likely" — please call ahead.

Parks & Dog Parks

North Providence doesn't currently have a dedicated fenced off-leash dog park, but we have great on-leash options in town and several fenced parks just over the border.

North Providence Parks · on-leash

Governor John Notte Memorial Park

2 Gov Notte Pkwy, North Providence, RI 02904

(401) 719-1633 · Daily 10a–6p · ★ 4.6 (770)

Flagship NP park · on-leash. Sandy beach, waterfall bridge, tennis, playground, walking paths, fishing. Dogs must be leashed (strictly enforced).

Captain Stephen Olney Memorial Park

180 Smithfield Rd, North Providence, RI 02904

(401) 233-1440 · Daily 6a–8p · ★ 4.5 (370)

Town park · on-leash. Sports fields, tennis courts, playgrounds, paved walking path. A local favorite for daily dog walks — no fenced off-leash area yet.

Encompass Park & Little Library

North Providence, RI 02904

(401) 719-1633 · ★ 4.8 (44)

New (2024–25) inclusive playground. Small fenced dog area near parking — keep dogs away from play structures.

Nearby Fenced Off-Leash Dog Parks

Waterman St. Dog Park

✓ Verified

320 Waterman St, Providence, RI 02906

Daily 6a–8p · ★ 4.7 (423)

Top-rated nearby. Wooded trails + open field, separate small-dog section, mulch paths, poop bags on-site.

Fairlawn Dog Park

100 Legion Dr, Pawtucket, RI 02860

Daily 6a–6p · ★ 4.4 (44)

Closest fenced off-leash park to NP. Artificial turf + sand, separate sections, water + bags on-site.

Franciscan Park (Bell Street)

Bell St, Providence, RI 02909

Daily 5a–9p · ★ 4.5 (291)

Large fenced space with water spigot, bags, trash, donated toys/chairs. Single section — no small-dog separation.

Smithfield Dog Park

353 Farnum Pike, Smithfield, RI 02917

Daily 12a–8p · ★ 4.6 (80)

Wooded park, dirt/mulch ground, water bubblers, agility equipment, separate large/small sections.

Dog-Friendly Dining

Verified & Likely Dog-Friendly in North Providence

Acorn Room Cocktails & Gatherings

✓ Verified

2209 Mineral Spring Ave, North Providence

(401) 229-9877 · Daily 7a–3p · W–Sa eve to 1a · Su to 11p · ★ 4.8 (25)

Coffee morning / cocktail lounge with outdoor patio in spring/summer. Detroit pizza, brussels sprouts, meatballs. Dogs welcome on the patio.

Tumblesalts Cafe

✓ Verified

1 Sweet St, North Providence

(401) 349-0557 · ★ 4.2 (832)

Pub, cafe & pizza across multiple rooms. Lasagna, gluten-free pizza, cinnamon apple waffles. Dogs welcome on the outdoor patio.

Bella Luna Bar & Grill

✓ Verified

1839 Smith St, North Providence

(401) 349-5666 · ★ 4.7 (127)

Owner Chris is warm and present. 'Cheers' atmosphere. Pet-friendly outside.

Camp Nowhere

✓ Verified

1838 Smith St, North Providence

(401) 349-5223 · ★ 4.6 (1,506)

Featured on Phantom Gourmet. Outside patio with no roof. Pets allowed.

Dominic's Place

✓ Verified

1270 Mineral Spring Ave, North Providence

(401) 335-5339 · Daily 6a–3p · ★ 4.6 (366)

Reviewers mention 'bring your sunglasses to enjoy breakfast outside' in spring/summer. Dogs allowed on patio is confirmed.

The Pub on 1

1 Overlook Cir, North Providence

(401) 865-6348 · Daily 12–8 · ★ 4.8 (54)

Inside Louisquisset Golf Club. Outdoor patio with golf course view. Call for reservations and pet restrictions.

Verified Dog-Friendly Nearby · Providence

Union Station Brewery

✓ Verified ■ Dog menu

36 Exchange Terrace, Providence

(401) 274-2739 · Brewpub

Pet-friendly outdoor patio — and has its own DOG MENU. Former train station turned brewpub. Award-winning beers brewed on site.

Pane e Vino Ristorante

✓ Verified

365 Atwells Ave, Providence (Federal Hill)

(401) 223-2230 · M–Th 5–9:30 · F 5–10:30 · Sa 4–11 · Su 3–9:30

Verified by BringFido. Front AND back patio dog-friendly. Carciofi Secondi, Costoletta Di Vitello, golden raisin bread pudding.

Murphy's Providence

✓ Verified

100 Fountain St, Providence

(401) 621-8467 · Irish pub + NY deli

Verified dog-friendly outdoor dining. Welcoming owner, shepherd's pie, bangers & mash, stuffies, corned beef egg rolls.

Rogue Island Local Kitchen & Bar

✓ Verified

65 Weybosset St #108, Providence

(401) 831-3733 · W 4–10 · Th–Sa 10–10 · Su 10–3 · ★ 4.5 (1,178)

Verified by BringFido — owner has been known to greet dogs on the patio. Short rib grilled cheese, crab dip raves.

The Patio on Broadway

166 Broadway, Providence

(401) 227-9366 · ★ 4.7 (1,349)

Massive outdoor patio (literally in the name). Mimosa flights, chicken & waffle sandwich, truffle fries. Call to confirm dog policy.

Dune Brothers Seafood

239 Dyer St, Providence

(401) 480-1269 · W–Su 11–7 · ★ 4.6 (1,045)

Beachy outdoor seating, lobster rolls, fish & chips. Call to confirm dog patio policy.

Dog Walkers

Trusted local dog walkers serving North Providence.

Robert Douglas

North Providence, RI

Call or text (401) 222-0985

Local dog walker serving North Providence.

Poop Scooping Companies

Pet waste removal services that serve North Providence.

Pet Butler

Serves North Providence & Greater RI (based in Warwick)

(401) 352-1123 · info@petbutler.com

Dog poop scooping (weekly / bi-weekly / one-time), pet waste removal, deodorizing & sanitizing. Trusted nationwide pet waste removal service.

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