

# DOG ABOUT TOWN

## Your Pet Guide to the Lower Cape

Cats enjoy sunbathing, dogs enjoy dips in the ocean— Here at John C. Ricotta & Assoc. we understand that your pet deserves a vacation, too! We've created this services list to ensure that our customers have all the pet information they need during their stay.

### Animal Hospitals in Our Area:

Animal Hospital of Orleans—508-255-1194

65 Finlay Road, Orleans (Grooming and boarding available!)

Pleasant Bay Animal Hospital—508-432-5500

Corner of Queen Anne and route 137, Harwich (Grooming available!)

Stony Hill Animal Clinic—508-945-0151

212 Orleans Road, Chatham

Cape Animal Emergency Center—508-398-7575

### Animal Control Officers in Our Area:

Chatham Police Dept. ACO Meg McDonough 508-945-1213

Harwich Police Dept. ACO Jack Burns 508-430-7541

Orleans Police Dept. ACO Duane Boucher 508-255-0117

### Boarding/Day Care

Nauset Kennels

508-255-0081

2685 Nauset Road, Eastham

[www.nausetkennels.com](http://www.nausetkennels.com)

Derby fields

508-432-2510

556 Depot Road, Harwich

[www.derbyfieldkennel.com](http://www.derbyfieldkennel.com)

In addition to the boarding- Nauset Kennels has a home pet sitting/grooming/training etc. Best of all is their Woof Waggin' bus for doggie day camp that picks up everyday in the summer (except Sun). 2 locations in Chatham (Cornfield & Comparis), 1 location in Harwich (Stop&Shop). Why not send your friend off on a bus for a day while you enjoy the beach!? You can even leave Fido overnight

### Beach/Town Etiquette for Dog Owners

- Always keep your dog leashed.
- Town bylaw requires owners/keepers to pick up solid waste and dispose of it properly.
- Do not let your dog visit with other beach-goers or dogs, unless welcomed.
- If using an official off-leash area, your dog needs to be well-behaved and must listen to your verbal commands.

### Chatham Public Beaches, Parks, and Town Landings

Dogs are not allowed on Public Beaches from April 1st thru September 15th, except for seeing eye dogs. Dogs **are permitted on all town landings and parks** as long as they are leashed **at all times.** Dog-friendly areas in Chatham: please see town map for directions



**Dog Friendly areas in Chatham:** Chase Park and Kate Gould Park in downtown Chatham, Thompson's Field in Harwich (located between Rt. 39 and Chatham Rd.), Battlefield Road Landing, Vineyard Ave Landing, White Pond Landing, Goose Pond Landing, Cow Yard Landing, Mill Pond Landing, Barn Hill Landing, Scatteree Landing, Cotchpinicut Landing, Strong Island Landing, Eliphamets Landing, Claflin Landing & Jack Knife Landing.

### **Dog Parks on Cape Cod**

Does your dog need to stretch his legs? The Town of Dennis is proud of the first Dog Park on Cape Cod. Fresh Pond Dog Park has a good-sized fenced enclosure and a half-mile walking trail through the cedar and maple woods. In the summer, dogs can swim in the fresh water and play without disturbing beach-goers! There's even a picnic area where you can recuperate after your activities.

#### **Directions to Fresh Pond Dog Park-South Dennis**

Route 6 to Exit 9A and Route 134 SOUTH

Stay on 134 South through 3 traffic lights

Fresh Pond Dog Park is on the right (west) side of Route 134, one half mile past the lights at the Upper County Road intersection

Another perfect area for your dog to socialize and release some energy is the spacious Thompson's Park in Harwich. Thompson's park is a beautiful 93-acre preserve with beautiful spring wildflowers.



#### **Directions to Thompson's Park -Harwich**

Access from Route 39 or Chatham Rd. in Harwich.

-One of the most popular and the largest areas to go walking with your dog is **Nickerson State Park**. This park has 1900 acres of land and miles of trails. Pack a picnic and stop with your pup at the dozens of picnic areas scattered throughout the park. Dogs are allowed on the hiking trails and the paved trails, but are not allowed at the pond or public beaches. Your dog must be leashed and you must have proof of a rabies vaccination.

#### **Directions to Nickerson State Park**

Take Route 6 to exit 12 in Orleans, turn left off the ramp onto Route 6A West towards Brewster. Continue for about 2 Miles. Park entrance is on the left.

Make sure to stop by one of your dog's favorite watering holes at **Chatham Beach Dog** or **Chatham Squire** for a quick thirst quencher!

*Contact John C. Ricotta & Assoc. Rentals Office for more info:  
508-945-0440*

*Information contained herein is believed to be accurate but is not warranted.*