

DOGGY INFORMATION (Darwin, NT)

(NB: This list is to be used as a guide only. It is up to YOU to check in advance & before you book. Regards - N Jones).

LOCAL VETS:

- **Parap Veterinary Hospital, Parap** (inner suburb Darwin)
Ph: (08) 8981 9767
<http://www.parapvet.com.au/>
- **Palmerston Veterinary Hospital, Palmerston**
(20 mins south of Darwin – major shopping centre)
Ph: (08) 8932 2344
<http://www.parapvet.com.au/> (same link as Parap Vet)
- **All Pets Veterinary Hospital, Rapid Creek** (Darwin suburb)
Ph: (08) 8948 0056
<http://allpetsvet.com.au/>
- **The Ark Animal Hospital, Palmerston**
(08) 8932 9738
<http://thearkvet.com/>
- **Litchfield Vet Hospital, Coolalinga**
(08) 8983 2838
<http://litchfieldvets.com.au/>
- **Girraween Veterinary Hospital, Howard Springs**
(08) 8983 1183
<http://www.girraweenvet.com.au/>
- **Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic, Howard Springs**
(08) 8983 1458
<http://www.howardspringsvets.com.au/>
- **Humpty Doo Vet, Humpty Doo**
(08) 8988 3340
<http://www.humptyvet.com.au/>

LOCAL BOARDING KENNELS:

A word of warning: Kennels in Darwin get booked up for the **DRY season** and **CHRISTMAS SEASON** well ahead of time. If you know you are heading up here during those peak times, then it is advised to ring and book your pets in as far ahead as possible (even 12 months in advance). Do not expect to book your pets in during those seasons when you arrive.

- **The Furry Godmother, Airport, Darwin**
<http://www.furry.com.au/>
- **Helga's Pet Resort, Virginia**
<http://www.helgaspetsresort.com.au/>
- **A1 Kennels & Cattery, McMinns Lagoon**
<http://www.a1kennelsandcattery.com.au/>
- **Bees Creek Boarding Kennels (30 mins south of Darwin)**
<http://beescreekboardingkennels.com.au/>

LOCAL DOG MINDING/DAY CARE:

- **The Furry Godmother, Airport, Darwin**
<http://www.furry.com.au/>
- **A1 Kennels & Cattery, McMinns Lagoon**
<http://www.a1kennelsandcattery.com.au/locals.php>

PET FRIENDLY ACCOMMODATION:

There are many pet friendly accommodation options available in Darwin and surrounding areas for those who are travelling with pets but want to stay in somewhere other than their caravan or camper trailer. Rather than list them all separately, here's the link to "STAYZ" that lists all the pet friendly accommodation options:

- https://www.stayz.com.au/pet-friendly-accommodation/nt/northern-territory/darwin?k_clickid=3ec38ce4-f168-4ac0-88db-93fb07c29a62&ksid=3ec38ce4-f168-4ac0-88db-93fb07c29a62&ksprof_id=403&ksaffcode=19912798&ksdevice=c&gclid=Cj0KEQjw9IS-BRC4qZXagbLs6uMBEiQAYHBh-1HDlvYFUDa4S6a6HjCfFpdw3dDjHV8qnCQw9k-M_kUaAnMv8P8HAQ

NB: There are also other many options available to suit and a simple Google search with the terms 'pet friendly accommodation Darwin' will bring up a host of them.

PET FRIENDLY CARVAN PARKS:

- **Big4 Howard Springs**
<https://www.big4.com.au/caravan-parks/nt/darwin-surrounds/howard-springs-holiday-park>
NB: Big4 write the following in their conditions: *"The dog owner must contact the park directly in advance of arrival to apply to have their dog accepted in that particular BIG4 Holiday Park. Special conditions may apply for each park, including date restrictions and the payment of a security deposit".*
- **Coolalinga Tourist Park**
<http://www.coolalingatouristpark.com.au/>
NB: Coolalinga TP advise the following: *"Pets are allowed with prior approval from the Park Manager, so if you are interested in inviting your pet along, please mention this at time of booking. Please note that there is no charge for one dog but a \$2 daily fee for a second dog".*
- **Oasis Tourist Park & Caravan Park**
<http://oasistouristpark.com.au/index.html>
- **Tumbling Waters Holiday Park, Berry Springs**
<http://turu.com.au/parks/nt/darwin/tumbling-waters-holiday-park.aspx>
NB: Tumbling Waters CP advise the following: *"Small dogs travelling in own caravan upon application".*
- **Batchelor Holiday Park, Batchelor (gateway to Litchfield Park)**
<http://turu.com.au/parks/nt/darwin/batchelor---litchfield/batchelor-holiday-park.aspx>
- **Banyan Tree Caravan and Tourist Park, Batchelor**
<http://turu.com.au/parks/nt/darwin/banyan-tree-caravan-and-tourist-park.aspx>
- **Robbie Robbins Reserve, Berrimah**
<http://www.campinaustralia.com.au/campfinder/place/robbie-robbins-reserve>
- **Territory Manor Motel & Caravan Park** – (400km south of Darwin)
<http://www.matarankamotel.com/>
- **Explore Australia**
<http://www.exploreaustralia.net.au/search?q=pet+friendly+campsites&cat=&sort=relevance&filter=Northern-Territory>
- **BIG4 Parks** (Filtered to pet friendly only)
<http://www.big4.com.au/caravan-parks/pet-friendly>
- **YOUCAMP** (Filtered to pet friendly)
https://www.youcamp.com/properties?utf8=%E2%9C%93&search%5Blat%5D=-36.37279432&search%5Blng%5D=143.270508&search%5Bsort%5D=lowest&search%5Blocation_limit_type%5D=state&search%5Bstate%5D=NT&search%5Bprice_to%5D=30
- **Farmstay Australia** - Filtered for NT (most but not all are pet friendly, YOU need to confirm when booking)

http://www.farmstaycampingaustralia.com.au/listings.php?controller=Listings&action=search&listing_search=1&state_id=6&city_id

- **Show Society Caravan Park - Adelaide River**
<http://www.exploreaustralia.net.au/Northern-Territory/Around-Darwin/Adelaide-River/Adelaide-River-Show-Society-Caravan-Park>
- **Mt Bundy Station - Adelaide River**
<http://www.mtbundy.com.au/camping/>
- **Adelaide River Resort Campgrounds - Adelaide River**
<http://www.adelaideriverinn.com.au/content/?f=Accommodation&p=Accommodation>
- **Showgrounds - Adelaide River**
<http://www.arss.org.au/caravan-park>
- **The Bark Hut Inn Caravan Park - Annaburroo**
<http://www.barkhutinn.com.au/>
- **Batchelor Holiday Park - Batchelor** (Cabins are also pet friendly)
<http://www.batchelorholidaypark.com.au>
- **Litchfield Caravan Park - Batchelor**
<http://www.litchfieldtouristpark.com.au/>
- **Banyon Tree Holiday Park - Batchelor**
<http://www.banyan-tree.com.au/>
- **Coolalinga Caravan Park - Coolalinga**
<http://www.coolalingacaravanpark.com.au/>
- **Coomalie RV Park** (80KM south of) **Darwin**
Great farm stay park but you cannot swim in the river/creek.
- **Lorella Springs Wilderness Park - Palmerstone**(Darwin area)
<http://www.lorellasprings.com.au/>
- **Douglas Daly Tourist Park - Douglas Daly River**
<http://www.exploreaustralia.net.au/Northern-Territory/Around-Darwin/Douglas-Daly/Douglas-Daly-Tourist-Park>
- **Leaders Creek Fishing Base** - 40km north of Howard Springs
<http://www.leaderscreek.com/>
- **BIG4 Holiday Park - Howard Springs**
<http://www.big4.com.au/caravan-parks/nt/darwin-surrounds/howard-springs-holiday-park#cabins>
- **Koa & Malak Caravan Park - Malak**
<http://www.exploreaustralia.net.au/Northern-Territory/Darwin/North-East/Marrara/Koa-And-Malak-Caravan-Parks>
- **Budget and Free Camping areas** (info courtesy of 'Grey Nomads')
<http://thegreynomads.activeboard.com/f597930/nt/>

KATHERINE & GULF AREAS:

- **King Ash Bay Fishing Club - Boroloola**
<http://www.kingashbay.com.au/>
- **Heartbreak Hotel Caravan Park - Cape Crawford**
<http://www.heartbreakhotel.com.au/>
- **Dunmarra Wayside Inn Caravan Park - Dunmarra**
<http://www.exploreaustralia.net.au/Northern-Territory/Gulf-to-Gulf/Birdum/Dunmarra-Wayside-Inn-Caravan-Park>
- **Manbulloo Homestead Caravan Park - Katherine**
<http://manbulloohomesteadcaravanpark.com.au>
- **Knotts Crossing Resort - Katherine**
<http://www.knottscrossing.com.au/>
- **Springvale Homestead Tourist Park - Katherine**
<http://www.exploreaustralia.net.au/Northern-Territory/Gulf-to-Gulf/Cossack/Springvale-Homestead-Tourist-Park>
- **North Bank Park - Katherine**
<http://turu.com.au/parks/nt/katherine/north-bank-park.aspx>

- **Timber Creek Hotel Fogarty's Store - Katherine**
<http://www.timbercreekhotel.com.au/index.html>
- **Larrimah Wayside Inn - Katherine**
<http://turu.com.au/parks/nt/katherine/larrimah-wayside-inn.aspx>
- **McArthur River Caravan Park - Katherine**
<http://turu.com.au/parks/nt/alice-springs/stuart-s-well-roadhouse-and-caravan-park.aspx>
- **Nitmiluk Centre Campground - Nitmiluk National Park**
<http://www.exploreaustralia.net.au/Northern-Territory/Gulf-to-Gulf/Nitmiluk-National-Park/Nitmiluk-Centre-Campground>
- **Lorella Springs Wilderness Park - Lorella Springs**
<http://www.lorellasprings.com.au/>
- **Mataranka Cabins & Camping - Mataranka**
<http://www.matarankacabins.com.au/index.html>
- **Territory Manor Caravan Park - Mataranka**
<http://www.matarankamotel.com.au/>
- **King Ash Bay Fishing Club - McArthur River**
<http://www.kingashbay.com.au/>
- **Renner Springs Desert Inn Camping - Renner Springs**
<http://www.rennerspringshotel.com.au/>
- **Wirib Tourist Park - Timber Creek**
<http://www.wirib.com.au/>
- **Overnight Camping FREE - Kings Rest area**
- **Tumbling Waters Holiday Park - Berry Springs**
<http://www.tumblingwatersholidaypark.com.au/>
- **Corroboree Park and Camping Grounds - Marraki**
http://www.corroboreeparktaVERN.com.au/caravan_park.html
- **Cape Barrow Camping Ground - Numburindi**
<http://turu.com.au/parks/nt/kakadu---arnhem-land/cape-barrow-camping-ground-.aspx>
- **Pine Creek Service Station and Caravan Park - Pine Creek**
<http://www.caravancaravan.com.au/entity/pine-creek-service-station-caravan-park/nt>

ALICE SPRINGS & RED CENTER:

- **Aileron Roadhouse - Aileron**
<http://www.exploreaustralia.net.au/Northern-Territory/Red-Centre/Aileron/Aileron-Roadhouse>
- **Heritage Caravan Park and Tourist Park - Alice Springs**
<http://www.heritagecaravanpark.com.au/heritagecp.html>
- **Gemtree Caravan Park - Alice Springs**
<http://www.gemtree.com.au/>
- **Ross River Resort - Alice Springs**
<http://rossriverresort.com.au/the-resort>
- **Stuarts Well Road House and Caravan Park - Alice Springs**
<http://turu.com.au/parks/nt/alice-springs/stuart-s-well-roadhouse-and-caravan-park.aspx>
- **Tilmonth Well Roadhouse and Camping Oasis - Alice Springs**
<http://www.tilmonthwell.com/index.php/accommodation/camping-area.html>
- **Ayers Rock Resort Camp Ground - Ayers Rock**
<http://www.ayresrockresort.com.au/>
- **Barrow Creek Hotel and Campgrounds - Barrow Creek**
<http://www.exploreaustralia.net.au/Northern-Territory/Red-Centre/Barrow-Creek/Barrow-Creek-Hotel>
- **Curtain Springs Farmstay and Campgrounds - Curtain Springs**
<http://www.curtinsprings.com/>

- **Desert Oaks Resort - Erldunda**
<http://turu.com.au/parks/nt/alice-springs/desert-oaks-resort-erldunda.aspx>
- **Kings Canyon Resort Caravan Park and Campground - Kings Canyon**
<http://www.kingscanyonresort.com.au/>
- **Kings Canyon Wilderness Lodge and Campground - Kings Canyon** (Unable to confirm 100% this is pet friendly anymore - but someone said they saw pet dogs there).
<http://www.exploreaustralia.net.au/Northern-Territory/Red-Centre/Petermann/Kings-Canyon-Wilderness-Lodge>
- **Kings Creek Station - Petermann**
<http://www.kingscreekstation.com.au/>
- **Outback Caravan Park - Tennant Creek**
<https://www.facebook.com/outbackcaravanpark?fref=ts>
- **Three Ways Roadhouse and Tourist Park - Tennant Creek**
<http://www.threewaysroadhouse.com.au/>
- **Devils Marbles Camping Ground - Tennant Creek**
<http://www.exploreaustralia.net.au/Northern-Territory/Red-Centre/Karlu-Karlu-Devils-Marbles-Conservation-Reserve/Devils-Marbles-camping-area>
- **Barkley Homestead - Tennant Creek**
<http://www.barklyhomestead.com.au/accommodation.html>
- **Victoria River Roadhouse Caravan Park - Tennant Creek**
<http://www.exploreaustralia.net.au/Northern-Territory/Gulf-to-Gulf/Gregory/Victoria-River-Roadhouse-Caravan-Park>
- **Ti-Tree Road House & Caravan Park - Ti-Tree**
<http://www.exploreaustralia.net.au/Northern-Territory/Red-Centre/Ti-Tree/Ti-Tree-Roadhouse>
- **Kings Canyon Resort Camping - Uluru**
<http://www.kingscanyonresort.com.au/default.aspx>
- **Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park - Uluru**
<http://www.campsaustraliawide.com/category/nt>
- **Wallace Rockhole Tourist Park - Wallace Rockhole** (100km West of Alice Springs)
- **Wauchope Hotel and Campground - Wauchope**
<http://www.wauchopehotel.com.au/>
- **Wycliffe Well Holiday Park - Wycliffe**
<http://www.wycliffe.com.au/>

PET FRIENDLY FREE CAMPS:

OFF LEASH AREAS – parks & beaches:

- **From the Darwin City Council Website**
NB: Most Council parks, reserves and beaches are 'off-lead dog exercise areas' as long as the dogs are supervised and under effective control. Dogs, however, are banned at East Point Reserve, in the Mall and at markets such as the Mindil, Rapid Creek, Parap and Nightcliff Markets.
<http://www.darwin.nt.gov.au/live/animals-and-pets/dogs/leash-dog-parks>
- **Marlow Lagoon Pet Park, Palmerston**
<http://www.palmerston.nt.gov.au/laws-and-permits/animals/marlow-lagoon-pet-park>
- **Casuarina Beach**
NB: Be sure to stick to the first section of the beach, which is only dog-friendly between Rapid Creek and Dripstone Cliffs; the views are worth it. It also happens to be one of the most popular dog-walking spots in Darwin, so you're sure to find some fellow dog lovers.
<http://www.domain.com.au/advice/best-dog-parks-darwin/>
- **Holmes Jungle Nature Park**
(**ON LEASH ONLY** - to conserve the natural ecosystem)
- **Dripstone Cliffs**
(aka beach in front of Darwin Surf Lifesaving Club, Darribah Road, Brinkin)

- **Vestey's Beach, Fannie Bay, Darwin**
(in front of Ski Club & Mindil Beach)
- **Nightcliff Foreshore and Jetty**
ON LEASH ONLY - but a lovely walk where you can grab fish & chips from the numerous vans in the evening around Sunset then set yourself up on the grass and enjoy the sunset

PET FRIENDLY PUBS/CAFES/RESTAURANTS etc:

- Alley Cats Patisserie, Unit 14/69 Mitchell Street, Darwin
- Salvatores, Cnr Knuckey & Smith Street, Darwin
- Café Eco, Paradoxie, 12 Knuckey Street, Darwin
- Café Central, Shop 1, 29 Rossiter Street, Darwin
- Eva's Café, George Brown Garden Botanic Gardens, Darwin
- Darwin Waterfront – grassed/picnic areas
- Cucina Sotto le Stella, Chapman Road, Nightcliff
- The Foreshore Restaurant & Café, Nightcliff,
- The Cool Spot, Fannie Bay
- Ski Club, 20 Conacher Street, Fannie Bay (opposite the NT Museum)
- Boatshed Coffee House, Cullen Bay, Darwin
- La Beach Fish & Chips, Cullen Bay, Darwin
(though you set yourselves up on the beautiful grassed area in front of La Beach and watch the sun set over the ocean).
- Karma Café, 12 Salonika Street, Parap
- Ruby G's – Dick Ward Drive, Coconut Grove
- Café Central Darwin, 1/29 Rossiter Street, Rapid Creek
- Café de la Plage (Darwin Surf Club), Darribah Road, Brinkin
(this place is special: you have the whole beach in front of you which is ALL off leash where you can run the dogs at your leisure. Then, pop back into the café for coffee/drinks/light meals while you sit on the grass or at a bench with your dog).
- One27 Flynn Café, Cnr Forest Parade & Flynn Circuit, Bellamack
- Humpty Doo Hotel
- Daly Waters Pub *(approx. 600km south of Darwin)*
- Adelaide River Inn *(aka 303 Bar)*, Adelaide River, NT
- Corroboree Park Tavern, Marrakai, NT
- Bark Hut Hotel – on the way to Kakadu

PET FRIENDLY TOURIST ATTRACTIONS:

- George Brown Garden Botanic Gardens, Darwin
- Territory Made Markets (3rd Sunday of the month during the Dry), George Brown Garden Botanic Gardens, Darwin

PET SUPPLIES:

- Aussie Pooch Nutrition & Wellbeing
2/45 Toupein Road,
Yarrowonga NT
Ph: (08) 8931 2906
(about 30mins out of Darwin in the Palmerston area)

(NB: Text below supplied by Vendor).

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All products & suppliers Australian Owned & Made (*apart from NZ Green Lipped Mussel products*)

NB: Whist our shop is pet friendly conditions of entry are:-

- Dogs & Cats to be on leash
- Dogs to have had their full puppy vaccinations
- Puppies welcome 10 days after their 3rd puppy vaccination
- Titre Test signed by a veterinarian accepted for adult dogs who have had some history of vaccinations as a puppy or young adult

If you want your dog to live a healthy life, free of chronic disease like allergies, cancer, liver and kidney disease, then the first step is to get your dog off kibble or 'junk food for dogs' as we like to refer to it. Processed foods simply can't deliver all the building blocks your dog needs for a strong immune system and glowing good health. Nobody who eats processed foods, or meals that come in a box or bag, can be truly healthy. We love dogs and we want all dogs to be happy and healthy. That's why we believe every dog should be fed a biologically & species-appropriate raw diet of meat, bone, fruit & vegetable, organs and omega fatty acids. As close to the natural diet of their ancestors as possible.

We aim to help those wanting to make a full or partial transition to a healthier diet for their pooch".