

## Dog Destination: Aspen, Colo.

**The Rocky Mountains offer spectacular views for you and your dog.**

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Located high in the Rocky Mountains, Aspen, Colo., offers spectacular views, great skiing, fine restaurants, upscale shopping, art galleries, and nightlife as a great dog friendly vacation spot.

### What To Do

Try the dog-friendly sections of the Ashcroft Ski Touring Center. Also, the Snowmass Cross-Country Ski Center has two dog-friendly Nordic trails. Dogs must be onleash.

You can take your leashed dog on Aspen's downtown pedestrian mall, where most stores welcome dogs.

If your dog needs a playmate or if you feel lonely, check out the Borrow a Dog program at the Aspen Animal Shelter.

### Where To Stay - Pet Friendly Lodging

Hotel Aspen  
110 W. Main St.  
Aspen, CO 81611  
(800) 527-7369  
\$149 to \$405 per night  
1 dog allowed per room; \$20 daily pet fee

Limelite Lodge  
228 E. Cooper Ave.  
Aspen, CO 81611  
(970) 925-3025  
\$95 to \$399 per night  
All dogs allowed; \$10 daily pet fee.

Information  
Ashcroft Ski Touring Center  
(970) 925-1971

Aspen Animal Shelter  
(970) 544-0206

Aspen Chamber Resort Association  
(800) 670-0792

Snowmass Cross-Country Ski Center  
(970) 923-3148

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