

## Great Places to Take Your Puppy

**Check out these great places to take puppies for socialization.**

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Besides taking your puppy on regular walks to meet the world, consider checking out what these activities and places can offer your puppy. Talk to your veterinarian first to reach a consensus about what socialization efforts are safe. Weekly play groups (organize them with your dog-owning friends)

The dog park

Pet-supply stores that allow dogs

Restaurants that allow dogs

Cafes and fast-food restaurants with outdoor seating

Benches in public areas, such as outside libraries and shopping centers

Ball games

Your veterinarian's clinic or groomer's place of business for fun visits