

Where to Take the Pup in Tucson

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It is officially summer and the perfect time to enjoy some down time with your favorite four-legged friend. While not everywhere is dog friendly, here is an updated list of some great places to take your pup for some exercise, nature, or socializing!



Reid Park Miko's Corner Playground

Open from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily, Miko's corner is a conveniently located off-leash dog area. Named after Miko, a Tucson Police Department police dog that died in the line of duty, the park features large turf areas, a divided two-acre site for large and small dogs, dog-friendly water fountains, ramadas, tables, and three double entry gates. Located at Country Club and 22nd Street.

520.791.4873

Bark in the Park

Every Sunday home game, the Tucson Padres host their infamous "Bark in the Park" day. Guests can bring their dog to the ballpark to enjoy the game with. With plenty of lawn area to run around and play, the puppies will be as happy as the Padres with a win!

www.milb.com.

Christopher Columbus Park

Located at 4600 N. Silverbell, Christopher Columbus Park has all the major necessities for a day of fun with man's best friend. The 14,000 square-foot lighted facility is open from dawn until dusk each day and features a scrambling area, shaded area with ramada, scooper dispenser, and a Fido fountain.

520.791.5909

Pima Air and Space Museum

Believe it or not, all leashed pets are allowed to join in on the educational fun at the Pima Air and Space Museum. Although pups cannot go on the AMARG or tram tours, they can visit an administrator if needed. The Pima Air and Space Museum believes pets should never be left in vehicles, and encourages pet owners to share their experiences with their furry friends.

www.pimaair.org.

Cup Café

Many Tucson restaurants with outdoor patio spaces permit dogs. The Cup Café is a unique, eclectic café in downtown Tucson attached to Hotel Congress. The café is the perfect place to grab a drink with friends, a sandwich for lunch, or sit and read while enjoying a soda or coffee. Take your pup with you next time you need somewhere to wind down after a day at work or relax with friends mid-day.

www.hotelcongress.com.