



**Cage-Free | Enrichment-Focused | 24/7  
Supervised**

**DOG-FRIENDLY GUIDE | READING, MA & NEARBY**

*Greater Boston's most trusted force for good in dog care*

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## About Us

*To be Greater Boston's most trusted force for good in dog care. Where every dog is known, every family feels part of the community, and we all genuinely thrive.*

Pet Companions Bed & Biscuit is your dog's home away from home and one of your family's most trusted partners. Whether it's a regular Tuesday, a family vacation, or an unexpected emergency, you never have to wonder if your dog is in the right hands.

*Leaving should never feel like leaving behind.*

We built this guide because we know this community. We walk these trails with our dogs. We know which cafés actually welcome pups and which groomer is worth the drive. This is the guide we wish someone had handed us on day one.

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<b>Hours</b>	Monday – Sunday: 6:00 AM – 7:30 PM
<b>Website</b>	petcompanionsinc.com

<p><b>Genuine Hospitality</b></p> <p>We show up in the hard moments. Surgeries, travel, family crises. We show up exactly the way we do on an ordinary Tuesday. Care is not a feature we offer. It's the operating system.</p>	<p><b>Uncompromising Standards</b></p> <p>We make hard calls on clients, on employees, on ourselves. The experience we promise demands it. Comfort with the status quo is not an option here.</p>
<p><b>Continuous Growth</b></p> <p>Dog Handler Academy. Enrich University. SOPs. A 401K for the team. We build people, our own included. Growth is a designed-in expectation, not an aspiration.</p>	<p><b>Elevated Experience</b></p> <p>Every dog gets known before they join the community. The Discovery Program. The Adventure Club. Designed experiences, not afterthoughts.</p>

## Our Services

*We built the program around what dogs actually need. Not supervision. Enrichment.*

<p><b>Dog Daycare</b></p> <p>Your dog spends the day with people who know their name, their friendships, and their mood that morning. Play, enrichment, and rest. Balanced. On purpose.</p>	<p><b>Dog Boarding</b></p> <p>Our team sleeps with the dogs. No cages overnight. Your dog follows their routine and comes home rested. You come home to a dog who had their own vacation.</p>
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<p><b>The Discovery Program</b></p> <p>Before your dog joins the community, we take the time to actually know them. Personality, social style, triggers, preferences. It's an act of curiosity and care. All dogs start here.</p>	<p><b>Adventure Club</b></p> <p>Every month, a brand-new adventure. A full storyline, a theme, a cast of canine heroes. Exclusive to enrolled dogs. Ask us about the current chapter.</p>
<p><b>At-Home Services</b></p> <p>We bring the same care we deliver at The Biscuit right to your door. Feeding, walks, yard clean-up, and check-ins on your dog's terms.</p>	<p><b>Grooming</b></p> <p>Baths, brush-outs, nails, coat care. Open to the community. You don't need to be a daycare client to book.</p>
<p><b>In-House Fecal Testing</b></p> <p>We run fecal tests in-house so results come back fast and your dog's records stay current. Required every six months for all dogs in our care.</p>	<p><b>Enrichment Services</b></p> <p>Kongs, lick mats, the scent room, Barkuterie, agility, the Zen room. Each one chosen because dogs need more than a place to run. Full menu below.</p>

## Enrichment Menu

*These are not extras. Each one is chosen because dogs need more than exercise. They need engagement.*

Activity	What It Does	Benefits
<b>Kongs</b>	Stuffed enrichment toys for extended engagement	Promotes calm   Reduces boredom
<b>Lick Mats</b>	Slow licking activity for soothing stimulation	Relaxation   Emotional regulation
<b>Scent Room</b>	Nose work using natural sense of smell to find hidden scents	Natural instincts   Focus   Calm
<b>Pawzler</b>	Interactive puzzle-solving enrichment	Mental stimulation   Confidence
<b>Nature Walks</b>	Structured outdoor exploration in local conservation land	Physical exercise   Stimulation
<b>Barkuterie</b>	Fun treat-based enrichment with safe, tasty rewards	Positive reinforcement   Engagement
<b>Agility</b>	Obstacle-based movement activities	Coordination   Confidence building
<b>Zen Room</b>	Relaxation and decompression space	Stress relief   Restful environment

## Vet Clinics

<p><b>Mass. Veterinary Referral Hospital — 24/7 Emergency</b></p> <p>20 Cabot Rd, Woburn, MA 01801                  (781) 932-5802   mvrh.com                  Open 24 hours, 7 days a week</p>	<p>~25 min · 24/7</p>
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<p><b>Reading Animal Clinic</b>                  1312 Main St, Reading, MA 01867                  781-944-1699   readingac.com                  Mon–Fri 8am–6pm   Sat &amp; Sun Closed</p>	<p>~8 min</p>
<p><b>North Reading Veterinary Clinic</b>                  212 Main St, North Reading, MA 01864                  978-222-7587   northreadingveterinary.com                  Mon–Fri 8am–6pm   Sat 8am–12pm   Sun Closed</p>	<p>~12 min</p>
<p><b>Park Street Veterinary Clinic</b>                  238 Park St #1, North Reading, MA 01864                  978-664-5855   parkstreetvet.com                  Mon–Fri 9am–5pm   Sat &amp; Sun Closed</p>	<p>~12 min</p>
<p><b>VCA Wakefield Animal Hospital</b>                  60 Audubon Rd, Wakefield, MA 01880                  781-245-0045   vcahospitals.com/wakefield                  Mon–Fri 7:15am–8:30pm   Sat–Sun 8:00am–6:00pm</p>	<p>~10 min</p>

## Dog Training Centers

<p><b>K9 Top Performance</b>                  335 Main St, Reading, MA 01867                  781-944-2929   k9topperformance.com                  Mon–Fri 7am–6pm   Sat &amp; Sun Closed                  Tailored training programs, enriching daycare &amp; stress-free boarding.</p>	<p>~2 min</p>
<p><b>Simply Canine Training</b>                  Park St, North Reading, MA 01864                  617-750-2043   simplycaninetraining.com                  Mon/Thu/Fri 9am–8pm   Tue/Wed 9am–1:30pm   Sat 9am–6pm   Sun 9am–7pm                  Behavioral &amp; obedience training. Also offers 2–4 week immersive boarding programs.</p>	<p>~10 min</p>
<p><b>The Dog Behavior Institute</b>                  67 Greenwood St, Wakefield, MA 01880                  508-505-4880   dogbehaviorinstitute.com                  Mon–Thu 9am–8pm   Fri 9am–4pm   Sat &amp; Sun Closed                  Science-based center specializing in reactivity, anxiety, and aggression.</p>	<p>~10 min</p>

## Trails

<p><b>Reading Town Forest</b>                  Strout Ave, Reading   (781) 942-9077   readingma.gov                  6am–8pm</p>	<p>~10 min</p>
<p><b>Pinevale</b>                  Pinevale, Reading   (781) 942-9077   AllTrails                  6am–9pm   A short secret trail with greenery &amp; wildlife.</p>	<p>~3 min</p>
<p><b>Goldsmith Woodlands</b>                  491 S Main St, Andover   (978) 475-7580   avisandover.org                  Dawn–Dusk   Nature preserve with trails &amp; viewpoints over Fosters Pond.</p>	<p>~15 min</p>
<p><b>Middlesex Fells Reservation</b>                  4 Woodland Rd, Stoneham   (781) 662-5214   mass.gov                  6am–8:25pm   Dog-friendly trails around a pond.</p>	<p>~11 min</p>
<p><b>Aberjona Nature Trail</b>                  Rifle Range Rd, Woburn   (781) 897-5970   woburnma.gov                  Open 24 hours   Short dog-friendly loop through wetlands.</p>	<p>~7 min</p>
<p><b>Rock Circuit Trail</b>                  Woodland Path, Stoneham   (781) 662-5214   AllTrails                  11am–8:25pm   4–5 mile loop with challenging terrain &amp; rewarding views.</p>	<p>~12 min</p>

## Parks & Dog Parks

<p><b>Ipswich River Park</b>                  15 Central St, North Reading   (978) 664-6046   ipswichriverpark.org                  6am–8pm   Paved walking loops, picnic areas &amp; grassy fields.</p>	<p>~10 min</p>
<p><b>Memorial Park</b>                  53 Harrison St, Reading   (781) 942-9075   readingma.gov</p>	<p>~3 min</p>

Open 24 hours   Playgrounds, courts & walking paths.	
<b>Maillet Conservation Land</b> 62 Willow St, Reading   (781) 942-9077   readingma.gov Open 24 hours   7-acre woodland with boardwalk & woodchip trails.	~5 min
<b>Sheepfold Dog Park [Off-Leash]</b> Fells Path, Stoneham   (781) 662-5214   mass.gov Dawn–Dusk   Off-leash spot with playground & open socializing fields.	~11 min
<b>Wakefield Dog Park [Off-Leash]</b> 667 Main St, Wakefield   (781) 246-6400   wakefield.ma.us 6am–9pm   Fenced area with agility courses & water stations.	~7 min

## Grooming Salons

<b>Pet Companions Bed &amp; Biscuit [Our Home!]</b> 271 Main St, Reading   781-944-5445   petcompanionsinc.com 6am–7:30pm   Full grooming, baths, trims, deshedding. No enrollment required.	Our Home
<b>All That Jazz Grooming Salon</b> 236 Main St, Stoneham (inside The Dirty Doodle) (978) 404-2903   instagram.com/allthatjazzgroomingsalon By appointment	~6 min
<b>The Dirty Doodle</b> 236 Main St, Stoneham   781-872-1676   thedirtydoodle.com Mon–Fri 7:30am–3pm   Sat 8am–2pm	~6 min
<b>Ruff N' Ready Dog Grooming</b> 664 Main St, Reading   781-944-5900   ruffnreadydoggrooming.com Tue–Sat 8:30am–5:30pm   Mon 9am–2pm   Sun Closed	~3 min
<b>Groom Room</b> 102 Main St Suite B, Reading   339-203-0283   groomroomreading.com Mon–Fri 8am–5pm   Wed 8am–8pm   Sat & Sun Closed	~2 min

<p><b>Sassy Paws Pet Styles</b>                  212 Main St, North Reading   978-357-9200   sassypawspetstyles.com                  Tue &amp; Thu 10am–8pm   Wed &amp; Fri 9am–6:30pm   Sat 9am–4pm</p>	~12 min
<p><b>Four Paws Grooming</b>                  4 Franklin St, Stoneham   857-225-4360   fourpawsgroomingstoneham.com                  8am–5pm   Closed Sundays</p>	~8 min
<p><b>The Dapper Doodle Pet Salon &amp; Self-Serve Dog Wash</b>                  471 Main St, Stoneham   781-435-4047   thedapperdoodle.com                  9am–4pm   Sun &amp; Mon Closed   Sat 9am–5pm</p>	~10 min

## Local Stores & Services

<p><b>Everything But The Dog</b>                  2 Haven St, Reading   781-944-5300   everythingbutthedogreading.com                  Mon 10am–5pm   Tue–Thu 10am–6pm   Fri–Sat 10am–5pm   Sun Closed</p>	~2 min
<p><b>Happy Tails Pet Supplies &amp; More</b>                  90 Main St, North Reading   978-237-2490   happytailsonline.com                  Tue–Fri 10am–6pm   Sat 10am–5pm   Sun–Mon Closed (call to confirm)</p>	~10 min
<p><b>Nana's Tea Time Treats</b>                  instagram.com/nanas_tea_time_treats                  3-ingredient dog treats — available at McKinnon's, Sassy Paws &amp; Dandis Ice Cream</p>	Local
<p><b>Town Florist</b>                  47 Harnden St, Reading   (781) 205-9998   readingtownflorist.com                  Mon–Sun 9am–6pm</p>	~6 min
<p><b>Healthy Pet</b>                  232 S Main St, Middleton   978-535-7387   myhealthypet.com                  Mon–Sat 9am–7pm   Sun 10am–6pm</p>	~18 min
<p><b>Polkadog Bakery</b>                  240 Market St, Lynnfield   781-587-2695   polkadog.com                  Mon–Sat 9am–9pm   Sun 9am–7pm</p>	~12 min

**Dalia M. Olson Photography**

325 Main St, North Reading | (978) 816-6861 | [instagram.com/daliamolsonphotography](https://www.instagram.com/daliamolsonphotography)  
 By appointment | Dog-friendly photographer

~10 min

## Dog-Friendly Cafes & Restaurants

**Empower on Haven**

190 Haven St, Reading | (781) 779-8802 | [empoweronahaven.com](https://www.empoweronahaven.com)  
 Mon–Fri 9am–5pm | Sat 9am–3pm | Sun 10am–3pm | Coffee, tea, smoothies & acai bowls

~2 min

**Whitelam Books**

610 Main St, Reading | (781) 779-1833 | [whitelambooks.com](https://www.whitelambooks.com)  
 Mon–Sat 10am–5pm | Thu 10am–8pm | Sun Closed

~3 min

**Fat Larry's**

169 Haven St, Reading | (781) 205-6128 | [fatlarrysreading.com](https://www.fatlarrysreading.com)  
 Mon–Fri 11am–6pm | Sat 11am–3pm | Sun Closed (hours may vary seasonally)

~2 min

**Public Kitchen**

530 Main St, Reading | (781) 779-8802 | [publickitchenreading.com](https://www.publickitchenreading.com)  
 Mon–Sat 11:30am–9pm | Sun 12pm–9pm | New American Gastropub

~2 min

**Dandis Ice Cream**

1331 Main St, Reading | (781) 942-2049 | [dandisreading.com](https://www.dandisreading.com)  
 Daily 12pm–9:30pm | Open March–November | Nana's Tea Time Treats served here!

~8 min

**Rise & Shine Coffee House**

400 Main St, Wakefield | (781) 246-2550 | [riseandshinewakefield.com](https://www.riseandshinewakefield.com)  
 Mon–Fri 7am–2pm | Sat–Sun 8am–2pm

~7 min

**Tunno**

175 North Ave, Wakefield | (781) 486-3606 | [tunnowakefield.com](https://www.tunnowakefield.com)  
 Mon–Sat 11:30am–9pm | Sun 12pm–9pm | Italian

~6 min

**Carol's Cafe**

39 Tuttle St, Wakefield | 781-587-0756 | [carolscafewakefield.com](https://www.carolscafewakefield.com)

~6 min

Tue–Thu 6am–2pm   Fri–Mon 6am–8pm	
<b>King's Of Flavor</b> 61 New Salem St, Wakefield   781-587-0950   kingsofflavor.com Mon–Sat 8am–4pm   Sun 8am–2pm	~8 min
<b>CRACK'D Kitchen &amp; Coffee</b> 319 Lowell St, Andover   978-775-1775   crackdkitchen.com 6am–3pm	~15 min
<b>Kushala Sip Coffee House</b> 335 Main St #101, Stoneham   781-971-7195   kushala.com Mon–Fri 6:30am–5pm   Sat 7am–5pm   Sun 8am–3pm	~8 min

## Dog Activities & Events

### ANNUAL & SEASONAL

<b>Haverhill's Woofstock</b> Chris' Farm Stand, 436 Salem St, Bradford, MA   978-500-2579 Annual   Saturday, September 19, 2026   10am–3pm   Rain date: Sunday, September 20 40+ vendors, live music, costume contest, dog demos & apple picking. Free. Dogs on 6-ft leash.	~30 min · Free
<b>Last Hope K9 – Adoption Event, Wakefield</b> Americal Civic Center, Wakefield, MA   lasthopek9.org Annual   Summer (typically July)   10am–3pm Adoption showcases in Wakefield. Pre-application recommended. Check lasthopek9.org for dates.	~7 min · Free
<b>Lucky Dog Gala – Great Dog Rescue NE</b> Anthony's of Malden, Malden, MA Annual   Spring (typically March)   7pm–11pm Elegant evening with dinner, cocktails, DJ, auctions & raffles.	~20 min
<b>JR's Paws for a Cause 5K</b> Natick High School, Natick, MA Annual   Spring (typically April)   Starts 10am Dog-friendly 5K walk/run supporting canine cancer research & Last Hope K9.	~35 min

**Sips to Save Lives Gala — Last Hope K9**

City Winery Boston, 80 Beverly St, Boston, MA | lasthopek9.org  
 Annual | November | 5pm–10pm | Tickets at lasthopek9.org

~25 min

**SUMMER 2026**

**Boop The Snoot — Sweet Paws Rescue Fundraiser**

Wicked Axe, Haverhill, MA | sweetpawsrescue.org  
 Saturday, June 6, 2026 | 2–7 PM  
 Co-hosted by Sweet Paws Rescue, Haverhill Woofstock & Wicked Axe. Dog-friendly vendors & activities.

Free · June 6

**Yappy Hour on The Green — MarketStreet Lynnfield**

600 MarketStreet, Lynnfield, MA | marketstreetlynnfield.com  
 Recurring Wednesdays · Summer · 6–8 PM (check site for 2026 dates)  
 Polkadog Bakery, Sweet Paws adoptable pups, dog-friendly vendors, beer & wine & dog ice cream from J.P. Licks.

Free · Summers

**RECURRING & REGULAR**

**Park-9 Dog Bar**

48 Waters Ave, Everett, MA | 617-294-8048 | park-9.com  
 Mon–Tue 5–9pm | Wed–Fri 5–10pm | Sat 11am–10pm | Sun 11am–9pm | Day pass \$10/\$15 weekends  
 New England's only indoor dog bar & off-leash park. Events: Small Dog Mondays, Trivia Nights, Puppy Yoga, Paint & Sip.

~20 min

**Sweet Paws Rescue — Puppy Yoga**

Park-9 Dog Bar, Everett & various locations  
 Monthly | Saturdays | 9:45am yoga | Public meet & greet at 11am  
 Stretch alongside adoptable puppies. Visit bostondogmoms.com/events for upcoming dates.

~20 min

**Breakheart Reservation — Guided Dog Walks**

Breakheart Reservation, Saugus, MA  
 Recurring Mondays | 10:30am | Check Eventbrite for dates

~15 min · Free

**Boston Dog Moms — Community Meetups**

Various locations across Greater Boston | bostondogmoms.com/events  
 Ongoing | Multiple times monthly

Various

**New Dog Owner Tips**

Things we wish someone had told us. From the PCBB team.

<p><b>Settling In at Home</b> Give your new dog one quiet space that is theirs. A crate or a bed in a low-traffic corner. Limit visitors in the first week. Dogs settle faster when the world feels predictable.</p>	<p><b>Feeding and Nutrition</b> Same time, every day. If you're switching food, do it over 7 to 10 days. Ask your vet about portion size early. It varies more than you'd think.</p>
<p><b>Exercise and Mental Stimulation</b> A tired dog is a happy dog. Most need 30 to 60 minutes a day. A sniff walk or a puzzle feeder works the brain just as hard as a run. Harder, sometimes.</p>	<p><b>Vet Visits and Preventive Care</b> Schedule a wellness exam in the first week. Year-round flea, tick, and heartworm prevention. Ask about dental cleanings before you think you need to.</p>
<p><b>Socialization</b> Every positive experience your dog has early makes the next one easier. Structured daycare is one of the best socialization tools available.</p>	<p><b>Grooming Basics</b> Brush regularly. Nails every four to six weeks. Ears monthly, teeth weekly. The earlier you start, the easier it stays.</p>
<p><b>Training Fundamentals</b> Sit, stay, come, leave it, loose-leash walking. Positive reinforcement only. Keep sessions short and always end on a win. Always.</p>	<p><b>Signs of Stress</b> Yawning, lip-licking, whale eye, tucked tail, ears back, excessive panting. These are communication. If you see them regularly, talk to a trainer early.</p>
<p><b>Boarding Prep</b> Before the first overnight, come in for a few daycare visits. Let the space feel familiar before it's nighttime and you're not there. Bring something that smells like home.</p>	

## Before You Drop Off

- ✓ Emergency contact number provided
- ✓ Medications in pill minder, by day
- ✓ Food packed for the stay by day, by meal
- ✓ Up-to-date vaccinations on file