

Pets at the Lakeshore

Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore
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Where Can We Take Our Pet?

Your pet is permitted along roads and in designated developed visitor facility areas at Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore. Pets must be kept on a six-foot leash at all times. Pets are not permitted in the Lakeshore backcountry.

Munising Area

Munising Falls: Pets are permitted on the trail to Munising Falls. Pets are prohibited on the former Becker farm entrance road and fields or on the North Country Trail.

Sand Point: Pets are permitted on the beaches of Sand Point and on Sand Point Road. Pets are prohibited on the Sand Point Marsh Trail and all inland areas of Sand Point.

Miners Falls: Pets are permitted in the picnic area and parking lot, but are prohibited on the trail to Miners Falls.

Miners Castle: Pets are permitted in the Miners Castle picnic and overlook area. They are prohibited on the North Country Trail to Miners Beach.

Miners Beach: Pets are permitted on Miners Beach. Pets are prohibited on the North Country Trail east and west of Miners Beach.

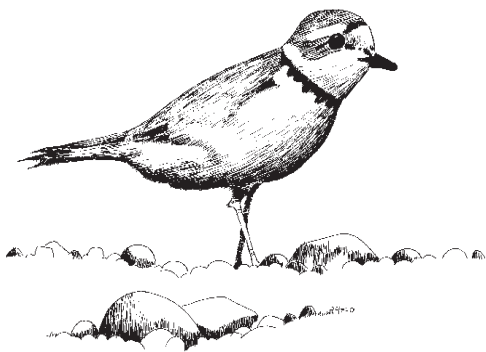
Miners Lake: Pets are prohibited on the trail to Miners Lake.

Little Beaver Lake Campground: Pets are permitted in the campground. Pets are prohibited on the White Pine interpretive trail and all other trails in this area.

Beaver Basin Overlook: Pets are permitted in the parking area and road. Pets are prohibited on the trail into Beaver Basin.

Chapel Falls: Pets are prohibited on all trails in the Chapel/Mosquito area, including the trail to the falls.

Grand Marais Area



Twelvemile Beach Campground: Pets are permitted in the campground, picnic area, and Lake Superior beach areas directly in front of drive-in campgrounds and picnic areas. Pets are prohibited on the White Birch interpretive trail and the North Country Trail

Hurricane River Campground and Au Sable Light Station: Pets are permitted in the campground, picnic area and trail between campgrounds, and Lake Superior beach directly in front of drive-in campgrounds and picnic areas. Pets are prohibited on the North Country Trail to and beyond the Au Sable Light Station and west of Hurricane River on the North Country Trail.

Log Slide: Pets are permitted in the parking lot and picnic area only. They are prohibited on the trail leading to the overlook platform.

Pets are prohibited on the Log Slide and the beach below, and the North Country Trail.

Grand Sable Lake Overlook: Pets are permitted in the picnic area and parking lot.

Grand Sable Visitor Center: Pets are permitted in the parking areas. They are prohibited on the trail to Sable Falls or the North Country Trail.

Grand Sable Lake Boat Ramp: Pets are permitted in the boat ramp area.

Sable Falls: Pets are permitted in the parking lot and picnic area. They are prohibited on the trail to the falls or the North Country Trail.

Endangered piping plovers nest on the wide sandy beaches in the Grand Marais area from May through July. Any disturbance to the birds during this time greatly reduces nesting success. Please walk your pet on a leash within 30 feet of the water's edge.

The National Lakeshore prohibit pets in the backcountry because they may become lost or injured by porcupines or other wildlife; intimidate other visitors; harass, injure, or kill wildlife; and disturb other hikers or campers.

Pet food can attract bears and other wildlife into your camp. Keep pet bowls in your vehicle when not in use. Clean up any spilled food. Dogs can be territorial – avoid approaching campsites where dogs are present. Please report aggressive or barking dogs to the Campground Host or a Park Ranger. Failure to properly leash or physically control your pet may be subject to a fine. Please clean up after your pet.

Hunting dogs are permitted on Lakeshore lands during legal hunting periods, when accompanied by a licensed hunter engaged in hunting. During these periods, hunting dogs may travel unrestrained in all backcountry and non-developed areas of the Lakeshore. Dogs accompanying legal hunters, but not actively engaged in hunting, must be on a six-foot leash in all backcountry and non-developed areas. Hunting dogs must be on a six-foot leash in developed areas.