Hiking & Camping with Dogs

Dogs are always welcome on the Inyo National Forest. Please keep them under control at all times to respect the resource and other visitors. We recommend you keep your dog on a leash. Never leave them unattended. Dogs allowed to roam freely can frighten or injure wildlife, disturb other forest visitors, and create impacts to the natural resources. A dog that is excessively barking, aggressive, or chasing animals is not under control.

In Sequoia, Kings Canyon, and Yosemite National Parks, dogs are prohibited in the wilderness. Check with the National Park Service for comprehensive regulations.

For a successful trip with your dog, please follow these rules:

**In Campgrounds:**
- Keep dogs on a leash 6’ or shorter.
- Store dog food in bear resistant food lockers.
- Pick up and trash your dog’s waste.
- Keep your dog in your tent or vehicle at night.

**In Recreation Areas:**
- Keep dogs on a leash 6’ or shorter.
- Pick up and trash your dog’s waste.

**In Visitor Centers:**
- Refrain from bringing dogs inside.

**On Wilderness Trails:**
- Leash your dog around packers, horses, and stock animals.
- Store dog food in bear resistant food containers.
- Bury dog waste 100’ from water or trail.
- Keep your dog in your tent at night.
- Dogs must always be under strict leash or voice control.

Maintain control of your dog at all times. Ensure your dog is a good steward of the land and respects other visitors. We appreciate you following the guidelines above so all visitors to Inyo National Forest have a safe and enjoyable trip. Thank you.
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