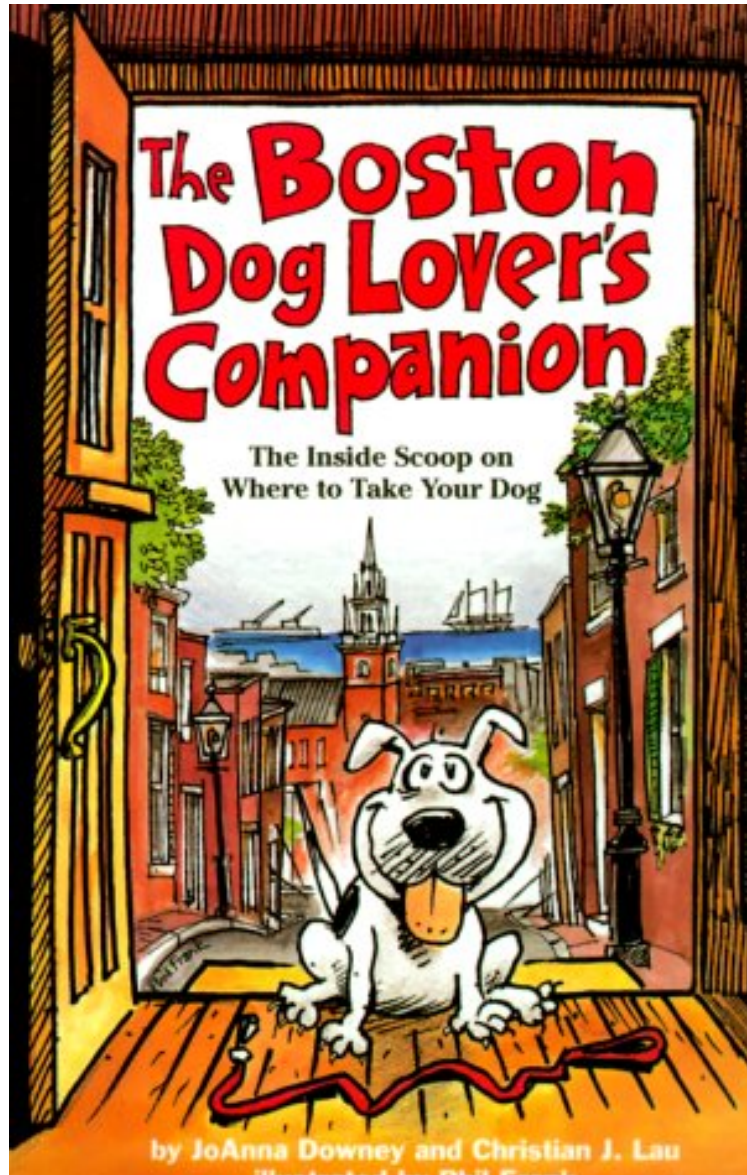


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7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. 5 Arfs! By Stephen M. Bainbridge When we arrived in the Boston Metro area with our golden retriever, this was the first book we bought. It is a god-send! Immensely detailed and highly accurate, it lists hundreds of places to take your dog in Boston, the surrounding communities, the Cape, and

even as far afield as New Hampshire. The book is divided into 12 geographic areas. In turn, each broad region is subdivided by town. Within each town, Downey and Lau first list Parks, Beaches, and Recreation Areas. These are subjectively rated from 1 to 4 paws. In our experience, one paw sites are only good for a quick pitstop. Four paw sites, however, are routinely wonderful. Usefully, a running dog symbol indicates off-leash parks. Directions, a map, and a reasonably detailed description of the facilities follow. Downey and Lau also list for each towndog-friendly restaurants, accommodations, festivals, pet sitters, and the like. So far their advice has been dead accurate--up-to-date and on the money. If you love dogs and live in the Boston area, you need this book. Highly recommended. 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Absolutely essential if you love your dog! By A Customer I live by this book. My dog and I try to visit at least 3 new places a month, besides our old favorites, and this book is what we use. One note: Lynn Woods is now an on-leash spot, as of the summer of 2000. But don't worry, there are many other great spots you can go offleash, even close to Boston, the city that never met a leash law it didn't like. I only wish this book covered all of Massachusetts, or even southern New Hampshire! Maybe the authors will sleuth out a few more places to enjoy, hint, hint. One note: you may want to bring a road atlas with you, because sometimes street signs are down and not replaced, etc., especially in smaller towns. I cannot recommend this book strongly enough. My dog is so happy, visiting these great places, and so am I. And the scenery at some of these places is just beautiful. You and your dog will love it. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. This is the best book I've ever bought. By A Customer As the owner of 3 dogs this is the best book I've ever bought. My copy gets so much use that the pages are starting to fall out. The ratings of the different parks/areas are perfect. It is a wonderful reference for finding places where dogs can run leash free.

Up-to-date information on over 350 destinations includes campgrounds, hiking trails, restaurants, hotels, and more. Special attractions include a camp that caters to dogs and a doggie gym for canine jocks. This useful guide covers Boston and surrounding areas, including Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard, and Nantucket Island.