

Dog-friendly Adventure Trail

as chosen by

The Pretty Pointers



James is a dog trainer from the West Midlands, with a lifelong love for dogs. His biggest passion is most definitely his two pups, Hendrix and Luna, both beautiful Vizslas who love 'expaw-ing and having their photos taken! They especially love trying new trails, wandering through forests, mountains, beaches and all around the country.

And with plenty of exploring and exciting travels to be had with Hendrix and Luna, it's no wonder Jame's mantra is 'there is nothing an adventure with your dog cannot solve. Go live that adventure!'

If you're looking for the perfect unstructured trail to unwind with your furry friend in tow, this charming dog-friendly route provides shady glades, open heathland and a tranquil stream. So, if that didn't set your tails wagging, we're not sure what will!

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- Length of walk:** 1.6 miles
- Sites accessible from:** This walk is a short distance from most of our New Forest campsites including Hollands Wood, Aldridge Hill, Setthorns and Roundhill.
- Duration:** 1-2 hours
- Start point:** Whitefield Moor car park, SO42 7QD
- Difficulty:** As easy as 1,2,3...
- Facilities:** The route starts at the car park, which also has toilets should you need a pit stop!





Map your adventure



1 WHITEFIELD MOOR CAR PARK, SO42 7QD

Starting from the car park, this circular route begins on a smooth gravel surface. The doggie-friendly trail includes both yellow and red markers which take you over the Ober Water. The yellow route is slightly shorter, but if you want to venture further along Ober Water then just follow the red markers for a small extension. This particular route follows the red markers.

2 CROSS OBER WATER

After a short distance following the red markers and heading towards Aldridge Hill, cross the tranquil stream and let your pooch enjoy a splash in the shallow water. Don't worry about muddy paws – many of our New Forest campsites come equipped with doggie showers!

3 CONTINUE ALONG THE TRACK

Continue along the gravel track, following the red marker for roughly half a mile. Now is the perfect time to gently have a stroll with your furry pal and let them take in the sights and sounds with a run through the shady woodland glades and open heathland. You could even stop off here to take a picture and capture the memory of your outing together! Don't forget to share your pictures with us using the hashtags **#mapmyadventure** and **#exploristnottourist**

INTERESTING FACT! Ober Water bridge is a great spot to look out for many of the birds, animals and plants of the New Forest, including kingfishers perching beside the forest stream. The walk also gives you a chance to look for red deer on the heath and woodpeckers in the woodland – keep your eyes peeled!

4 CROSS THE FOOTBRIDGE

After enjoying the beautiful scenery, keep an eye out for the red marker and cross the footbridge back over Ober Water. Continue to follow the red markers along the route.

Optional pit stop! Most spots along our dog-friendly trail are the perfect place to enjoy a picnic. Find a cosy corner and enjoy a well-earned rest for you and your pooch. Remember to take your litter home with you and help keep our walking routes clean and tidy!

5 CONTINUE TO WHITEFIELD MOOR CAR PARK

You're on the final stretch of the walk! Continue back along the circular route, heading towards the car park.

Fancy continuing the adventure with your four-legged friend? Before heading back to camp, why not drive over to nearby Brockenhurst or Burley, both of which have plenty of dog-friendly pubs and eateries. You could even pick up something delicious from the local shops for your campsite dinner! (And maybe a treat or two for your pup!)



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