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**Ballina Visitor Information Centre**

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**Dog Friendly Guide**

Discover our dog-friendly activities, from waterfront walks to local cafes where both you and your four-legged companion are welcome



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## Attractions & Activities

Leash required for all attractions & activities

**Coastal Recreation Path** – Ballina to Lennox Head  
Pick a section and enjoy various short walks

**Pat Morton Lookout** – Lennox Head  
Pack a picnic and enjoy stunning views over Lennox Head

**Ballina Farmers & Producers Market** – Ballina  
Every Sunday morning from 7-11am

**Ballina Naval & Maritime Museum** – Ballina  
Open daily, explore our maritime history

**Rocky Creek Dam** – Dunoon  
A picnic area with beautiful walks, BBQ facilities and amenities

## Dog Friendly Dining

Cafes with alfresco outdoor seating are generally pet friendly.

### Suggested Cafes –

- Williams St – Lennox Head
- Buckleys Chance – Alstonville
- Cafe Boker – Ballina
- Proper Cafe – Ballina

### Pubs –

- Shaws Bay Hotel – East Ballina
- The Federal Hotel – Alstonville
- Henry Rous Tavern (on terrace) – Ballina

### Breweries –

- Seven Mile Brewery – Ballina
- Common People Brewery – Bangalow
- Stone & Wood Brewery – Byron Bay

Discover a full list of cafes here –

[discoverballina.com.au/recommendations/eat-and-drink](https://discoverballina.com.au/recommendations/eat-and-drink)

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## Beaches

### Off Leash –

- The Spit – Kingsford Smith Dr, Ballina
- Seven Mile Beach – North of Lake Ainsworth, Lennox Head
- Patches Beach – Patches Beach Rd, South Ballina

### Leash Required –

- Angels Beach – East Ballina
- Sharpes Beach – Skennars Head

## Doggie Daycare & Local Vets

Don't miss a thing. While you're out exploring the region, these local doggy day care providers are ready to give your furry companion a little holiday of their own.

**Happy Paws By Loz** – 0419 864 235 | [happypawballina.com](http://happypawballina.com)

**The Pet Nanny** – 0423 377 121 | [@thepetnannyau](http://@thepetnannyau)

**Seaside Sitting** – [seasidesitting.com](http://seasidesitting.com)

**Waggy Tails** – 0427 859 315 | [waggytails.net.au](http://waggytails.net.au)

**Ballina Veterinary Hospital** – 6686 4889

**Lennox Head Veterinary Clinic** – 6687 5123

**Ballina Coast Vet** – 6686 9333

## Accommodation Options

**Almare Tourist Motel** (Ballina) – 6686 2873

**Alstonville Country Cottages** (Alstonville) – 6628 1696

**Ballina Beach Nature Resort** (South Ballina) – 6686 3347

**Ballina Byron Islander Resort** (Ballina) – 6686 8866

**Ballina Homestead** (Ballina) – 6686 3333

**Discovery Parks Ballina** (Ballina) – 6686 3953

**Reflections Holiday Parks –**

- Ballina – 6686 2220
- Shaws Bay – 6686 2326
- Lennox Head – 6687 7249

## Off Leash Exercise Areas

Dogs can exercise, roam freely and socialise under the supervision of their owner or person in charge at the following designated off-leash areas

1. Bicentennial Gardens – Ballina
2. Compton Dr – East Ballina
3. Gap Rd – Alstonville
4. Seven Mile Beach – Lennox Head
5. Ballina Heights Estate – Ballina Heights (eastern reserve)
6. Headlands Dr Drainage Reserve – Skennars Head
7. The Spit – Kingsford Smith Dr, Ballina



With so many coastal walks, discover great places to take your furry friend for a walk