

BEACH DAYS with your dog ARE THE BEST!



Sun, sand, zoomies, and salty kisses. Before you load up the car, here are a few simple ways to keep your pup safe and happy while you're soaking it all in:



MIND THE HEAT

Sand heats up fast (way faster than the air). If it's too hot for your feet, it's too hot for their paws. Early mornings and evenings are your best bet—plus don't forget shade and plenty of **fresh water**.



SKIP THE SALTWATER SIPS

We know they'll try it 😊 but saltwater can upset their stomach and lead to dehydration. Offer **fresh water** often to keep them feeling good.



KNOW THEIR SWIM STYLE

Not every dog is a natural swimmer, and waves can be tiring—even for confident pups. A **life vest** is a great option for extra safety.



WATCH FOR BEACH HAZARDS

Shells, jellyfish, rocks, and even fishing hooks can be hiding in the sand. Keep an eye on curious noses and busy paws.



TAKE COOL-DOWN BREAKS

Between the excitement and the sun, overheating can sneak up quickly. If your pup is panting heavily or slowing down, it's time for a break in the **shade**.



RINSE OFF WELL

A quick rinse after your beach day helps remove salt, sand, and bacteria that can **irritate skin and paws**.



STAY UP TO DATE ON PREVENTATIVES

Beach environments can expose pets to parasites—make sure your dog is **protected** before you go.



Dr. Crowe's Tip

If your pup seems off after your beach trip—vomiting, limping, or low energy—give us a call. We're always here to help ❤️

Have the best time making those sandy memories with your four-legged family members! 

