



## Travel with your dog? No problem!

A sample itinerary for you and your four legged friend, in St. Charles, Illinois

St. Charles offers pet friendly hotels, parks, attractions, shopping and dining, for you and your pet. Check out our pet friendly travel website – and meet Molly, our pet travel specialist – for all things pet friendly in St. Charles! [www.visitstcharles.com/molly.cfm](http://www.visitstcharles.com/molly.cfm)

### Enjoy this itinerary from May – October

#### DAY 1

##### Lunch

##### Ray's Evergreen Tavern

1400 W. Main Street 630.584.3535

The outdoor tiki bar and grassy area are a favorite among dog owners! Bring your dog here to enjoy a sports game, lunch, dinner or an after dinner drink!

##### Afternoon

##### James O Breen Community Dog Park

Corner of Campton Hills and Peck Roads St. Charles [www.stcparks.org](http://www.stcparks.org)

FREE! Open daily 9am to dusk all year round, weather permitting. 3/4-acre fenced dog park with doggy water fountain and double-gated security entrance! Dog-friendly equipment activity stations.

##### Afternoon

##### Kimmers Ice Cream

1 W. Illinois Street 630.762.9480

Pints, quarts, cakes and pies - served everyday. Hand-dipped cones, sundaes, shakes and malts. Dogs can't come IN to Kimmers, but you and your pooch can sit outside and enjoy a small dish of vanilla frozen custard FREE!



##### Check into one of our SIX pet friendly hotels!

Best Western 630.584.4550 – Courtyard by Marriott 630.377.6370

Country Inn & Suites 630. – Days Inn 630.513.6500 –

Holiday Inn Express *ask about their pet friendly package!* 630.584-5300 – Super 8 630.377.8388

##### Early evening

##### Paddlewheel Riverboat Cruise and Pottawatomie Park

2 North Avenue 630.584.2334 [www.stcriverboats.com](http://www.stcriverboats.com)

Located in Pottawatomie Park. Cruise the scenic Fox River May to Mid-October! Afternoon trips are 4 miles long. Private charters are available by reservation, including lunch or dinner.

##### Evening

##### Dinner at Filling Station

300 W. Main Street 630.584.4414 [www.fillingstation.com](http://www.fillingstation.com)

You and your four legged pal will enjoy the pet friendly outdoor patio at The Filling Station, located in the heart of downtown St. Charles

##### Evening

##### Sculptures in the Park or Concerts in the Park

End the evening with a stroll through Sculptures in the Park at Mt. St. Mary's Park. Or, if it's a Thursday – enjoy a FREE Concert in the Park! [www.dtown.org](http://www.dtown.org)



## DAY 2

### Morning

#### **Rent a bike, bring your own, or throw on your hiking shoes!**

Greater St. Charles 630.232.5980 [www.kaneforest.com](http://www.kaneforest.com)

Enjoy the two spectacular bike trails that crisscross St. Charles. Whether you're yearning for a riverside or woody ride, you'll find plenty of both on the Fox River and Great Western Trails!

### Morning

#### **Shopping at the pet friendly Geneva Commons – just two miles south of St. Charles!**

½ mile south of Route 38 and Randall Rd (off of Randall Rd)

Look for the paw sticker (that indicates whether a store is pet friendly or not) on the door of the stores at this beautiful outdoor shopping mall! Be sure to visit the doggie boutique, *Wet Nose*. Enjoy a mid morning coffee, ice cream or snack at a number of dining options with seating outdoors.

#### **Stop in downtown Geneva (located on Route 38) and visit *Le Doggie Divine*, another fun doggie boutique!**

### Lunch

#### **Lunch at Chord on Blues Riverside Roadhouse**

106 S. Riverside Drive 630.513.0074 [www.chordonblues.com](http://www.chordonblues.com)

Offering authentic Italian family recipes from 4 generations! Prime steaks, fresh seafood and the best pizza creations. Home-made sauces complement our wide variety of pasta dishes. Enjoy the patio on the river; just make sure your pooch is on a leash that you sit on the outskirts of the patio so your pooch can enjoy the grassy area!

### Afternoon

#### **Drop your pooch off at Ruffner's Doggie Daycare!**

1880 Dean Street 630.377.4589 [www.ruffnersdoggiedaycare.com](http://www.ruffnersdoggiedaycare.com)

Need some time for non pet friendly activities? Drop your pooch off for playtime (or an overnight stay!), a massage, or grooming. They offer many accommodations to customize the stay you want for a member of your family, whether you have dogs, cats, birds, reptiles, or other little furry friends. Member of the Pet Care Services Association. "When you want the best for your pet."

### Afternoon/evening **While the pup is hangin' out at Ruffners, try some of these ideas!**

- Theater at Steel Beam, Pheasant Run Resort or Arcada Theatre
- Fine dining at one of our many downtown restaurants
- Tour the St. Charles History Museum or Fabyan Windmill

Plus, so much more! See a Visitor Guide or [www.visitstcharles.com](http://www.visitstcharles.com) for a complete listing of entertainment



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