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Having Fun Outdoors with Your Dog

Our dogs are like family members to us so it's not surprising we want to include them in our outside activities. Here are the basics to ensure a safe and happy time for both you and your dog. **KEEP CONTROL:** Keeping your dog on a leash is a good idea at all times, even when it's not legally required. **HEALTH:** Pets are no different than people.

They must be in shape before undertaking a strenuous hike. If you are not sure of your dog's fitness level, start off small and then work up to longer hikes. Dogs should also be current on all recommended vaccinations and heartworm preventative.

HYDRATION: Staying hydrated is just as important for your dog as it is for you. In fact,

because their body temp is higher to begin with, dogs often become overheated quicker than people. Keep on hand a supply of clean drinking water, drinking from ponds and streams isn't any better for them as it is for us.

PAWS: If you are going to be hiking on rough terrain, consider getting booties to protect their tender paws.

FIRST AID: Part of your responsibility to your hiking companion is to be prepared for accidents. Keep some antibiotic cream on hand for you and your pet. Also some vet wrap or bandage tape (which sticks to itself but not to skin or hair) is always a good thing to have.

PICK IT UP: It shouldn't need to be said, but please pick up your dogs droppings on the trail.



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Did You Know?

A cat can either be left-pawed or right-pawed

A cat's jaw cannot move sideways.

Cats can learn tricks. They sometimes just choose not to.

Cats have more than 100 vocal sounds, while dogs only have about 10

Cats have better memories than dogs.

94% of pet owners say their pets make them smile more than once a day.

Harmful foods for Dogs

Here is a list of foods we may eat everyday, but are harmful if given to dogs intentionally or unintentionally. In some cases if they were to eat enough, these foods could be lethal. This list may not be complete.

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| Avocados | Chocolate (all forms) | Salt |
| Grapes | Coffee (all forms) | Fatty trimmings |
| Raisins | Onions or onion powder | Raw yeast dough |
| Tea leaves | Macadamia nuts | Citrus oil extracts |
| Mushrooms | Persimmons | Raw eggs |
| Raw fish | Pits from peaches or plums | rhubarb leaves |
| Human vitamin supplements containing iron | | |

Our goal at Avery Creek Pet Hospital is to provide the highest quality of medical care for our clients and patients by listening to their needs, and by giving exceptional client services in a professional and compassionate manner. We will nurture the bond between humans and animals by teaching our clients how to better care for their pets, thus enabling them to live longer, healthier lives.



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If you are planning a trip out of town this summer and do not wish to put your pets in a boarding kennel, we offer cat boarding here in the office, or some of our staff will come in a couple of times a day to take care of your pets, while others will stay at your home if you prefer.



Please call the office if this is something you are interested in and we will help you.

This is the time of year to stock up on your flea and tick preventatives. For a limited time, when you purchase 6 doses of Frontline Plus, you will receive 1 free dose of the same size along with a free dog or cat toy. We also have coupons for Triheart: buy 12 and you'll get a coupon for a \$5.00 rebate.

In Loving memory:

Wolfe Jennings

Tara Britt

Miss Piggy Palmeri

Junior Davis

Patches Zline

Nolie Duffy

Glitter Nichols

Cheena and Keanna Hall

Gabby Pepin

Maggie Thomas

Aurora Fulton

Patchouli Ackerman

Dudley Baker

Rascal Rusk

