

100 Things To Do With Your Dog

A Printable Dog Bucket List & Memory Planner

Create meaningful adventures, celebrate everyday joys, and preserve the memories you share.



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A Life Full Of Moments Worth Remembering



A dog bucket list is not about spending more, traveling farther, or checking every box. It is a way to notice the life you are already sharing. A slow walk where your dog gets to sniff every tree can matter just as much as a weekend adventure.

Use this planner as an invitation, not a competition. Choose ideas that fit your dog's personality, age, health, energy, and comfort. Skip anything that does not feel right. Repeat the activities your dog loves. Add traditions that belong only to your family.

The goal is simple: more time together, more attention to the ordinary, and more memories recorded. Your dog does not need a perfect schedule. Your dog needs to feel safe, loved, and included.

There is no perfect bucket list. The best ideas are the ones that make your dog feel safe, loved, and included.

How To Use This Planner

Five simple steps turn inspiration into memories you can record and revisit.

1 Think about what your dog genuinely enjoys.

2 Review the 100 ideas.

3 Choose your favorite ten.

4 Add personal ideas of your own.

5 Record the memories you create.

Before You Begin

Consider your dog's age, mobility, health, weather tolerance, temperament, anxiety, dietary needs, and local safety rules before choosing an activity.

GENTLE SAFETY NOTE

This planner provides general inspiration and is not veterinary advice. Choose activities appropriate for your dog and consult a veterinarian when health or mobility is a concern.

My Dog

Begin with the personality, preferences, and little details that make your dog unique.

My dog's name

Nickname

Breed or mix

Birthday or adoption day

Favorite person

Favorite toy

Favorite treat

ADD A FAVORITE PHOTO

Print and attach, or add digitally

Favorite place

Favorite activity

Something that always makes my dog happy

My Dog's Favorite Things

Use what you know about your dog to choose experiences that feel good to them.

My dog is happiest when...

My dog gets excited about...

My dog prefers quiet moments such as...

My dog enjoys outdoor activities such as...

My dog does not enjoy...

Places where my dog feels safest...

People or animals my dog loves spending time with...

Foods or treats my dog can safely enjoy...

Something new I would love to try together...

What makes an experience meaningful for my dog?

Simple Everyday Joys

Ideas 1-10 of 100 • Choose what fits your dog and leave the rest.



1 Let your dog choose the walking route.

Follow their nose and keep the pace relaxed.



2 Share a slow morning together.

Put the schedule aside and stay present.



3 Create a cozy blanket nest.

Use familiar blankets in a favorite resting place.



4 Play their favorite game.

Give ten minutes of uninterrupted attention.



5 Offer a new dog-safe toy.

Let your dog explore it without pressure.



6 Watch the neighborhood together.

Sit by a window or on a covered porch.



7 Enjoy a gentle brushing session.

Only if grooming feels relaxing to your dog.



8 Have a backyard picnic.

Bring water and familiar dog-safe treats.



9 Make a calming playlist.

Save the sounds that help your dog settle.



10 Photograph an ordinary evening.

Capture the moments that usually go unnoticed.

Outdoor Adventures

Ideas 11-20 of 100 • Choose what fits your dog and leave the rest.

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11 Watch the sunrise together.

Choose a quiet, dog-friendly viewpoint.

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12 Try an easy nature trail.

Plan plenty of sniff and water breaks.

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13 Visit a dog-friendly beach.

Go during a calm, cooler time of day.

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14 Camp together.

Try a short trip or a backyard campout.

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15 Walk through seasonal scenery.

Choose a safe path with room to explore.

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16 Explore a shaded forest path.

Check trail rules and weather first.

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17 Enjoy a lake overlook.

Rest together and take in the view.

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18 Plan a park picnic.

Pack shade, water, and familiar food.

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19 Take a fall leaf walk.

Photograph your dog among the colors.

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20 Watch the sunset outside.

Return to a place your dog already loves.

New Places To Explore

Ideas 21-30 of 100 • Choose what fits your dog and leave the rest.



21 Walk through a new neighborhood.

Choose wide, calm streets and let your dog sniff.



22 Visit a dog-friendly garden center.

Try an off-peak hour for a quieter experience.



23 Take a scenic drive.

Use a secure restraint and schedule rest stops.



24 Browse a pet-friendly shop.

Keep the visit brief and positive.



25 Try a dog-friendly patio.

Select a calm table away from heavy foot traffic.



26 Stay at a pet-friendly cabin.

Bring familiar bedding and your normal routine.



27 Visit a welcoming local farm.

Confirm leash and animal-contact rules first.



28 Explore a new open park.

Look for uncrowded paths and shade.



29 Take a small-town day trip.

Plan one or two easy stops, not a packed schedule.



30 Revisit your first special place.

Return to an adoption-day or puppyhood memory.

Food And Treat Experiences

Ideas 31-40 of 100 • Choose what fits your dog and leave the rest.



31 Prepare a dog-safe picnic.

Use foods your dog already tolerates.



32 Make simple frozen treats.

Choose veterinarian-approved ingredients.



33 Visit a trusted dog bakery.

Pick one small treat that suits your dog.



34 Create a familiar-food tasting plate.

Offer tiny portions and avoid new risky foods.



35 Serve dinner in a puzzle feeder.

Match the difficulty to your dog's ability.



36 Make a special birthday meal.

Use normal food presented in a fun way.



37 Offer a supervised lick mat.

Use a thin layer of an approved ingredient.



38 Pack a favorite scenic treat.

Enjoy it during a restful outdoor stop.



39 Bake plain dog biscuits.

Follow a veterinarian-approved recipe.



40 Photograph a favorite snack moment.

Capture the anticipation and happy expression.

Photo And Video Memories

Ideas 41-50 of 100 • Choose what fits your dog and leave the rest.

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41 Take a professional portrait.

Choose a photographer comfortable with dogs.

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42 Re-create an early photo.

Match the pose or location from puppyhood.

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43 Film the welcome-home greeting.

Record the little routine you know by heart.

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44 Record familiar sounds.

Save a bark, sigh, snore, or happy breathing.

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45 Film your usual walking route.

Capture the places your dog always investigates.

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46 Take a photo with everyone they love.

Keep the gathering calm and comfortable.

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47 Photograph the little details.

Paws, ears, nose, tags, and sleeping positions.

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48 Start a seasonal photo series.

Use the same location throughout the year.

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49 Make a one-minute day-in-the-life video.

Include meals, walks, rest, and play.

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50 Print ten favorite photographs.

Place them in an album you can hold.

Family And Friendship Moments

Ideas 51-60 of 100 • Choose what fits your dog and leave the rest.



51 Invite a favorite person over.

Keep the visit calm and focused on your dog.



52 Take a family walk.

Let your dog set the pace.



53 Create a yearly family portrait.

Always make room for your dog in the frame.



54 Read a story beside your dog.

Choose a calm voice and a comfortable place.



55 Arrange a familiar-dog playdate.

Keep it short and supervise closely.



56 Celebrate adoption day.

Include the people who helped along the way.



57 Collect family love notes.

Ask everyone to write one thing they treasure.



58 Have a cozy movie night.

Bring the favorite blanket and a familiar toy.



59 Visit a trusted old friend.

Reconnect with a former caregiver or neighbor.



60 Create one yearly tradition.

Repeat a simple ritual on the same special day.

Seasonal Experiences

Ideas 61-70 of 100 • Choose what fits your dog and leave the rest.

- ☐ **61 Walk in the first safe snowfall.**
Keep paws warm and the outing brief.

- ☐ **62 Enjoy a shaded spring picnic.**
Bring fresh water and check for seasonal hazards.

- ☐ **63 Set up gentle water play.**
Use a shallow splash area if your dog enjoys it.

- ☐ **64 Visit a dog-friendly pumpkin patch.**
Choose a quiet time and avoid crowded areas.

- ☐ **65 Take a simple holiday photo.**
Use a comfortable bandana instead of a costume.

- ☐ **66 Watch summer rain from shelter.**
Sit together on a covered porch.

- ☐ **67 View neighborhood lights.**
Stay at a comfortable distance from crowds.

- ☐ **68 Make a fallen-leaf backdrop.**
Use clean, dry leaves for a quick photo.

- ☐ **69 Plan an indoor weather day.**
Use scent games, rest, and familiar enrichment.

- ☐ **70 Create a four-season collection.**
Photograph one favorite place all year.

Comfort And Relaxation

Ideas 71-80 of 100 • Choose what fits your dog and leave the rest.

☐ **71 Plan a no-demand day.**
Remove unnecessary errands and expectations.

☐ **72 Create a sunny window spot.**
Add supportive bedding and easy access.

☐ **73 Offer a slow sniff session.**
Use a familiar yard or quiet green space.

☐ **74 Sit outside and listen together.**
Notice birds, breezes, and neighborhood sounds.

☐ **75 Upgrade a favorite resting place.**
Use a supportive bed near the family.

☐ **76 Give a gentle massage.**
Continue only when your dog clearly enjoys it.

☐ **77 Share quiet time without phones.**
Sit nearby and let the moment be enough.

☐ **78 Offer two resting choices.**
Let your dog decide where comfort feels best.

☐ **79 Take a calm car ride.**
Visit a nearby familiar place.

☐ **80 Keep a reassuring bedtime ritual.**
Repeat the cues that help your dog feel safe.

Learning And Enrichment

Ideas 81-90 of 100 • Choose what fits your dog and leave the rest.

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81 Teach one easy trick.

Use short sessions and positive reinforcement.

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82 Make a supervised scent box.

Use safe cardboard and familiar treats.

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83 Play a simple find-it game.

Begin with easy hiding places.

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84 Try a beginner puzzle toy.

Help before frustration begins.

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85 Teach a hand target.

Reward a gentle nose touch to your palm.

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86 Build a wide indoor obstacle path.

Use cushions and stable, low objects.

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87 Offer safe scent choices.

Let your dog investigate and choose a favorite.

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88 Attend a suitable training class.

Look for calm, reward-based instruction.

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89 Practice relaxed doorway waits.

Keep the exercise brief and pressure-free.

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90 Create a favorite-toy treasure hunt.

Celebrate every successful find.

Celebration And Legacy

Ideas 91-100 of 100 • Choose what fits your dog and leave the rest.



91 Create a keepsake box.

Save tags, photos, and a favorite small toy.



92 Make a pet-safe paw print.

Stop if your dog seems uncomfortable.



93 Write a letter to your dog.

Describe what your life together has taught you.



94 Create a personalized storybook.

Combine favorite photos with short memories.



95 Plant something dog-safe.

Choose a flower or tree connected to your bond.



96 Map your meaningful places.

Mark parks, homes, trails, and favorite stops.



97 Build a shared-life playlist.

Save songs that bring specific moments back.



98 Write down ten funny habits.

Record the details you never want to lose.



99 Create a dated digital album.

Add names, places, and short stories.



100 Create a CherishedPaw memorial.

Bring photos, milestones, and stories together.

Our Ten Most Meaningful Adventures

Choose experiences that fit your dog, your life, and the bond you share.

#	Activity	Why we chose it	Best time	Done
1				☐
2				☐
3				☐
4				☐
5				☐
6				☐
7				☐
8				☐
9				☐
10				☐

Our Custom Bucket List Ideas

Add traditions, places, people, and experiences that belong only to your family.

Think about a meaningful place, a favorite person, a familiar smell or sound, a family tradition, or something your dog has always wanted to try.

#	Our idea	Why it matters / when	Done
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Completion Tracker

Plan a few activities at a time. Record what mattered, not just what was completed.

#	Activity	Planned	Completed	Favorite moment	Photo
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2					☐
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4					☐
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A Day To Remember

Capture what happened while the details are still fresh.

Activity

Date

Location

Who was there

What happened

My dog's reaction

The funniest moment

The most meaningful moment

What I never want to forget

Describe this day in three words:

PHOTO SPACE

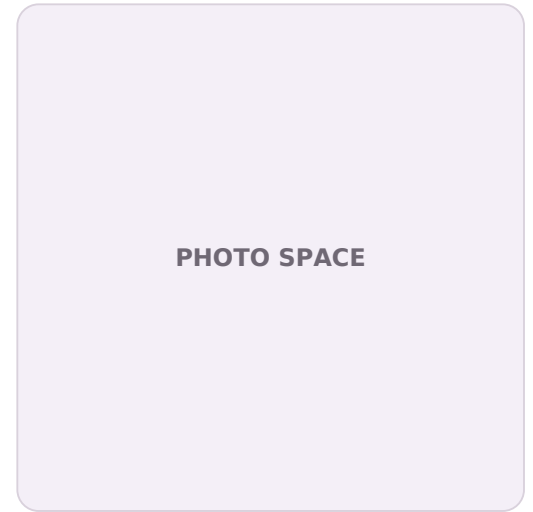
The Moment I Want To Remember Forever

Use sensory details. The smallest details are often the ones that bring a memory back.

Where were we?

What did my dog do?

What made this moment special?



What could I see, hear, or feel?

Why will I always remember it?

What would I say to my dog about this day?

Photos That Tell Our Story

Add printed photographs, or use the boxes as a plan for the images you still want to take.

PHOTO

Date: _____

Place: _____

A few words: _____

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Gentle Ideas For Older Or Lower-Energy Dogs

Comfort, familiarity, and connection matter more than distance or novelty.

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| ☐ Sit together outdoors in comfortable shade. | ☐ Take a short sniff walk on level ground. |
| ☐ Visit a favorite familiar place. | ☐ Listen to calming music together. |
| ☐ Rest beside a sunny window. | ☐ Share a familiar dog-safe treat. |
| ☐ Take family photos at home. | ☐ Record familiar sounds and routines. |
| ☐ Make a pet-safe paw-print keepsake. | ☐ Create a memory box together. |
| ☐ Take a slow drive to a nearby viewpoint. | ☐ Invite one favorite person for a quiet visit. |
| ☐ Offer a soft grooming session if enjoyed. | ☐ Watch birds from a porch or window. |
| ☐ Use an easy puzzle with large, reachable pieces. | ☐ Enjoy a picnic on a familiar blanket. |
| ☐ Read aloud while your dog rests nearby. | ☐ Revisit favorite photographs together. |
| ☐ Create a comfortable backyard photo session. | ☐ Spend ten quiet minutes with no distractions. |

COMFORT FIRST

Keep sessions short, watch for fatigue, avoid heat, provide water, and stop when your dog appears uncomfortable. Familiar and peaceful can be deeply meaningful.

Every Completed Moment Becomes Part Of Their Story

Photos and notes do more than document the biggest adventures. They preserve the everyday details: the way your dog waits by the door, the sound of a happy sigh, the toy carried from room to room, and the places that always feel like home.

Over time, those small records become a fuller life story. Dates give memories a place in time. Captions explain why a photograph matters. Family messages preserve different parts of the same bond.

CherishedPaw helps families bring those pieces together in one lasting place, so a dog's story can be remembered, shared, and revisited with care.



Create A Lasting Memorial For Your Dog

Bring together favorite photos, memories, milestones, and the moments that made your dog unforgettable.

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The Best Bucket List Is Measured In Love

The best bucket list is not measured by how many boxes you check. It is measured by how deeply your dog feels loved along the way.

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