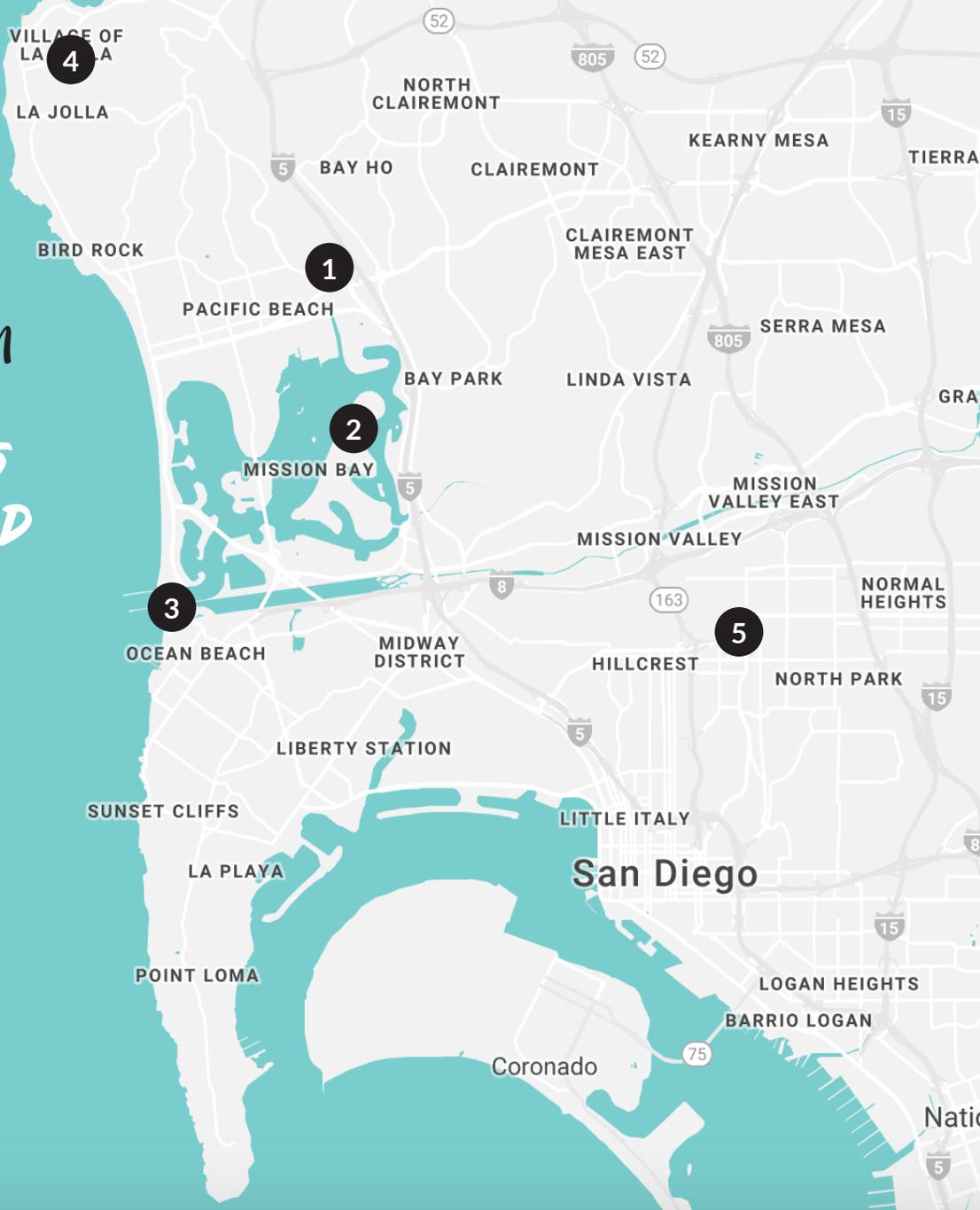


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PENNY'S TOP 5 DOG PARKS AND PET SHOPS: SAN DIEGO

(IN NO PARTICULAR ORDER!)

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FIESTA ISLAND DOG BEACH



1750 Fiesta Island Road | **Fiesta Island**
The most amazing fenced-in dog beach!



Why We Love It: This place is absolutely huge, so each dog has plenty of space. Remember to bring fresh water, a towel and poop bags! This place is absolutely gorgeous for photos!



Parking: free parking lot at location



Notes: N/A



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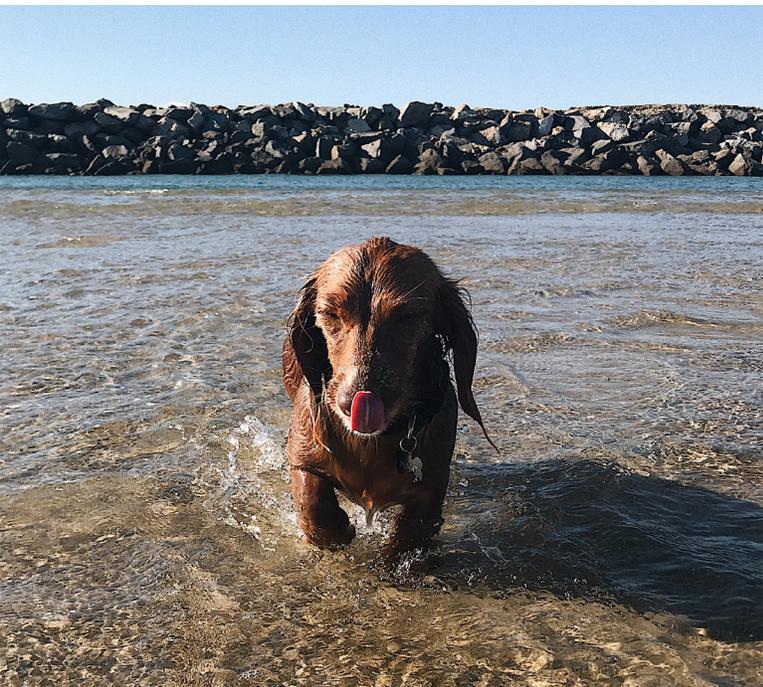
CAPEHART DOG PARK

📍 Soledad Mountain Rd & Felspar St | **Pacific Beach**
Penny's favorite dog park in town!

♥ **Why We Love It:** There are two completely separate dog parks here – one for dogs under 30lbs and one for dogs over 30lbs! There are plenty of chairs for the humans and toys for the dogs!

🚗 **Parking:** metered street parking at store

📍 **Notes:** N/A



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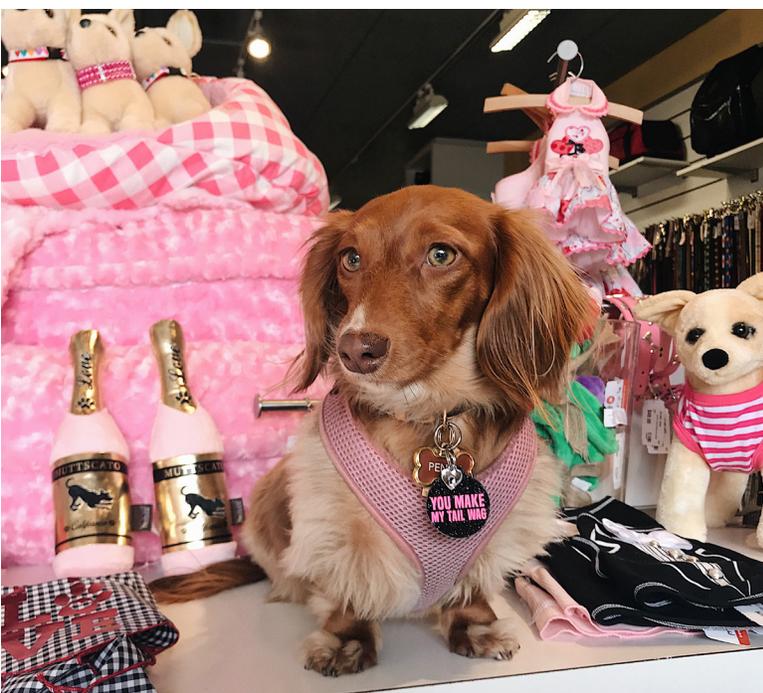
OB DOG BEACH

📍 Ocean Beach Bike Path | **Ocean Beach**
San Diego's original off-leash dog beach!

♥ **Why We Love It:** This place is absolutely huge, so each dog has plenty of space. Remember to bring fresh water, a towel and poop bags! We sometimes bring a pop-up tent for some shade!

🚗 **Parking:** free parking lot at location

📍 **Notes:** It gets super crowded on the weekends!



4

MUTTROPOLIS

📍 7755 Girard Ave | **La Jolla**
227 S Cedros Ave | **Solana Beach**

♥ **Why We Love It:** This is the most fantastic luxury pet store because they have so many great products and brands! They also host meetups and parties at their stores!

🚗 **Parking:** parking lot in SB, street parking in LJ

📍 **Notes:** Check the store's social media for events!



5

BOW WOW DOG BAKERY

-  4219 Park Blvd | University Heights
The absolute cutest interior design for photos!
-  **Why We Love It:** The gorgeous gourmet treats here are fantastic and the owner, Leel, is so sweet as well! So many cute toys, clothes, and an award-winning grooming salon inside too!
-  **Parking:** metered street parking at store
-  **Notes:** Store closed Mon-Tues



6

GRAPE STREET DOG PARK

-  1998 28th St | Hillcrest/Banker's Hill
5 acre natural, unfenced dog park
-  **Why We Love It:** This isn't Penny's favorite place in the world because of all the big dogs, but I love all of the photo opportunities, like these fun colorful tires or the scenic view there!
-  **Parking:** free parking lot at location
-  In 2017, there were three dogs that died within a few days after visiting this park, but there were no official reports or documentations released concluding the cause of death. There was speculation of poison, but dog-owning community members held a "meeting in which the recent poisoning accusations were discussed. Tyler Renner, a representative for Councilmember Chris Ward, confirmed to the group that the city does not spray any fertilizers or pesticides in the dog park."
(Source: San Diego Reader)

Places we DO NOT like:

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DUSTY RHODES DOG PARK

-  2469 Sunset Cliffs Blvd | Pacific Beach
Huge fenced-in park with small/large dog areas
-  **Why We Don't Like It:** For some reason, Penny hates this park! She gets super scared and out-of-character whenever we come here. I honestly don't know why, maybe it's too big?

We've only been to this park a handful of times, but it's always been very well-attended and the dogs there seem happy overall. It's obviously always a good idea to keep an eye on your dog at any park & not let them eat things off the ground if you can help it. You're welcome to do your own research on the issue before heading to this park if you want, I just thought I'd give you a few bits of information so it didn't seem like I hadn't heard the stories!

Please feel free to let me know if you've heard anything else about this issue at Grape Street Dog Park.