If your dog could talk … he’d ask you to always clean up after him…

Dogs are allowed on the Veranda and at Starved Rock State Park (must be on a leash < 8 ft.).

Dogs recommend these hikes: From the Lodge to St. Louis Canyon (trail entrance is on the west side of the Lodge) and … Council Overhang & Ottawa Canyon (east side of the park – see map). Note: some dogs do not like the steel staircase leading from the Lodge to the west side of the Lodge) and … Council Overhang & Ottawa Canyon (east side of the park – see map).

After your hike, check out the Doggie Delights Menu (available on the Veranda)! It’s the best ruff-erral around.

Open year-round, Starved Rock State Park features 18 canyons and 13 miles of hiking trails. Please help to protect the beauty of this National Historic Landmark. Stay on the marked trails. Take out what you bring in and leave no trace that you were here. Have fun and hike safely. Visit Starved Rock Lodge & Conference Center (the only hotel located in the park) and enjoy shopping, dining, and lodging. Open to the public. Yes, it’s ever changing and always beautiful, so let’s keep it that way.