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AT THE PAW HOUSE INN, PUPS CAN TAKE TIME FOR A LITTLE REST AND RELAXATION.

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## Doggone Good

Calling all dog lovers. Now there's a way to take your favorite four-legged friend along next time you go on a New England vacation. The Paw House Inn in West Rutland, Vermont, welcomes both canine and human guests, taking care of the dogs so pet owners can explore nearby tourist areas like Woodstock.

Innkeepers Mitch Frankenberg and Jennifer Fredreck opened the Paw House last fall in an effort to make vacations easier and more enjoyable for dogs and their owners. Guests can share one of seven double-occupancy "human guest rooms" with their pets, but Frankenberg and Fredreck allow

pet owners to let their dogs join the nightly "slumber parties" in a soundproof, temperature-controlled kennel.

During the day, while guests are out enjoying local health spas, museums, art galleries and ski resorts, Frankenberg and Fredreck host "dog-centric" activities at the inn, including hikes, agility training, competitions and personalized obedience classes. The innkeepers also plan to start holding "dog weddings" to help couples incorporate their canine pets into their wedding-day activities.

Paw House Inn room prices start at \$135 per night, including breakfast and afternoon tea. Guests must bring their own dog food. For more information, call (866) 729-4687 or visit [www.pawhouseinn.com](http://www.pawhouseinn.com).

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