

## ‘Stick Season’ Has Gone To The Dogs In New England



New England hotels are offering stick season packages for furry friends. WOODSTOCK INN & RESORT

According to the popular Noah Kahan song, *Stick Season* is named for a term that was used by some of the older folks in the town he grew up in to describe this really miserable time of year when it's just kind of gray and cold, and there's no snow yet and the beauty of the foliage is done.

This year, several New England hotels are taking back 'stick season' and rolling out the red carpet for savvy travelers and their furry friends, who can take advantage of cost-friendly off-season rates, as well as fewer crowds, perfect for some off-leash fun, and of course, stick fetching.



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### **Woodstock Inn & Resort (Woodstock, Vermont)**

Once Vermont's famous foliage season ends, it becomes a playground for pups. To ensure travelers' furry friends have a fun and stay safe, the idyllic **Woodstock Inn & Resort** has debuted a "Doggy Hiking Concierge" to help visitors navigate Woodstock's 60 miles of

interconnected trails and pathways that wind through the Woodstock Village, nearby meadows and woodlands, scenic vistas and rural countrysides. In addition to pointing you in the direction of **Woodstock's best dog-friendly hikes**, they're ready to provide helpful hints and supplies to make the hiking trip one to remember. Once back at the Inn, pups can curl up on a comfy Orvis dog bed and enjoy a cookie or two before settling in for a good night's sleep.

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