

All Dogs Unleashed Austin Prepares Dogs for a City That Leads the Nation in Dog-Friendly Dining

WalletHub 2025 study ranks Austin tied for first in dog-friendly restaurants per capita, fueling demand for behavior training aligned with city dining culture.

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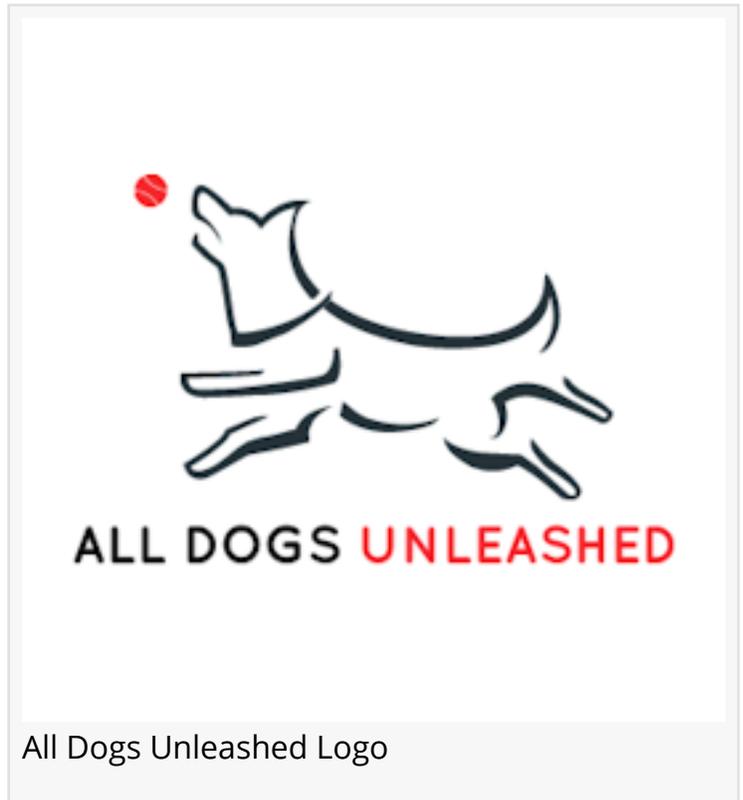
Dog Training Austin operates its downtown Austin training facility in a city that a 2025 WalletHub study ranks tied for first nationally in dog-friendly restaurants per capita. The finding underscores a distinctive aspect of Austin's pet culture: restaurant and patio access is abundant, but dogs require specific behavioral skills to take advantage of it.

The WalletHub study, published in August 2025 using data collected in July 2025, compared the 100 largest U.S. cities across 23

metrics related to pet ownership. Austin tied with San Diego, Orlando, and Portland for the top position in dog-friendly restaurant density, with a 35-times difference between the highest and lowest-ranked cities in this category. The same study ranked Austin tenth overall for pet-friendliness and eighth specifically in pet health and wellness.

Restaurant-ready behavior represents a particular training challenge that differs from basic obedience. Dogs must remain calm while surrounded by food smells, ignore dropped items, settle quietly for extended periods, and respond appropriately when strangers approach the table. These skills require deliberate practice in high-distraction environments.

"We came back after two weeks to a new dog," one [All Dogs Unleashed Dog Training Austin](#) client wrote in a public review. "Matt addressed all her concerns, and she's now completely calm in public, and we can take her on walks without worry."



The downtown Austin facility at 111 Congress Ave serves pet owners in the urban core, where apartment living and active social schedules create specific behavioral requirements. The company's board and train program, valued at over \$2,300, provides two weeks of intensive instruction covering core commands including heel, place, sit, down, stay, and recall. Trainer Simon works alongside owner Mathew Claeys to address individual dog temperaments and owner goals.

Austin's broader pet market reflects the city's restaurant-centric lifestyle. The city ranks among the top municipalities nationally for pet businesses per capita, veterinarians per capita, and pet-friendliness of rental housing. Nearly 80 percent of Austin rental listings allow pets, according to Zillow research, one of the highest rates among major U.S. metros.

The "place" command, teaching dogs to settle on a designated mat or bed and remain there until released, proves particularly relevant for restaurant scenarios. Dogs trained in this skill can accompany owners to patios, cafes, and outdoor dining areas without creating disruptions that might prompt complaints or policy changes from establishments.

[All Dogs Unleashed Austin](#) also operates a Lake Travis area location at 3704 Mountain View Ave, which opened in June 2025 under owner Mathew Claeys. The dual-location structure allows the company to serve both urban professionals in central Austin and families in the growing western suburbs.

Dog-friendly restaurant culture creates a feedback loop: well-behaved dogs encourage more establishments to welcome pets, while poorly behaved dogs can prompt businesses to restrict access. Training serves not only individual owners but also contributes to maintaining the dog-friendly infrastructure that distinguishes Austin from peer cities.

The company provides unlimited follow-up support for the life of each trained dog, recognizing that skills require reinforcement to maintain. This ongoing relationship addresses the reality that restaurant behavior degrades without practice and occasional correction.

About All Dogs Unleashed Dog Training Austin

All Dogs Unleashed Dog Training Austin provides professional obedience training, board and train programs, in-home training, and boarding services throughout the Austin metropolitan area. The company operates facilities at 111 Congress Ave #201 in downtown Austin and 3704 Mountain View Ave in the Lake Travis area. For information, call (512) 963-6017, email austin@alldogsunleashed.com, or visit <https://www.alldogsunleashed.com/austin/>.

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