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# PAWZ AND READ

## **Dog Facts – the Dachshund**

The famously long, low silhouette, ever-alert expression, and bold, vivacious personality of the Dachshund have made him a superstar of the canine kingdom. Dachshunds come in two sizes and in three coat types of various colors and patterns. The word 'icon' is terribly overworked, but the Dachshund with his unmistakable long-backed body, little legs, and big personality is truly an icon of purebred dogdom. Dachshunds can be standard-sized or miniature and come in one of three coat types: smooth, wirehaired, or longhaired. Dachshunds aren't built for distance running, leaping, or strenuous swimming, but otherwise these tireless hounds are game for anything. Smart and vigilant, with a big-dog bark, they make fine watchdogs. Bred to be an independent hunter of dangerous prey, they can be brave to the point of rashness, and a bit stubborn, but their endearing nature and unique look has won millions of hearts the world over.



# Fall activities to do with your dog

Fall is a great time to enjoy some quality time with your dog. The autumn foliage and the cooler weather provide lots of opportunities for outdoor playtime. Take advantage of the last few weeks before the weather turns cold to enjoy some pet-friendly fall activities. If you're short on outdoor activities with your dog this fall, use these fun ones to get started.

## **Eat Some Pumpkin!**

Dogs can safely have pumpkin and it's especially good for dogs who have sensitive stomachs. You can roast a pumpkin and mix it with yogurt and create a frozen pumpkin treat for your dog. Give to your pup as a fun treat that's great for their stomach and they'll love at the same time. You can make some human treats for yourself as well! Roasted pumpkin is great for pies, desserts, and even some savory dishes.

## **Go on a Hike**

If you have a dog that loves to go on walks, and most dogs do, then head out to explore some nature. The crisp fall air and falling leaves are a great time to enjoy a long hike. Some dogs may be more suited for shorter hikes so check local hiking guides in your area to determine the difficulty level of each adventure. Pack plenty of water and snacks for your hike. If you're an avid hiker, your dog may even be able to carry their own pack. Start out early as hiking parking lots can get filled up quickly. If your dog hasn't gone hiking before, start with an easy trail and see how it goes. Many dogs love hiking but can take some time to get used to the activity. Go on hikes with friends and their pets if you have any who also enjoy this activity. Plan a few day hikes for a great way to enjoy fall weather with your dog.

## **Rake the Leaves and Let your Dog Play in Them**

Raking the leaves may not be the most fun fall activity, but it probably is your dogs! Fall leaves have a satisfying crunch when you step on them and dogs love running through and jumping on piles of leaves. When you're outside raking, take your dog and let them run around in the cool weather. Chances are that you'll have to rake the pile a few times but it's well worth the extra work to see them having a great time. You can make it a fun game by throwing their ball or other toy into the pile of leaves to let them dig it out. Just make sure you have plenty of time because this is a game your dog will want to play for hours!

## **Dress Up Your Dog for Halloween**

With fall, comes Halloween decorations and costumes. You may not be as interested in dressing up, but dog costumes are a fun way to celebrate the season. If you have trick-or-treaters in your neighborhood, plan ahead to have your dog dressed up. Most dogs love the attention that they get when wearing a costume so if you're excited, they will be also! With so many options available in stores and online, you can find fun options. If you're feeling into the fall spirit, you can even get a matching or complementary costume for yourself!

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