



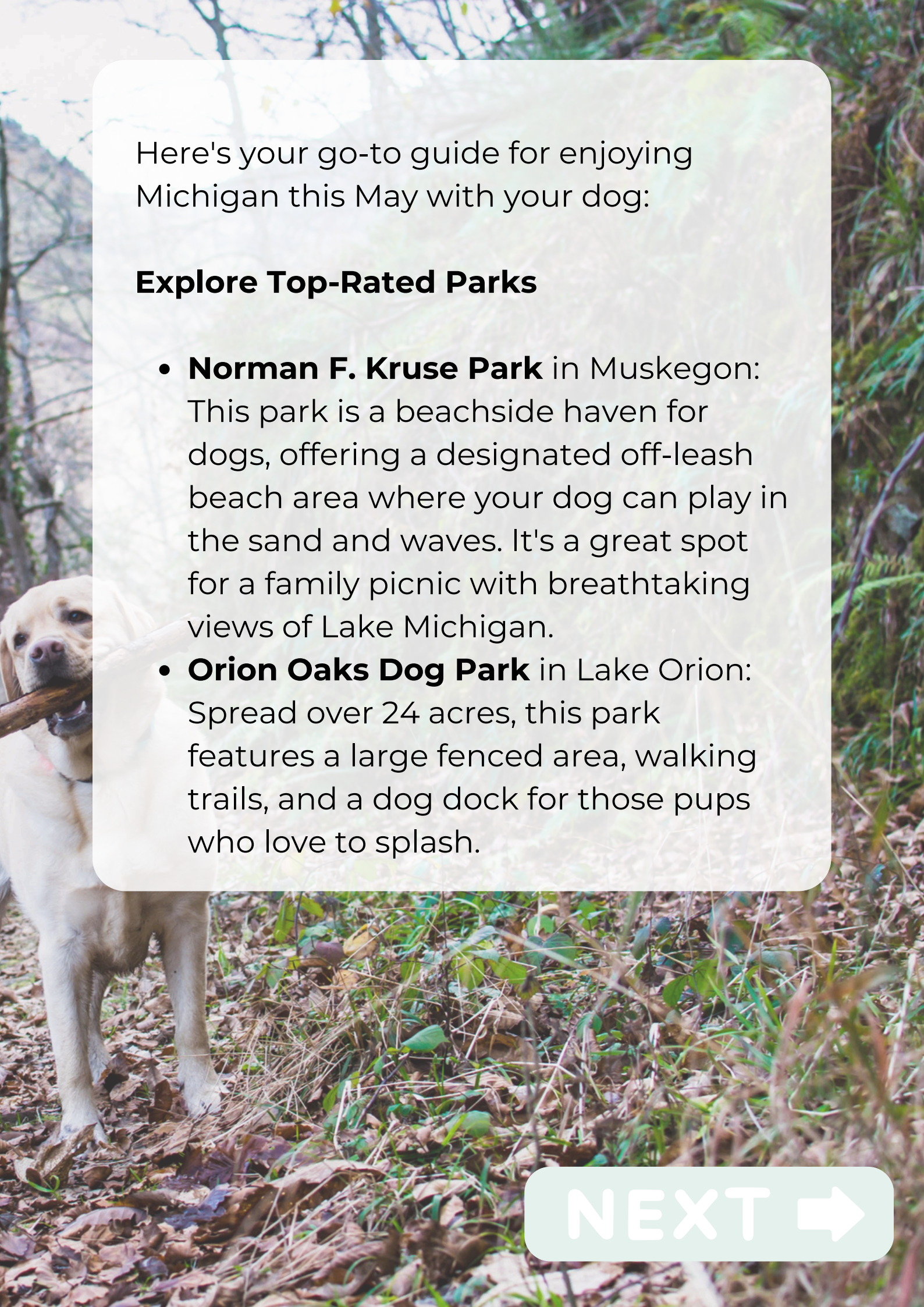
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# LIVE. GO. EXPLORE.

As spring blooms in full swing this May, Michigan transforms into a wonderland of adventure for you and your furry friends. ***We've curated a list of activities, top-rated parks, pet-friendly restaurants, and nature trails that promise to make your May memorable.***

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Here's your go-to guide for enjoying Michigan this May with your dog:

## Explore Top-Rated Parks

- **Norman F. Kruse Park** in Muskegon: This park is a beachside haven for dogs, offering a designated off-leash beach area where your dog can play in the sand and waves. It's a great spot for a family picnic with breathtaking views of Lake Michigan.
- **Orion Oaks Dog Park** in Lake Orion: Spread over 24 acres, this park features a large fenced area, walking trails, and a dog dock for those pups who love to splash.

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## Enjoy Pet-Friendly Restaurants

- **The Waterfront Bistro:** Located in Traverse City, this restaurant offers a scenic view where you can dine al fresco with your dog by your side. They serve a variety of local dishes and have a special menu for dogs, including gourmet treats.
- **Jolly Pumpkin Cafe & Brewery,** Ann Arbor: Not only does this place offer a fantastic selection of craft beers for you, but it also welcomes dogs in its outdoor seating area. The relaxed atmosphere is perfect for a casual outing.

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## Discover Nature Trails for Dogs

- **Paint Creek Trail**, Rochester: This nearly 9-mile trail is Michigan's first Rail-to-Trail, offering a peaceful and scenic route perfect for walking your dog. The trail passes through fields, woodlands, and alongside creeks.
- **Kensington Metropark**, Milford: With over 20 miles of trails, Kensington Metropark is a paradise for dogs and their owners. The park also features a dog-friendly beach where your pup can cool off on a hot day.

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## May Special Dog-Friendly Events

- **Bark in the Park:** Held annually in Grand Rapids, this event features a dog parade, agility courses, and local pet vendors. It's a fantastic way to meet other dog lovers and enjoy a day filled with fun activities for your pet.
- **Pet-A-Palooza:** This pet festival in Detroit is one of the largest in the state, showcasing pet adoptions, live music, and pet-friendly vendors. A great place to socialize and perhaps even find a new furry friend to join your family.

While I hope this list helps kickstart your May adventures in Michigan, I encourage you to follow us on social media for more hidden gems and up-to-date event information. Michigan is a state that truly embraces the joy of pet ownership, and I'm sure you and your dog will have a fantastic time discovering all it has to offer.