(1) Directions to the pet friendly Guard Shore Beach on the Chesapeake Bay – 20 minutes away

Follow Route 13 south for approx. 11 miles to Nelsonia. Turn right onto 187 west for 2 miles.

Follow the orange line through Bloxom: Turn right onto Bethel Church Rd and immediately turn left onto Mitchell Rd. After you cross the RR-track you will be on Rt. 684.

Hwy 684 takes you to the beach. Note: **DO NOT** accidently turn left at the intersection with Winterville Rd. Keep going on Guard Shore Rd.

You will need approx. 20 minutes from the Garden and the Sea Inn.

By the way: This is just a beach, sand and water. Nothing else. No restrooms or other facilities.

(2) Directions to the pet friendly Beach on the NORTH End of Assateague Island – The National Seashore

Follow Route 13 north for approx. 4 miles to Pocomoke City, MD. Turn right onto Hwy 113 North.

Keep going north for 28 miles. You will reach Berlin, MD.
Turn right onto Rt 376 and go east for 4 miles.
Turn right again onto Rt 611 and go south for 5 miles.

Once you are on Assateague Island, please make sure to take a right to the **National Seashore**! Pets are allowed only there.
You will need about 50 minutes from our Inn to the National Seashore.

There is also a **State Park** (not pet-friendly!) on the north end of Assateague. You will find more beaches there.
If you enter the State Park and take a 40 minute walk north along the beach, you will find a “clothes optional” beach.

If you are in the mood for dinner on the way back to the Inn, we recommend the Atlantic Hotel in Berlin. The food is very good and they allow dogs on the open porch.