

Stay, Ringo, stay

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My name is Amanda and I'm 13 years old. I have a dog named Ringo and my family goes **out** to Shell Island. It is very upsetting that **dogs** are not allowed on **the** island anymore. Our dog wouldn't be a problem. We would clean up after his business and never take him into **the** grassy areas on **the** beach. I believe I would take him to an area called **the** Spanish Ante.

The wildlife officers won't **let** us have our four-legged friends at Shell Island. **The dogs** don't cause any harm. Heck, **the dogs** like being in **the** water and interacting with everyone **out** there. A lot of people agree with me.

This isn't fair, not only because **dogs** aren't allowed to be on **the** beach, but also because if they are found on **the** beach we would get fined a lot of money.

The ATVs are racing around **the** whole island causing more damage than any little dog using **the** bathroom.

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