

Best dog for the outdoors? The humble mutt

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"The 20 Best Dog Breeds for Runners," "The 20 Best Active Dog Breeds," "The 10 Best Hot-Weather Dog Breeds," "The 10 Best Cold Weather Dog Breeds," "The Best Family Dogs," "How to Pick the Perfect Dog for You"... I pulled all these article titles off the first page of a Google search for dog articles on *Outside*.

We're far from the only publication to run a series of pieces like this. But the thing is, any advice telling you to choose a pure-bred dog as an outdoor companion is inherently wrong.

The best dog, for any person, doing any activity, is a mutt.

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