

How Far Can a Dog Run Into a Forest?

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How far can a dog run into a forest?

Well ... that depends.

Maybe as far as the first log ... where she stops and *woofs* at a frog?

Till she reaches a trail ... and chases her own tail?

To the first stone ... where she digs up a bone?

Maybe the first shrub ... where she gets a tummy rub?

Till she sees a cat ... and stays for a chat?

To the first clearing ... where all the animals are cheering?

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Perhaps she catches a scent ... of a cheeky rodent?

Till she feels a breeze ... and scratches for fleas?

To the National Park ... where she stops for a bark?

Maybe she sees a doggy loo ... and pauses for a poo?

Till she falls asleep ... after rounding up sheep?

To a mountain lake ... where she disturbs a snake?

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Perhaps she stops for a roll ... then digs a big hole?

Till she picks at a tick ... after fetching a stick?

To the first tree ... where she stops for a pee?

Perhaps she sees a shoe ... and stays for a chew?

How far can a dog run into a forest?

To the middle!

Because if she runs any further ... she would be running **out** of the forest.

I wonder ... how far a dog can run **out** of a forest?

That depends!

THE END

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