



# Camp Canine

Dog Daycare, Lodging, Grooming & Dog Training

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**Welcome to Camp Canine!** Camp Canine is a fun adventure for your dog and their safety is our first priority. This is a bit of information about how our facility operates and cares for your furry family member.

## General

**Collars and Leashes:** Please keep your dog on a leash while entering or leaving our facility. Do not allow your dog to approach other dogs or people. All dogs on the premises may not be dog friendly and behaviors can be influenced by being on leash and with their owners. All collars and leashes are removed once the dog is secure in our premises.

## Lodging

During your dogs stay, our facility offers Doggie Daycare for eligible, active, and social dogs. They will get lots of exercise and make new friends. We also take dogs that are not dog friendly or eligible for the daycare program. We retain the right to remove a dog from the daycare program at any time. View our web site for more details on our available lodging programs. Please read the following information to determine if our environment is right for your dog. Keep in mind that when you signed your Pet Profile, you acknowledged that you are responsible for any expenses your dog incurs while at Camp Canine.

**Accommodations:** The reason we decided to use private camp sites for dogs that stay with us versus a 'cage free' environment is because dogs that spend 24 hours a day interacting with lots of other dogs spend a tremendous amount of time in an aroused state. Even the "happy arousal" that results from good, clean, play can take an emotional and physical toll on a dog over time. For most dogs, as their level of tiredness increases, their tolerance decreases, making them more prone to scuffles or even full-blown fights with other dogs. We like to give our dogs a chance to unwind and get good nights sleep at the end of a long day at play in their own area with their own personal belongings. They get to snuggle up and are serenaded by 100.5 each night while they sleep.

**Schedule:** Our business hours are 7:00am - 6:30pm Mon – Fri. During these hours dogs must be dropped off by 10am to play in our daycare program and no later than 5pm to stay the night. We do allow pick up's and drop off's on Saturday and Sunday by appointment only from 7-9am & 4-6pm. Upon drop off, we will review your scheduled pick up time. If you decide to change that time, you MUST call and let us know.

**Please make us aware:** Of any recent issues your dog may be experiencing. Tell us if there are any lumps, bumps, scrapes or sores on your dog. Any behaviors or conditions your dog may experience while under stress or while they have boarded previously.

**Food / Belongings:** We recommend that you bring your dog's regular food when he/she stays with us. Remember changing your dog's routine does cause stress and changing their food can add further stress to their digestive system. If your dog is here for a longer stay, and is participating in our daycare program you may want to increase the amount you normally give due to the extra activity. Also for picky eaters you may want to bring something to add to their food to entice them to eat: moist treats, parmesan cheese, or canned food.

You are welcome to bring bedding, toys and special treats for your dog to help them feel more comfortable. If this is the first time your dog is boarding, you may even want to bring an item of clothing that has your scent to make your dog feel more relaxed. Please be aware that anything you bring may get soiled (dogs sometimes need a couple of days to adjust to their new routine) or on occasion a dog may also play with and destroy any items in their kennel.

Please do not bring bowls for your dog. We provide stainless steel bowls for their food and water.

We will not put rawhides or anything we feel may be a choking hazard into your dog's kennel.

We try not to feed dogs close to their pick up time to ensure there are no digestive issues due to the excitement of going home and the car ride. If we do not let you know at pick up, please ask us if your dog(s) has been fed.

**Additional Services:** We can add additional services to your dog's day upon request: treadmill session, bath, grooming, nail trim, additional exercises, and training. If your dog(s) stays with us for 7 nights or more, they are entitled to a free bath before they leave.

**Stinky dogs:** If your dog participates in the Daycare Program: when the dogs are outside our K9 Grass provides a soft and dry surface for them to play. When the dogs are inside, depending on your dogs play habits and coat, he or she may come out of daycare a little stinky. Unless otherwise told we give each dog a spritz of cologne to ensure they go home smelling fresh. Dogs tend to slobber on each other and wipe whatever they have stepped in on each other. They also relieve themselves where they play. If your dog is not entitled to a free bath, we will be happy to bathe/groom your dog before he/she is picked up on request.

**After the stay:** Your dog(s) will be very thirsty and tired from the excitement of their stay. After longer stays, it is normal for it to take a couple days for your dog to fully recover from all the activity of their stay. Please contact us and let us know if you have any issues or concerns after your stay.

Thank you for taking the time to read this and please let us know if you have any questions. We hope that your dog(s) enjoys their stay at Camp Canine!