

MORNING HIKING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Thank you so much for choosing Blue Dog Hiking. I am a small business and your support is greatly appreciated.

REQUIREMENTS OF YOUR DOG:

Your dog must be physically capable of completing a 2 hour long rigorous hike and a vehicle ride, comfortably walk off-leash and have a reliable recall. He/she must not be reactive, aggressive or fearful towards dogs, people or vehicles off-leash. He/she should not have a bite or spook history.

PICK UPS:

Your dog will be picked up between 6:45 - 8:45 am. For large, extra large and barrel-chested dogs it is advised you feed 45 minutes before exercise or not feed at all. This is due to a medical condition risk called "bloat". I will require entry to your house via spare key, hidden key or keypad code and will use your chosen method to pick up your pooch rather than knocking, calling or texting due to efficiency constraints.

All dogs wear one of our flat buckle or martingale buckle collars with a phone number ID tag attached. New dogs additionally wear a Tractive dog GPS tracker. Keep in mind the dogs get very dirty and so does anything they're wearing including your personal collars. It is advised your dog does not wear anything in order to keep your gear clean. Whatever you wish your dog to use please have that gear on your dog before I arrive or in an obvious location by the front door for me to equip them with. Jackets are only necessary during very cold or rainy days and must be secured using buckles, Velcro coats are very often lost.

DURING THE HIKE:

I take the dogs for 2 hour long hikes through our beautiful mountainsides. The terrain is at times difficult and forested. Minor knicks & scrapes from brush and play with other dogs should be expected. Photography and videos are taken and uploaded onto our Instagram & Facebook accounts. Please note on especially wet and/or cold days no media is taken or available.

DROP OFFS:

Your dog will be dropped off between 10:00 am - 12:30 pm. Please know that the dogs get very dirty on their hikes. I will give them a quick toweling at your front door if necessary/desired; please leave a towel in an obvious location. The towel will not entirely clean or dry your dog and I would recommend protecting your house with this in mind. Please understand I have more tired and dirty dogs looking forward to going home in the vehicle and therefore must be efficient.

PAYMENTS:

Your dog's hikes will be recorded on a monthly invoice that is sent out via email at the end of the month. Any free hikes are recorded and listed clearly on the invoice. Cash or e-transfer is accepted.

MY GUARANTEE TO YOU:

Providing quality exercise and socialization for your canine family members is my passion. The dogs love being out for their walks and enjoy the unique experience of walking off leash with their own kind. My hikes are 2 hours long minimum in addition to vehicle transit time so you may expect your dog to be out of the house anywhere from 2 - 5 hours.

DOG SITTING:

Dog sitting and afternoon walks are available! Please find all the information on dog-sitting on our website bluedoghiking.ca. We would be honored to care for your dog while you are away.

SERVICE AREA FOR MORNING HIKING:

