

DOG SITTING 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:

Dog sitting takes place in my own home. I typically keep one guest dog at a time but will accept an additional one occasionally if the need arises and all the dogs have previously been introduced and enjoy each other's company. Your dog must be a regular hiker or at least understand the hiking routine to be a good match for dog sitting. **Dogs that I am unable to dog sit include any unfixed male, female in heat (out of season is OK), dogs with dominance issues, severely under socialized dogs, dogs with separation anxiety issues or resource guarding tendencies.**

PICK UP:

I will pick up your dog for dog sitting. If this falls on a weekday your dog will be picked up with the pack for their hike on the first day of dog sitting. This will be between 6:45 - 8:45 am. Please ensure your dog's packed food or other items are ready for me to take. If the hike is already full before you book for dog sitting your dog will be picked up after the hike for an afternoon walk instead. This may be between 11:30 am - 2:00 pm. If your start date falls on a weekend we will arrange between us a time that works for me to come by.

DROP OFF:

I drop off your dog on their final day. If this falls on a weekday, your dog will be dropped off after their morning hike. This will be between 10:00 am - 12:30 pm. Your bag that you packed will be returned to you. The hike on your dog's last day is free. However if you need your dog dropped off later than 12:30 you will be charged a half day. It is highly recommended you provide me access to your home through the use of a key or code. I will thoroughly exercise your dog and then bring your dog back to your home for drop off before you've arrived home. I take into account the amount of hours they will be left alone and ensure it is not too long. This plan allows me to drop your dog off within a schedule that works for us both!

WHAT TO HAVE PACKED:

I own a large array of doggy supplies so you do not need to pack a lot of items. I have bowls, toys, treats, leashes, collars, etc. Generally the only items I need are your dog's food, any medications and if desired a text, email, or printed sheet with information on your dog's quirks and feeding schedule.

PAYMENTS:

Your dog's dog sitting dates will be recorded and included on the regular monthly hiking invoice that is sent out via email at the end of the month. Cash or e-transfer is accepted.

MY GUARANTEE TO YOU:

I provide excellent private home care for dog sitting. Your dog will be taken on adventurous walks that they so crave everyday and receive the type of stimulation that satisfies a dog. I have come to truly understand your dog's tendencies and needs and can accurately plan outings that they enjoy and excel in.