

## **Daycation FAQ**

### ***What is Daycation & how is it different than daycare?***

Daycation is a safe structured enriching environment for pet parents with dogs that may not be suited for traditional daycare. The Daycation program is custom tailored to each dog's individual needs through various sense stimulating activities, puzzles, relaxation periods, and independent play times. Daycation is sure to tire your dog out while not leaving them overly exhausted or over stimulated.

### ***Who is the ideal candidate for this program?***

This program is for dogs that may not thrive in a traditional daycare setting and may benefit from engaging custom activities to challenge both mind and body.

### ***What does a typical day look like?***

#### **Dogs arrive between 6:30 - 9:30am**

- Potty break followed by independent play with an appropriate interactive toy in their own private spacious den until morning activities begin.

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Activity w/Handler 9:30 - 11:30am**

- Potty break & independent play or snuffle activity
- 20–30-minute customized activity based on dog's needs. This may be high energy games, sensory stimulating puzzle games, or supervised play time w/a carefully selected small group of dogs (socialization is at the discretion of handler based on dog's compatibility w/other dogs & permission from owner)

#### **Nap & Lunch 11:30am – 1:30pm**

- Potty break followed by naptime in one of our comfortable spacious dens.

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Activity w/Handler 1:30 – 3:30**

- Bathroom break & independent play or snuffle activity
- 20–30-minute customized activity based on dog's needs. This may be high energy games, sensory stimulating puzzle games, or supervised play time w/a carefully selected small group of dogs (socialization is at the discretion of handler based on dog's compatibility w/other dogs & permission from owner)

#### **End of day relaxation 3:30 – 6:50pm**

- Potty break followed by relaxation with an appropriate interactive toy in their own private spacious den until it is time to go home. We will add additional potty breaks as needed.

***How much does it cost and when is it billed?***

\$30 per Discovery Days (assessment days) – 2 Discovery Days required for ALL new dogs to MDCC; 1 Discovery Day is required for existing dogs transitioning to our Daycation Program

\$60 per Daycation Day

Billing charges occur via credit card on file every Sunday for the upcoming week.

***What is the scheduling policy?***

Reservations are required. Daycation is available Monday & Wednesday each week. All Daycation must be scheduled by 7pm Friday the week before due to limited space. Availability subject to change during holiday & peak season

***Is there a late or cancellation policy?***

Reservations must be cancelled by 7pm Friday for the following week. Billing occurs every Sunday for the upcoming week. Any cancellations made after 7pm Friday for the following week will still be billed & payment forfeited.

We understand things come up. If you are running late and can be here by 12:30pm please let us know asap. Due to the individualization of this program & structure of schedule we cannot accept dogs past 12:30pm resulting in appointment cancelation and payment forfeiture.

***Can my dog get other services while there for Daycation?***

Yes, you can add additional Enrichment Activities, Snackactivities, and some grooming services to your dog's Daycation day. If you would like your dog to receive a full groom during their Daycation day we may be able to accommodate your request but cannot guarantee they will receive all daily activities.

***Daycation Requirements***

We require Rabies, Distemper, and annual Bordetella vaccines and negative annual Fecal Report.