

The Ultimate Dog Boarding Guide

GREEN FLAGS TO LOOK FOR IN A BOARDING FACILITY



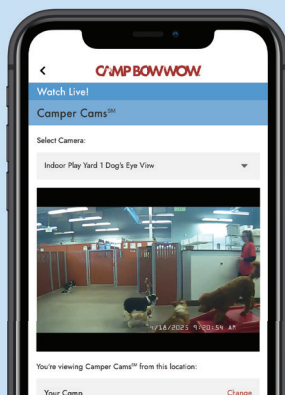
1. Required Behavior Evaluation

This should be a slow, controlled meet and greet.



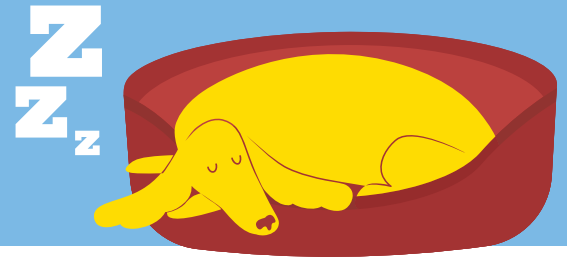
2. Dogs Separated by Size

Small and large dogs enjoy their own separate play yards to keep playtime safe and fun for everyone.



3. Live Webcams

This allows for transparency and to watch your pup play, socialize, and have the time of their life with their new best friends.



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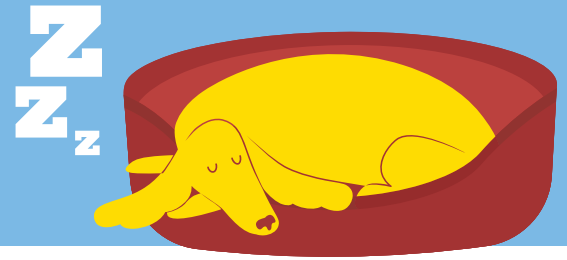
4. Attentive and Trained Staff

Caring staff is fully trained in dog body language, pet first aid, and CPR, providing a watchful eye and a compassionate heart.



5. Rest Areas Separate from Play Areas

This provides structural separation between high-energy play yards and quiet rest areas. This allows dogs to fully decompress, ensuring they return home happy and relaxed.



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EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW FOR YOUR DOG'S PLAYCATION

1. The Pre-boarding Checklist (Requirements)

- **The Camper Interview:** All new Campers must pass the Camper Interview on their first day at Camp. This evaluates their temperament in a group setting with other dogs to ensure the open-play environment is a good fit.
- **Age:** Pups must be at least 4 months old.
- **Spay/Neuter:** All dogs 7 months or older must be spayed or neutered.
- **Vaccinations:** You must provide proof your pup is up-to-date on required vaccines.
- **Health:** Dogs must be in good overall health and free of ticks/fleas.

2. What to Pack



- **Food:** To keep your dog's meals consistent, bring your dog's regular food in a sealed container or pre-measured baggies. We recommend bringing a little extra in case your return is delayed.
 - *(House food is available for a small fee if you forget).*



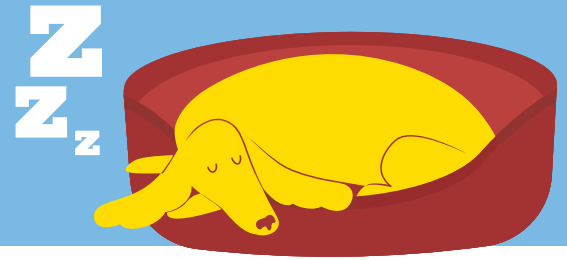
- **Medication:** Must be in the original bottle, clearly labeled with the dog's name, dosage, and frequency. If you use "pill hiders" (like cheese or peanut butter), bring those too!



- **A "Quick-Release" Collar:** For safety in the play yards, dogs must wear a snap-on/quick-release collar with a name tag. No buckle or flea collars are allowed during play.



- **Optional Comforts:**
 - Bedding: While Camp Bow Wow provides cozy cots and fleece blankets, you can bring a small, washable blanket or towel from home that smells like you.
 - Toys: You can usually bring 1–2 favorite toys for their Cabin, but leave rawhides and tennis balls at home as they can be a safety risk.

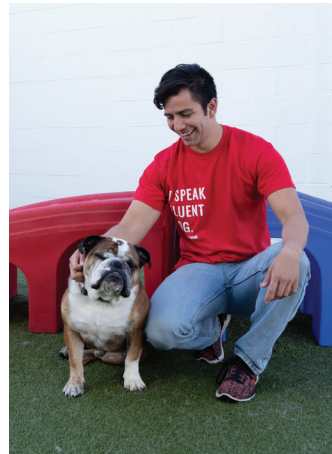


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3. A Day in the Life (The Schedule)

Unlike traditional boarding kennels, Camp Bow Wow focuses on all-day play. Here is what a typical day looks like:

- **Early Morning:** Wake up and breakfast.
- **Mid-Morning:** First Play! Group socialization in climate-controlled yards with outdoor access.
- **Mid-day:** Nap & Lunch Break. Overnight Campers retreat to their individual Cabins for some rest.
- **Early Afternoon:** Afternoon play. More romping with friends and Counselors.
- **Early Evening:** Dinner and "tuck-in."
- **Bedtime:** Campers enjoy a Nightly Campfire Treat before they go to sleep in their cozy Cabins.



4. Pro-Tips for Pet Parents

- **Watch the Live Webcams:** You can check in on your pup throughout the day via the Camper Cams on the Camp Bow Wow app or website.
- **The "4 PM Rule":** Try to drop off your dog before 4:00 PM. This gives them time to play and burn off energy so they are relaxed and ready for bed.
- **All-Inclusive Pricing:** Remember that at Camp Bow Wow, daycare is included in the boarding price. There are no extra fees for group playtime or the individualized care your dog needs.