

WELCOME PACKET

# PAWS AROUND TOWN

Take one of our beloved shelter dogs out on an adventure of your choosing!

PAWS OF GRAYS  
HARBOR

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Aberdeen WA 98520

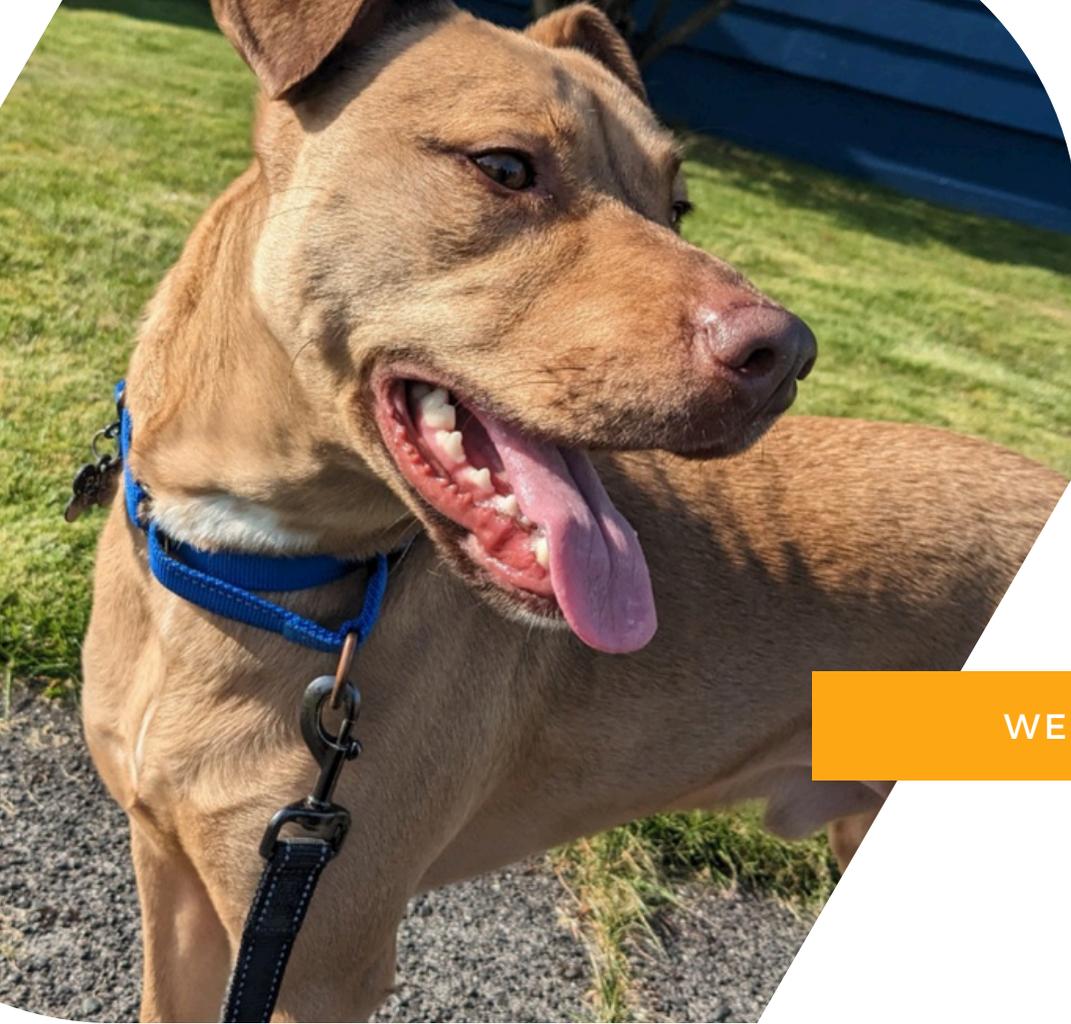
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Tuesday - Saturday  
11:00am - 4:00pm

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WELCOME

# THANK YOU

First and foremost, thank you for giving your time to our shelter dogs! By taking them out for just a few hours a day, you are helping our temporary residents exert pent up energy and get some mental stimulation by experiencing new places and people! We hope that as a result of the PAWS Around Town program, our dogs will be less anxious and exuberant when they meet potential adopters. We also hope they gain useful life skills they normally wouldn't learn from shelter life.



# RULES AND AGREEMENTS

1. Have the dog under YOUR supervision at all times.
2. Never leave children unattended with any dog.
3. Inform us if the dog bites anyone (you included) right away.
4. Keep the dog on leash unless confined in your secured home/backyard.
5. Do not take the dog to off-leash dog areas, dog parks, or do dog introductions while on your trip.
6. Pick up and return the dog at the agreed upon times.
7. Transport the dog in a safe manner by either being in a crate or safely restrained in a back seat.
8. Report any behavior or medical concerns to your coordinator.
9. Keep the dog safe by providing adequate rest, shade, shelter and water.
10. Utilize only positive reinforcement training (do not verbally or physically punish the dog).
11. Have a charged cell phone with you at all times that can be used to contact you.
12. Present the dog in a positive way to potential adopters and members of the public.
13. Pick up any and all solid bio-waste created by the dog. The waste must be disposed of properly in a waste reciprocal.
14. The dog's collar must stay on the whole time.

# EMERGENCY CONTACT INFO

PAWS AROUND TOWN

If an emergency arises - please call the PAWS of Grays Harbor main telephone line - **360-533-1141**

If no one is able to answer the phone, call your coordinator's cell phone number.

**ALWAYS CONTACT A STAFF MEMBER BEFORE CONTACTING A VETERINARIAN**

## Olympia Pet Emergency

4441 Pacific Ave SE Olympia, WA  
Open 24 Hours  
**360-455-5155**

## Raintree Veterinary Center

300 Myrtle St Hoquiam, WA  
Monday - Friday 7:00am-5:30pm  
**360-532-1900**

## Ocean Shores Animal Hospital

800 Ocean Shores Blvd NW, Ocean Shores, WA  
Monday - Friday 8:00am-5:00pm  
**360-289-2030**

## Companion Animal Hospital

118 West 1st St Aberdeen, WA  
Monday - Friday 8:00am-5:00pm  
**360-533-0422**

## Blue Cross Veterinary Clinic

916 Central Park Dr Aberdeen, WA  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday  
8:00am-5:00pm  
**360-533-2591**

## Willapa Veterinary Service

2012 WA-105 Grayland, WA  
230 Ocean Ave Raymond, WA  
Monday - Friday 8:00am-12:00pm;  
1:30pm - 5:30pm  
**360-267-4444    360-942-2321**

# EMERGENCIES

Situations that require immediate action

1. Sudden or blowout diarrhea where the dog has no control at all
2. Temperature over 104 Fahrenheit
3. Extreme Dehydration - if you pinch the skin and the skin remains tented for 5 seconds (their eyes may appear to be sunken in. The gums will feel dry or tacky)
4. Excessive vomiting / vomiting blood, green or yellow bile.
5. Difficulty breathing or very shallow, labored breathing
6. Extreme lethargy - dog is barely moving or not moving at all
7. Swelling of the eyes or face
8. Prolapsed rectum (their butthole turns inside out)
9. Ingestion of something toxic
10. Swollen or broken limbs
11. Seizures
12. Uncontrolled bleeding
13. Sudden disorientation or loss of coordination
14. Anything else that makes you think that your dog is in pain or in danger of passing away

**\*\*\* Non-Emergency concerns can be noted at time of drop off \*\*\***

# BEFORE YOU PICK UP YOUR ADVENTURE BUDDY

Things to note and prepare for



1. Be prepared for anything. Remember, we don't know what many of these dogs have been through. In some cases we don't know their past, how they have been treated, what their living situation once was, and most importantly, we don't know their true personality. All we do know is what we see here at our facility and what little (if any) information their previous caretaker provided. We try our very best to match you with a dog that we think will do well with you, but your dog may have a very different personality once they are comfortable.
2. Ready your car with the appropriate amount of space for the dog. Depending on the dog, you may need enough space for a size appropriate crate, a friend to help contain the dog to the back seat, or a barrier to avoid the dog from getting to the driver and passengers seat.
3. Please plan to leave your own pet(s) at home! The goal of our day trips is to give the dog a break from the shelter and some one on one time with humans. Although most of our shelter dogs do well with other animals and enjoy doggie playtime, we prefer these field trips to be geared towards interacting with humans and not other pets. PAWS of Grays Harbor is not liable for the treatment or cost of vet bills incurred for your own pets at your private veterinarian.
4. If you plan to take your dog home, please check your fence line and property for holes, loose planks, poisonous plants, foxtails, and dangerous household items. Even if you have/had a dog that has never gotten loose, please don't assume that your property is secure. We don't know the history of most of the dogs we place and the majority of them were strays.

# ADVENTURE KIT!

A backpack of possibilities and preparedness

## EACH KIT CONTAINS

Short Lead

Pepper Spray

Food

Collapsible Bowl

Rain Jacket or Coat  
(if applicable)

Long Lead

Pet Corrector

Water Bottle

PAWS business  
cards

Dog Blanket

Poop Bags

Treats

Harness

Emergency Contact  
Card



# IF YOUR DOG GETS LOOSE

## Step one - Keep your cool!

Sometimes despite our best intentions, a dog will get loose. Please try not to panic. Call PAWS immediately to let a staff member know.

If you can see the dog, try calling them. Some of our more social guests may come right to you, but very often even social dogs get frightened once they get loose. You may be more successful calling them to get their attention and then walking the opposite direction, kneeling down and digging in the dirt like you've just found something extremely interesting. Reaching for a scared dog will often cause them to bolt and can also result in a bite, so please use caution and only reach for the dog if you feel you can safely do so. If the dog is in an area that is secured but is so scared that they are growling at you, please call us so that we can help! If the dog is already in a flat out run and panicked, they may not respond to you at all. Please try following them from a distance so that you can see the direction they are going and hopefully catch up to them once they have slowed down. If they enter a yard, garage, etc., please secure the area to make sure they can't bolt again before attempting to lure them to you. We understand that every circumstance is different and that luring your dog to you may not be possible.



# WHAT HAPPENS IF A BITE OCCURS?



If the dog bites anyone (you included) we need to know right away. If the dog bites a stranger, please take all of their information so that we can contact them to fill out the appropriate paperwork. We will need you to document what happened and the location and severity of the wound. We are required by law to report any bites that break skin to the appropriate animal control agency. We will also need to follow state laws for quarantine. A bite is not an automatic reason for euthanasia, so please do not hesitate reporting it. If you are seeing any signs of aggression, even if it is very minor, please contact your coordinator immediately. Please note that all dogs sent out on a Paws Around Town outing are fully vaccinated.



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# ADOPTION?

If you encounter someone who is interested in adopting your dog, please give them the PAWS business card so that they may follow up with them. In general, the adoption fee for our dogs is between \$150-\$350 and includes vaccinations (UP TO DATE OF ADOPTION), microchipping, spay/neuter surgeries, and some doggy supplies. The majority of our adoptions occur as a result of the dogs being seen on our website. It is very important that we have adorable photos and if possible, a great video. Please be sure to share any photos and videos taken on your day out via [adopt@pawsggh.org](mailto:adopt@pawsggh.org) or by messaging us on Facebook. We need your help to make sure our dogs are seen as much as possible!

# MEDIA CONTENT

Most of our dogs get adopted through their online profile. It is encouraged to take photos and videos of you and your pup on your day out. Please post on any and all social media to get their faces out there and be sure to tag PAWS of Grays Harbor. Please also email any dog media to [adopt@pawsggh.org](mailto:adopt@pawsggh.org) so that we may add to their online profiles.



# OH THE PLACES YOU'LL GO!

Whether you're a homebody or want to romp around town, our dogs are ready for it all!

We can't wait to see your adventure itinerary! Are you going to visit a dog friendly business, head to the beach, take a swim at a local lake, go on a long hike, or maybe watch a movie at home?

## Pick up

You are more than welcome to pick up your pup anytime after 9:30am. We'll feed them breakfast and get them ready to go!

## Drop off

Please make sure to be back with your adventure buddy before 4:30pm. We need you back in time to feed our little pups dinner!

## Things to Keep in Mind!

- You must send us your itinerary before you start your adventure. Please use the QR code to fill out an itinerary form.
- You must stay within two hours of PAWS of Grays Harbor. We need to make sure we can reach you in the event of an emergency.
- You cannot leave the state of Washington. There's so much here to explore!
- Your PAWS Around Town adventure has to be at least two hours long. If you are interested in taking one of our dogs out for a period shorter than two hours, please apply to be a volunteer dog walker. Check out the Volunteer section of our website!



# BREWERIES

Grab a locally brewed beer and a bite to eat with one of our shelter pups

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| <p><b>Wild Man Brewing?</b></p>   | <p><b>Hoquiam Brewing Co.</b><br/>526 8th St, Hoquiam, WA<br/>Sunday - Thursday 11 am - 9 pm<br/>Friday &amp; Saturday 11 am - 10 pm</p>         |
| <p><b>Steam Donkey Brewery</b><br/>101 E Wishkah St Aberdeen WA<br/>Monday - Wednesday 3 - 8 pm<br/>Thursday &amp; Friday 2 - 9 pm<br/>Saturday Noon - 9 pm<br/>Sunday 10 am - 6 pm</p> | <p><b>8TH Street Ale House</b><br/>207 8th St #2507, Hoquiam, WA<br/>Sunday - Thursday 11 am - 10 pm<br/>Friday &amp; Saturday 11 am - 11 pm</p> |
| <p><b>Blackbeard Brewing Company</b><br/>700 W Ocean Ave, Westport WA<br/>Sunday 12:30 - 7:30 pm<br/>Monday 3 - 7:30 pm<br/>Friday &amp; Saturday 12:30 - 8 pm</p>                      | <p><b>Willapa Brew Co.</b><br/>405 Minnesota St, South Bend WA<br/>Monday - Thursday 4 - 8 pm<br/>Friday - Sunday Noon - 8 pm</p>                |

# RESTAURANTS

Take a load off and grab some delicious food. Don't forget to sneak a fry to your pup!

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| <p><b>Breakwater Seafoods</b><br/>306 S F St, Aberdeen, WA<br/>Monday - Sunday 10 am - 7 pm</p>   | <p><b>Welcome INN Bar and Grill</b><br/>520 23rd St, Hoquiam, WA<br/>Monday - Saturday 11:30 am - 9 pm</p>  |
| <p><b>Aloha Alabama BBQ</b><br/>2309 Westhaven Dr, Westport, WA<br/>Wed - Sun 11 am - 8 pm</p>  | <p><b>Westport Winery</b><br/>1 S Arbor Rd, Aberdeen, WA<br/>Saturday 9 am - 7 pm<br/>Sunday 9 am - 6 pm</p>  |
| <p><b>Capt'n Jack's</b><br/>105 S Montesano St, Westport, WA<br/>Mon - Fri 9:30AM to 6PM<br/>Sat 7 am - 6 pm<br/>Sun 7 am - 5 pm</p>                      | <p><b>Ocean Beach Roasters and Bistro</b><br/>841 Point Brown Ave NW, Ocean Shores WA<br/>Monday - Friday 9 am - 3 pm<br/>Saturday &amp; Sunday 9 am - 3 pm</p> |
| <p><b>Double Barrel BBQ</b><br/>732 Point Brown Ave NE Ocean Shores, WA<br/>Friday &amp; Saturday 11 am - 3 pm<br/>Thursday &amp; Sunday 11 am - 6 pm</p> | <p><b>Mermaid Deli &amp; Pub</b><br/>200 E Patterson Street Westport WA<br/>Monday - Friday 1 pm - 3 pm (FOOD)<br/>Sunday - Saturday 11 am - 2 am (BAR)</p>     |

# COFFEE

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| <p><b>The Brass Hub Coffee Bar</b><br/>(Drive up window only)<br/>1101 1st St Unit A, Cosmopolis, WA<br/>Saturday &amp; Sunday 7 am - 3 pm<br/>Thursday, Friday, Monday<br/>7 am - 3 pm</p> | <p><b>Tinderbox Coffee Roasters</b><br/>113 Wishkah St Aberdeen, WA<br/>Monday - Friday 7 am - 3:30 pm<br/>Saturday &amp; Sunday 7 am - 5 pm</p>             |
| <p><b>Nirvana Coffee Company</b><br/>205 S I St #98520<br/>Tuesday - Saturday 8 am - 4pm</p>  | <p><b>Starbucks Coffee</b><br/>1202 E. Wishkah St. Aberdeen, WA<br/>Saturday 5 am - 9 pm<br/>Sunday 5 am - 8:30 pm<br/>Monday - Friday 4:30 am - 8:00 pm</p> |



# STORES

Need to run some errand? Looking to window shop? Take one of our pups with!

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| <p><b>Home Depot</b><br/>2213 Port Industrial Rd, Aberdeen, WA<br/>Monday - Saturday 7 am - 9 pm<br/>Sunday 7 am - 8 pm</p> | <p><b>Marshall's Garden &amp; Pet Ltd</b><br/>319 S I St, Aberdeen, WA<br/>Monday - Saturday 9 am - 5:30 pm</p>          |
| <p><b>Petsense</b><br/>1143 E Wishkah St, Aberdeen, WA<br/>Monday - Saturday 9 am - 8 pm<br/>Sunday 11 am - 7 pm</p>        | <p><b>Tractor Supply</b><br/>1213 E Wishkah St, Aberdeen WA<br/>Monday - Saturday 8 am - 9 pm<br/>Sunday 9 am - 7 pm</p> |



Explore the PNW with a PAWS dog!

## **Grayland Beach**

838 Cranberry Beach Rd, Grayland, WA 98547

## **Ocean Shores Beach**

598 Damon Rd, Ocean Shores, WA 98569

## **Westport Beach - Discover Pass required**

Westport Light Trail, Westport, WA 98595

## **Bottle Beach - Discover Pass required**

33 Ocosta Third St, Aberdeen, WA 98520

## **Makarenko Park**

Stanford Dr, Cosmopolis, WA 98520

## **Bishop Complex Walking Trail**

114 State Route 105, Aberdeen, WA 98520

## **Sam Ben Park**

300 Hanna Ave, Aberdeen, WA 98520

## **Franklin Field**

Market & North Jefferson Street Aberdeen WA

## **Lake Sylvia - Discover Pass required**

1812 Lake Sylvia Rd N, Montesano, WA 98563

## **John's River Dike Trail**

Game Farm Rd, Aberdeen, WA 98520

## **Johns River - River Dike Trail and the Cemetery Trail**

State Route 105 Aberdeen, WA 98520

# TRIP REPORT

We want to hear all about it

In order to get a more well-rounded image of our shelter pups we ask that you take the time to fill out a PAWS Around Town Report upon your return. This can be found on the iPad in the front lobby. The more details you include in the report the more information we can provide to potential adopters.



# THANK YOU!

We can't wait to see you  
adventuring around town!

