

LES PAWTOUNES DOG TRAINING

Behavioral Consulting · South Bay & Westside Los Angeles

EDUCATIONAL BOARDING

Canine Educational Boarding

2026 Program Guide

Les Pawtounes Educational Boarding is not a kennel, not a daycare, and not a standard board and train. Your dog is not a new intake here. We know their history, their temperament, and what they need. That existing relationship is the foundation most programs cannot offer.

What this means for you is straightforward: peace of mind. Your dog arrives comfortable, spends their days exploring, relaxing, and learning. They return home polished: calmer, more confident, with their manners reinforced. Not transformed. Polished.

Enrollment is intentionally limited. Every dog here receives individualized attention from the first day to the last. Your dog is not a new intake — they arrive known.

SEE IT IN ACTION

Curious what a day looks like? [Watch the reel](#)

TO CONFIRM YOUR BOOKING

Complete the [Behavioral Immersion Agreement](#) · Zelle your 50% deposit · Send health records to lespawtounes@gmail.com

What Your Dog Will Experience

Daily Life & Enrichment

While our routines are consistent, every day looks different. Hikes, scent work, agility, chewing sessions, structured downtime. The schedule is built around keeping your dog mentally engaged, physically active, and genuinely relaxed. This is not a kennel routine. It is a retreat.

Social Exposure

Your dog will accompany us into the world: coffee dates, lunch outings, urban walks, and social settings where they learn to be calm, confident, and well-mannered in real environments. Interactions with other dogs are structured and selected for compatibility. Never left to chance.

Manners & Daily Structure

Good manners are a baseline expectation, not a curriculum. Structure is woven into daily life naturally, through routines, social interactions, and guided activities.

Core Obedience & Leash Manners

Foundational commands are reinforced with the consistency that daily immersive work allows. Leash manners are practiced in real environments, not just in a yard.

Genuine Care

Your dog is treated as a member of the household. Cuddles, belly rubs, and genuine connection are part of every day, because a dog that feels safe and loved is a dog that thrives.

Preparation

What to Bring

- Enough food for the full stay, plus 2 extra days. Package in an [airtight container](#) with a measuring tool and dosage instructions.
- All necessary medications, including pill pockets as needed.
- [Healthy treats](#) your dog responds well to. Used actively throughout the stay.
- Long-lasting, safe chews for at least two sessions per day: [Benebones](#), [Collagen Bones](#), Pig's Ears, Bully Sticks, [Bison Bones](#). If your dog arrives without chews, we will provide them and bill separately.
- A properly fitted collar with an ID tag.

What Not to Bring

- Bedding, blankets, stuffed toys, or fabric items, unless pre-arranged with us.
- Food bowls. We have all supplies on-site. If your dog requires a specific bowl setup, communicate this in advance.

Health & Wellness Requirements

The safety of every dog in our care depends on clear health standards. All of the following are required prior to drop-off:

- Current vaccinations. Records must be emailed to lespawtounes@gmail.com in advance.
- Active flea, tick, and worm preventative.
- A clean fecal parasite test including a Giardia panel, completed within the last six months. Plan ahead — results take several days. No dog will be admitted with known parasites.
- Females cannot be in season. If a dog enters heat during their stay, they will be quarantined and an immediate pickup arranged.
- Dogs must arrive freshly bathed and groomed: clean ears, trimmed nails, and anal glands expressed as needed.
- Any active health condition requiring treatment during the stay will incur an additional care fee.
- If you know or suspect your dog has ingested something that could cause a blockage, seek veterinary attention immediately and inform us before drop-off.

Authorized Veterinary Access

We ask to be listed as an authorized contact at your veterinarian — someone who can access your dog's health records and make care decisions on your behalf if necessary. Your dog's health is our first responsibility.

Emergency Contact

We require a local emergency contact within 50 miles who answers their phone. If we cannot reach you within four hours during a medical emergency or natural disaster, your emergency contact is authorized to make decisions for your dog's safety.

Missed Pickups

If a dog is not picked up as scheduled and we do not hear from you within 48 hours, we will contact your emergency contact. Per California law, a dog left without owner contact for 14 days is considered abandoned. Please keep us informed if your plans change.

Fees & Billing

Educational Boarding is billed in 24-hour cycles starting at the scheduled drop-off time.

Rate Type	Per 24-Hour Period
Standard Rate	\$275
Peak Season & Holiday Rate	\$300

Pick-Up Grace Window & Extended Stay Fees

A 2-hour grace window is provided on pick-up day to account for LA traffic. Beyond that:

- More than 2 hours past original drop-off time: Half-Day Fee applies (\$137.50).
- More than 8 hours past original drop-off time: Full-Day Fee applies (\$275).

Billing Calculator Example

Drop-off: January 1 at 8:00 AM

Drop-Off	Pick-Up	Duration	Total Fee
Jan 1 · 8:00 AM	Jan 5 · 10:00 AM	4 Days + Grace Window	\$1,100
Jan 1 · 8:00 AM	Jan 5 · 12:00 PM	4 Days + 4 Hours	\$1,237.50
Jan 1 · 8:00 AM	Jan 5 · 5:00 PM	4 Days + 9 Hours	\$1,375

Deposits & Payment

A 50% deposit is required to finalize and hold your booking. The remaining balance is due at drop-off. Reservations are confirmed only once the deposit has been received.

Accepted Payment Methods

- Zelle (preferred): lespawtounes@gmail.com
- Cash
- Credit card (3% processing fee applies)
- Check payable to Les Pawtounes Dog Training

Drop-Off & Pick-Up

Standard window: 8:30 to 9:30 AM. Adjusted times available by prior arrangement. Drop-off and pick-up available for a travel fee based on your location.

Location

1070 West 209th Street, Torrance, CA 90502 · Parking on the driveway off Royal Blvd.

Policies

Cancellations

A minimum of two weeks' notice is required for a full refund. Cancellations inside that window will be converted to a credit valid for one year, applicable toward the same program or any higher-cost package. Once a program has begun, all fees are non-refundable. The owner may withdraw their dog at any time.

Extensions

Extensions during peak or holiday periods requested within 24 hours of the anticipated check-out date will incur a \$100 convenience fee per dog. Extensions outside peak periods require no fee; advance notice is appreciated.

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ADDENDUM

Holiday & Peak Season Fees

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To maintain the standard of individualized attention that defines the Les Pawtounes program, enrollment is limited during holidays and peak seasons. The premium rate reflects the additional resources and dedicated time that high-demand windows require, including time away from my own family.

Holiday & Peak Season Rate	\$300 per 24-Hour Period
Standard Rate	\$275 per 24-Hour Period

The \$300 rate applies to any 24-hour block that touches a designated holiday or peak date.

2026 Peak & Holiday Schedule

Holiday / Period	Dates
Winter Break (New Year's)	January 1 to January 5, 2026
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	January 19, 2026
Presidents' Day	February 16, 2026
Spring Break	April 1 to April 15, 2026
Memorial Day	May 25, 2026
Juneteenth	June 19, 2026
Summer Break	June 25 to August 15, 2026
Labor Day	September 7, 2026
Indigenous Peoples' Day	October 12, 2026
Veterans Day	November 11, 2026
Thanksgiving	November 25 to November 29, 2026
Winter Break (Christmas/New Year's)	December 20, 2026 to January 5, 2027

Overlap Pricing Example

Scenario: Memorial Day weekend stay.

Drop-off: Friday, May 22 at 10:00 AM · Pick-up: Tuesday, May 26 at 11:00 AM

Date Range	Type	Rate	Subtotal
Fri, May 22 to Sat, May 23	Standard	\$275/day	\$275
Sat, May 23 to Sun, May 24	Standard	\$275/day	\$275
Sun, May 24 to Mon, May 25	Holiday (touches Memorial Day)	\$300/day	\$300
Mon, May 25 to Tue, May 26	Holiday (starts Memorial Day)	\$300/day	\$300
Tue, May 26 · 10-11 AM	Grace Window	N/A	\$0
TOTAL		4 Days	\$1,150

The same 24-hour billing cycle and 2-hour grace window apply to all holiday bookings.

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