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San Diego Humane Society Expands Dog Day Out Program

Public can take dogs on adventures and help them get adopted

SAN DIEGO — San Diego Humane Society’s [Dog Day Out Program](#) is now available at all campuses, including El Cajon, Escondido, Oceanside and San Diego. Community members can take adoptable dogs out for a few hours, providing them a much-needed break from the shelter.

By taking a dog out, you help them burn off energy, meet potential adopters and gather insights that will help them find a loving home faster. Participants can choose activities like hiking, beach walks or simply relaxing at home, all while gathering information about the dog’s personality.

“We’ve seen a great demand for the program at our San Diego Campus since we started in April and are so excited to be able to expand it,” said Emily Scheerer, Director of Operational Programs at San Diego Humane Society. “It’s a win-win, because the dogs get some normalcy away from their habitats and are exposed to more potential adopters while out and about.”

San Diego Humane Society provides everything you need for a successful outing, including a manual with important information, a backpack with supplies and a map with recommended locations to visit.

To book an appointment at any campus, visit sdhumane.org/dogdayout.

Photos/cell phone clips of Dog Day Out adventures for media use can be downloaded here:

<https://spaces.hightail.com/space/UjKJ9dRnDk>

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About San Diego Humane Society

San Diego Humane Society’s scope of social responsibility goes beyond adopting animals. We offer programs that strengthen the human-animal bond, prevent cruelty and neglect, provide medical care, educate the community and serve as a safety net for all pet families. Serving San Diego County since 1880, San Diego Humane Society has campuses in El Cajon, Escondido, Oceanside, Ramona and San Diego. For more information, visit sdhumane.org.

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