



We Welcome Service Animals

SEE DETAILED INFORMATION BELOW
WE FOLLOW ADA GUIDELINES



Emotional Support Dogs

If your animal is a therapy or emotional support animal, please get in touch with our Camp Manager in advance of the camp you want to attend.

We are not required to accept therapy and emotional support animals but do our best to make accommodations when possible; the determination is made on a case-by-case basis.



Service Dogs

Please let the Camp Manager know in advance that a service dog will be accompanying you.

Upon arrival, the handler and their animal should introduce themselves to a Camp Staff member.

The handler will receive instructions to benefit the handler, the animal, and the other guests.



Questions for Handlers

According to ADA guidelines, the Camp Director may ask the handler two questions:

Is the animal a service animal required because of a disability?

What work or task has the animal been trained to perform?

Please read below for more detailed information, or print out this handy PDF.

Must Read Information

- Bringing any animal to camp has risks. Coyotes, mountain lions, bobcats, bears, etc. are a part of the environment. Be aware, we also have a free-roaming "camp dog" who lives here.
- The service animal must always be under handler's control. It must be harnessed, leashed or tethered and should not be allowed to bark repeatedly.
- If a service animal is out of control and the handler does not take effective action to control it, staff may request that the animal be removed from the premises.
- The animal must be housebroken. If not, the handler may be asked to remove it from the premises.
- Service animals may enter the dining hall on a leash but must remain on the floor, not furniture. They must also stay on a leash on the floor while accompanying handler through a buffet line or salad bar.
- The dog may not be carried while the handler is at the buffet or salad bar unless the disability requires proximity to the handler's face (diabetes, for example).
- The Camp de Benneville Staff is not expected to feed or clean up after a service animal. The handler is expected to feed and water their service animal but not in the dining facility.
- The handler is expected to provide appropriate baggies to pick up their animal's excrement and dispose of it in proper refuse containers. The handler should take the animal to relieve itself and where outdoor drinking bowls may be located.

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