Zumwalt Campground Service Animal Policy

A service dog is any dog that is individually trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability, including a physical, sensory, psychiatric, intellectual, or other mental disability. The work or tasks performed by a service dog must be directly related to the handler's disability. Examples of work or tasks include , but are not limited to, assisting individuals who are blind or have low vision with navigation and other tasks, alerting individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing to the presence of people or sounds, providing non-violent protection or rescue work, pulling a wheelchair, assisting an individual during a seizure, alerting individuals to the presence of allergens, retrieving items such as medicine or the telephone, providing physical support and assistance with balance and stability to individuals with mobility disabilities, and helping persons with psychiatric and neurological disabilities by preventing or interrupting impulsive or destructive behaviors. ***The crime deterrent effects of the animal's presence and the provision of emotional support, well-being, comfort, or companionship do not constitute work or tasks for the purposes of this definition. Thus, companion dogs and therapy dogs are not considered service dogs and are prohibited from being on site.***

An individual with a disability may be asked to remove a service dog from the site if:

1) The animal is out of control and the animal's handler does not take effective action to control it; or
2) The animal is not housebroken

If a service dog is properly excluded from the site, the individual with a disability shall be given the opportunity to be on the site without having the service animal on the premises.

A service dog shall be under the control of its handler. A service dog shall have a harness, leash, or other tether, unless either the handler is unable because of a disability to use a harness, leash, or other tether, or the use of a harness, leash, or tether would interfere with the service animal's safe, effective performance of work or tasks, in which case the service dog must be otherwise under the handler's control (e.g, voice control, signals, or other effective means).

A service dog will be prohibited from being on the site when the dog's behavior poses a direct threat to the health or safety of others. For example, any service animal that displays vicious behavior towards other guests or customers may be excluded.

Staff shall not ask about the nature of extent of a person's disability. Staff may make two inquiries to determine whether a dog. Staff may ask if the dog is required because of a disability and what work or task the dog has been trained to perform. Documentation shall not be required, such as proof that the dog has been certified, trained, or licensed as a service animal. Staff will not make any inquiries about a service dog when it is readily apparent that the dog is trained to do work or perform tasks for an individual with a disability (e.g., the dog is observed guiding and individual who is blind or has low vision, pulling a person's wheelchair, or providing assistance with the stability or balance to an individual with an observable mobility disability).

Individuals with disabilities shall be permitted to be accompanied by their service dogs during the hours of the event and in all areas of the site where members of the public, participants in services, programs or activities, or invitees, as relevant, are allowed to go.

There will be no fee charged for a service dog's campground credentials. Proof of rabies and distemper-parvo vaccinations and proof of recent deworming are required in order for a service dog to be credentialed. In addition in order to get campground credentials, documentation may be required that the dog is a service dog , such as proof that the dog has been certified, trained, or licensed as a service animal. All service dogs with proper campground credentials will be required to be visibly identifiable as a service dog.