



Your Service Animal Is Welcome On RVTD

Service animals are welcome on RVTD. No permit is required, but you may be asked to confirm that your animal is a service animal.

What Is A Service Animal?

The ADA defines a Service animal as “dogs that are individually trained to do work or perform tasks for people with disabilities.” Dogs whose sole function is to provide comfort or emotional (companion or therapy) support do not qualify as service animals under the ADA. Only dogs are recognized as service animals under titles II and III of the ADA. Comfort and emotional support animals are welcome as long as they are in an enclosed container.

Service Animal Must Be Under Control

The handler/owner is responsible for the care and supervision of their animal while on board. If they are planning on riding RVTD with a service animal, they are required to follow these guidelines:

- Under the ADA, service animals must be harnessed, leashed, or tethered, unless these devices interfere with the service animal’s work or the individual’s disability prevents using these devices. In that case, the individual must maintain control of the animal through voice, signal, or other effective controls.
- The animal must remain at the handler/owner’s feet or on their lap. The animal may not sit on a vehicle seat.
- The animal must not be aggressive toward people or other animals.
- The handler/owner is responsible for any damage or soiling caused by the animal.

Exclusions

A person with a disability can be asked to remove their service animal from the premises when: (1) the dog is out of control and the handler does not take effective action to control it or (2) the dog is not housebroken.

If you have any questions about bringing your service animal on RVTD, please call us at 541-779-5821 or email us at www.rvtd.org.