Whistler Blackcomb Guide and Service Dog Policy

Whistler Blackcomb welcomes guide and service dogs on our property. Guests with guide or service dogs will be required to show a BC government issued certificate* which confirms the dog and handler have undergone training by an accredited school (currently we recognize schools that are accredited by Assistance Dogs International or the International Guide Dog Federation) and have been monitored and assessed. Once this certificate has been sighted by our Guest Services staff we will issue a complimentary pass for the guide or service dog to access the mountain. The dog should be leashed or harnessed and under control of the dog handler at all times.

What about out-of-province visitors who use a guide or service dog?

 In order to access Whistler and Blackcomb Mountains with your guide or service dog you must be certified in B.C. You can obtain certification, including on a temporary basis, by emailing <u>guideandservicedogs@gov.bc.ca</u> to apply for a certificate for your use in B.C.

*Whistler Blackcomb recognizes the following certificates issued by the government of BC:

- in the case of a blind person, a certificate certifying that
 - the dog identified in the certificate is a guide dog, and
 - o the blind person and the dog are a guide dog team;
- in the case of a person with a disability, a certificate certifying that
 - o the dog identified in the certificate is a service dog, and
 - o the person with a disability and the dog are a service dog team;
- a certificate certifying that the individual identified in the certificate is a dog trainer;
- a certificate certifying that the dog identified in the certificate is a dog-in-training;
- a certificate certifying that the individual and the dog identified in the certificate are a retired guide or service dog team.

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Acceptable forms of certification include:

New Guide Dog and Service Dog Certificate

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Previous Guide Dog and Service Dog Certificate



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