

Copper Mountain Resort / The Village at Copper ADA Public Access Policy - 2011

Service Dogs

Individuals with disabilities are permitted to be accompanied by their service dog in all public areas of Copper Mountain Resort. However in the interest of safety, service animals will not be allowed on ski lifts.

At all times, a service dog must 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 other tether would interfere with the service animal's safe, effective performance of work or tasks, in which case the service animal must be otherwise under the handler's control (e.g., voice control, signals, or other effective means).

Authorized personnel will request that a service dog be removed from the premises if: (1) The animal is out of control and the animal's handler does not take immediate effective action to control it; or (2) The animal is not housebroken. If the service animal is removed, Copper will make all reasonable efforts to the individual with a disability, the opportunity to participate in the services or activities without having the service dog on premises.

Where it is not obvious that a dog is a service dog, Authorized personnel may inquire as to the following: 1) if the animal is required because of a disability and (2) what work or task the animal has been trained to perform. It is our Policy that employees will not be asking the nature or extent of any disability.

Use of "Other Power-Driven Mobility Devices"

Base Village Areas – Village streets and walkways are open to the public for pedestrian traffic and non-motorized device traffic such as bicycles, skateboards, digglers, etc. Many of these areas are narrow and have heavy volumes of pedestrian traffic. Copper does however, allow for individuals with mobility disabilities, to use motorized wheelchairs, scooters or segways in Village streets and walkway areas. Copper has determined that use by the public of ATVs, golf carts and other power driven mobility devices, including vehicles such as cars and pickup trucks, is not permitted in these areas. As always, manually-powered mobility aids, such as walkers, crutches, canes, braces, or other similar devices designed for use by individuals with mobility disabilities are welcome.

On Mountain - The use of any power driven devices or vehicles by the public, including other power-driven mobility devices used by disabled individuals, creates a substantial risk of serious harm to the immediate environment and natural resources. Due to the need to address soil integrity, erosion and vegetative concerns along with guest safety, Copper Mountain Resort has adopted a "no motorized" policy for the public during the summer season. Additionally, Copper Mountain Resort resides on United States Forest Service Land and any public motorized use would pose a conflict with Federal land management laws and regulations.

It is Copper Mountains Objective, for everyone to have a safe and enjoyable time while visiting Copper Mountain Resort.