

# SERVICE ANIMALS POLICY



The USS Hornet Sea, Air & Space Museum welcomes visitors with disabilities who rely on assistance from a trained service animal to tour the Museum to the extent which they are comfortable. When touring most areas of the ship, visitors should expect to traverse narrow passageways, be able to step over significantly raised thresholds, and climb up and down very steep ladders.

Service animals are defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act as only dogs and, in some circumstances, miniature horses. Pets, "therapy animals," "emotional support animals," "companion animals," or "comfort animals" are not service animals as defined by the ADA and are therefore not permitted aboard.

Service animals must be:

- required because of a disability
- trained to perform work or specific tasks
- under the control of its handler at all times

The USS Hornet Sea, Air & Space Museum reserves the right to request that a service animal who is disruptive be removed from the premises.



Pictured above are examples of the steep ladders, raised thresholds, and narrow passageways guests can encounter aboard USS *Hornet*.