

NATIONAL FOLK FESTIVAL



DISABILITY CAMPING REGISTRATION

Please complete this form and email to production@folkfestival.asn.au or post to Production Manager, National Folk Festival, PO Box 179, Mitchell ACT 2911

Full Name of person with disability

Contact Details:

Postal Address:

Email Address:

Daytime Phone:

Mobile Phone:

Nature of disability or medical condition

Do you need access to power? Yes No

If yes, give reason

(Please bring a long extension lead that has been Tagged and Tested)

Assistance Animals: Only Guide Dogs, Hearing Dogs and trained Assistance Animals will be permitted on site.

Please indicate type of assistance animal: Guide Dog Hearing Dog* Trained Assistance Animal*

*NOTE: Owners must provide proof that their Hearing Dog or Assistance Animal is trained. Please see overleaf for details of proof required.

Camping Requirement Details:

Number in party:	No. Adults:	No. Children
Details of stay:	Arrival Date:	Time: AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM <input type="checkbox"/>
	Departure Date:	
Comments:		

Assistance Animals

Only Guide Dogs, Hearing Dogs and trained Assistance Animals are allowed onto the NFF site and to stay in the campground. All Assistance dogs must be kept on a lead, and be with their owners at all times.

Assistance animals include:

- **Guide Dogs:** trained to help blind or visually-impaired people
- **Hearing Dogs:** trained to help deaf or hearing-impaired people
- **Mobility Support Animals:** trained to help people with physical disabilities who use wheelchairs or have difficulty moving
- **Medical Alert Animals:** trained to assist their handlers before and during a medical emergency
- **Psychiatric service animals:** trained to provide support to people with psychiatric disabilities.

Owners of an Assistance Animal, (except Guide dogs), must provide proof that their animal is trained.

This proof should include either:

- An Assistance Animal Pass (Vic),
- Service Dog ID card,
- Handler's identity card (Qld),
- Proof that the animal has passed a Public Access Test,
- An identity disc and a signed statement or documentation issued by a recognised training body that their animal is (or is being) trained as an Assistance animal to alleviate the effects of a disability, or a card issued by:
 - Animal Assisted Therapy Australia, Inc
 - Assistance Dogs Australia
 - Association of Australian Service Dogs (NQ) Inc, or
 - Australian Support Dogs.

Owners of Guide dogs are not required to provide proof.

Recognised training bodies include:

- Assistance Dogs Australia
- Canine Helpers for the Disabled
- Lions Hearing Dogs
- Disability Aid Dogs Australia
- Righteous Pups
- Assisting Wellbeing Ability Recovery and Empowerment (AWARE) Dogs Australia

Animals not considered by the NFF to be Assistance animals:

- Pet or 'companion' animals
- Therapy animals used to improve a person's quality of life or to facilitate counselling or psychotherapy,
- Facility animals that visit people living in hospitals and other medical related institutions
- Animals kept inside motor homes, vehicles or at camps in the campground during the Festival.