



**Susquehanna Appalachian Trail Club**

P.O. Box 61001  
Harrisburg, PA 17106-1001

---

[www.satc-hike.org](http://www.satc-hike.org)  
[hike.org](http://www.satc-hike.org)

[hike-hbg@satc-hike.org](mailto:hike-hbg@satc-hike.org)

**SATC Board of Directors' Meeting**  
Presented on Saturday, January 10, 2009

**SATC Pet Policy**

1. No animals or pets are allowed at SATC-sponsored events.
2. Exception - A person who is blind or has less than 20/200 vision may be accompanied by a licensed or certified guide dog, i.e. seeing eye dog. An individual with a disability may also be accompanied by a service animal.
3. Service Animal is defined under the federal American with Disabilities Act as:
  - any guide dog, signal dog, or other animal individually trained to provide assistance to an individual with a disability. If they meet this definition, animals are considered service animals under the ADA regardless of whether they have been licensed or certified by a state or local government.
  - Service animals perform some of the functions and tasks that the individual with a disability cannot perform for him or herself. Guide dogs are one type of service animal used by some individuals who are blind.
  - A service animal is not a pet.
4. The care or supervision of a service animal is solely the responsibility of his or her owner and/or person being accompanied by a service animal at the SATC event.
5. Animals whose function is to provide emotional support, comfort, therapy, companionship, or to promote emotional well-being are not service animals.

Adopted, as revised above, on January \_\_, 2009 by a vote of 10 to 0.

/s/ *John Stein*

John Stein, Secretary