

# THRILL ADVENTURES OUTDOORS PROGRAMS

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK BACKPACKING/HIKING/TREKKING/ CAMPING ACTIVITIES

I understand and accept that Backpacking/Hiking/Trekking/Camping exposes me to numerous known and unanticipated risk which could result in personal injury, illness, death or damage to myself, or my property. Some of the risk or factors creating risk include, but not limited to the following:

- The hazard of traveling by foot in rugged terrain
- Wilderness hazard include loose rocks, falling trees, and river or river crossings
- Using maps and compass, packs, tents, camping stoves and other camping equipment
- Man-made objects in the area including but not limited to barbed wire, other fences, vehicle and foot bridges, building remains and garbage or junk
- Carrying backpacks and other camping equipment
- Hiking, trekking and running in rugged terrain, including slippery rocks and vegetation
- The force of nature including lightning, weather changes, earthquake, hypothermia, hyperthermia, sunburn, high winds, and others not named
- The physical exertion associated with the outdoor activity
- Traveling in a vehicle not driven by me

I agree to accept and assume all responsibility for and risk or personal injury, illness, death or damage to myself or my property arising from my participation in this Backpacking/Hiking/Trekking/Camping activity. My participation is voluntary. I choose to participate in this Backpacking/Hiking/Trekking/Camping activity in spite of these named and unnamed risk. I am solely responsible for deciding to participate in this activity.

I understand my responsibility in decision-making. I agree to obey all Thrill Adventures rules and regulations while participating in this Backpacking/Hiking/Trekking/Camping activity.

I have carefully read and understand this Acknowledgment and Assumption of Risk, I have also understand that I will be asked to read carefully, understand and sign a separate Release of Liability.

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| <b>Participants Signature</b>        | <b>Printed Name</b>                   | <b>Date</b>         |
| <b>Emergency Contact Name:</b> _____ | <b>Relation to Participant:</b> _____ |                     |
| Home phone: _____ - _____            | Cell Phone: _____ - _____             | Work: _____ - _____ |

# RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I hereby acknowledge that I have read the Acknowledgement of Risk and have agreed to its term. I fully understand that there are certain elements of danger inherent in recreational activities, and that participating in a recreational activity could entail loss of life, personal injury, and loss of or damage to property.

I understand and agree that the term “recreational activity” and “activity” as used herein encompass all aspect of the activity, including preliminary and subsequent matter but not limited to getting outfitted for the activity planned in itinerary.

In consideration of Thrill Adventures Recreational Programs, furnishing service to enable me to participate in this activity, I hereby voluntarily release and forever discharge the Thrill Adventures and its leader, crew, and guide from any and all liability or claims for any injury, illness, death, or damage to myself or my property arising out of or in any way connected with my participation in this activity. This release and discharge specifically includes, but not limited to, liability or claims based upon the ordinary negligent act or omission of leader, crew and guide.

I further agree, promise and covenant not to sue, assert or otherwise maintain any claim against Thrill Adventures or its leader, crew, or guide for any injury, illness, death, or damage to myself or my property arising from or in a way connected with my participation in this activity.

In signing this document, I fully recognize that if injury, illness, death or damage occurs to me while I am engaged in this activity, I have no right to make a claim or file a lawsuit against Thrill Adventures or its leader, crew, or guide even if they or any of them negligently cause my injury, illness, death or damage, unless that negligence is gross or willful negligence.

I hereby grant Thrill Adventures the right to use, for promotional purposes only, any photographs taken by them of me during my participation in their recreational activities.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

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**Participants Signature**

**Printed Name**

**Date**