

AGREEMENT & RELEASE
PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING

**Your signature on the opposite side of this sheet agrees to the following:

COMMON ADVENTURER: It is important that you understand that you are participating in this trip as a common adventurer. This means that you are aligning yourself with a group of people to share a common adventure or joint enterprise. The expenses and responsibilities of this trip are shared among all members as outlined by the Activity Coordinator except as noted in item 3 below. There are no paid or professional guides. The Activity Coordinator simply gets the idea for the trip off the ground and coordinates participation. The success or failure and safety of a common adventure trip rests not in the hands of the activity or trip coordinator, but rather in the hands of everyone that participates on the trip. Any instruction or advice provided by any member of the group is given gratuitously in a spirit of cooperation. Members of the group do not hold one another liable for accidents.

RISKS: Please understand that when you participate in activities, you are risking your physical being. It is, however, impossible to list all of the dangers involved in this common adventure. The eventualities of injuries or death are so diverse that no one can second-guess everything that can go wrong. Before you go on the trip, you should become informed as much as possible about the inherent dangers and make sure that you are adequately prepared with the proper skills and equipment to minimize these dangers. Here are only some of the possibilities:

1. You can develop illness or die from: polluted water, spoiled food, improperly washed utensils, snake or other animal bites, and personal health complications such as strokes, appendicitis, etc.
2. You can also sustain injuries or die from: falls of all kinds, slipping and falling off wet or mossy boulders or trees, being caught in flash floods, colliding with a vehicle, boat, rock, log, or tree, hit by rocks falling in the mountains or canyons, attacked by a bear, moose, or other wildlife, becoming entrapped in kayak, raft, or canoe against river snags or boulders, entrapped in river hydraulics, falling into streams or rivers and drowning, flipping boats in rapids, freezing, altitude sickness, skiing collisions, avalanches, equipment failure as well as many other possibilities.
3. This common adventure may be in an area far from medical attention. Help and evacuation can be days away. Often, rescue (if possible) may be difficult and expensive. If you must be rescued, evacuated, or require medical attention you agree to bear the costs.

Please do not go on this common adventure if you think it is perfectly safe. It is not. You and your fellow companions are expected to use common sense and make it safe for yourself and others.
Participate voluntarily and participate at your own risk.

Responsibilities: In common adventure, you have very important responsibilities. These responsibilities include, among others: taking care of any personal medical concerns before commencing the common adventure and preparing for potential medical or other problems, finding out the difficulty of the common adventure and realistically evaluating your abilities, learning about and obtaining proper clothing, equipment and training, obtaining proper insurance, finding out about risks and making decisions about participating in the common adventure and all aspects of it).

Personal Vehicles and Insurance: If you drive or provide your own motor vehicle for transportation for the common adventure, you are responsible for your own acts and for the safety and security of your vehicle. If you are a passenger in a group member's vehicle, neither the IAC nor the Activity Coordinator or the trip coordinator is responsible for the safety of such vehicle, nor will provide any insurance coverage. Each individual of the group is responsible for their own safety and personally responsible to provide their own insurance, if they do desire to be covered by insurance.

No personal medical insurance is provided. It is your responsibility to obtain proper personal medical and injury insurance.

RELEASE AND WAIVER

I have read the statements on this document and acknowledge that I am acquainted with the dangers and risks of this trip. I, also, am of the appropriate skill level and physical condition to undertake the rigors of this trip. If I have any doubts of my physical or medical condition, I will seek medical advice before the common adventure. I accept and assume all risks.

Additionally, I have read the information on personal vehicles and understand that if I drive my own vehicle, I am responsible for my actions as well as for providing proper insurance for the vehicle as regulated by the law. I understand that neither the IAC nor the Activity Coordinator is responsible for the safety of personal vehicles, nor for providing insurance. I also understand that personal medical insurance is not provided and that I am responsible for obtaining proper personal insurance coverage.

I will not, nor will any of my heirs, members of my family, including any minors whether or not accompanying me nor my personal representative, executors and administrators, hold the IAC, its officers nor the Activity Coordinator or other volunteers and other participants liable for any injuries or death or property loss. It is my specific intent and purpose to release and I hereby agree to indemnify, to hold harmless, and to forever discharge the IAC, the Activity Coordinator and volunteers, from all claims, demands, actions, or causes of action on account of my death or on account of any injury to me which may occur from my participation therein, as well as all activities incident thereto. If I am a member of the IAC, I reconfirm my previous member's release and waiver of claims.