

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

(PLEASE READ THIS RELEASE IN FULL BEFORE SIGNING)

I am aware that my participation in High Adventure activities such as backpacking, hiking, biking, caving, rock climbing, rappelling, geocaching, wilderness survival, team building, standup paddle boarding, rafting, kayaking, canoeing, horseback riding, all terrain vehicle or motorcycle riding exposes me to many potential risks, including the potential for severe injury or death. These hazards included, but are not limited to:

- High Adventure activities take place in a natural environment, where unexpected, unforeseen, and unmarked objects and conditions create risk of injury or death from falling, tripping, slipping, insect or animal contact, unstable surface conditions, falling rocks and objects, potentially harmful vegetation, and fire.
- Activities near or in the water such as backpacking, canoeing, kayaking, rafting, swimming, and wading involve the risk of falling, capsizing, or otherwise losing control in cold water or water containing current and/or other natural or manmade hazards that may result in injury illness or drowning.
- Borderland Expeditions staff, guides, and/or its representatives and contractors use their best judgment in determining how to react to circumstances such as weather, terrain, and water conditions. These individuals may misjudge such circumstances, and individual's capabilities, and the like.
- Weather conditions may change rapidly and unpredictably, and may cause injury directly (e.g. rain or hail storms, sunburn, lightening strikes, wind, cold or hot temperatures) or indirectly (e.g. impairing the performance of equipment).
- Equipment used in outdoor adventure activities may break, fail, or malfunction despite reasonable maintenance and use. Some of the equipment used in outdoor adventure activities may inflict injury even when used as intended. Persons may lose control of their equipment and cause injury to themselves and/or others.
- Remoteness may enhance the hazards presented by engaging in High Adventure activities due to the difficulty in communicating with emergency facilities and/or personnel and the lack of easy access to medical facilities.
- Animals used in the course of an adventure, though sufficiently trained and domesticated, may react unexpectedly or suddenly to any variety of circumstances. The animal may misjudge direction or environment. This may subject one to potential injury or death.

These are some of, but not all, the risks inherent in outdoor adventure activities. A complete listing of inherent and other risks is not possible. There are also risks that cannot be anticipated.

I agree to assume these risks and accept full responsibility for the risks identified herein and those inherent risks not specifically identified. My participation is purely voluntary and I elect to participate in spite of, and with full knowledge of, the risks. I, by initialing the line at the end of this sentence, expressly acknowledge that I have read and understood this paragraph. _____ (Initial here)

I understand that I may be required to use or wear certain safety equipment, which shall be provided and explained to me as necessary. It is my responsibility to use the equipment as instructed, and to ask for clarification if I am unsure of the specifics of this responsibility.

I agree and understand that all use of facilities, equipment, services, and any transportation provided by Borderland Expeditions or its Representatives or Contractors, shall be undertaken by me at my sole risk and Borderland Expeditions their respective certified instructors, certified instructor trainers, and certified instructor trainer educators, administrators, directors, agents, officers, members, volunteers, independent contractors and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Borderland Expeditions") shall not be liable for any damages, harm, or injuries, of any kind, nature or description to me or be subject to any action, claim, demand or suit whatsoever for injury or damages, including, without limitation those resulting from acts of active or passive negligence on the part of Borderland Expeditions

I, for myself, and on behalf my executors, administrators, heirs, assigns and successors release Borderland Expeditions from all such actions, claims, demands, or suits. I, by initialing the line at the end of this sentence, expressly acknowledge that I have read and understood this paragraph. _____ (Initial here)

I acknowledge that I have entered into a contract the terms of which release Borderland Expeditions from any liability for personal injury or property damage resulting from my participation in High Adventure activities with Borderland Expeditions, whether or not any injury and/or damage results from Borderland Expeditions negligence. I, by initialing the line at the end of this sentence, expressly acknowledge that I have read and understood this paragraph. _____ (Initial here)

I authorize and release to Borderland Expeditions the use of my image in any photograph or video recording for any purpose of Borderland Expeditions.
_____ (Initial here)

I hereby give permission for transportation to any medical facility or hospital and I

authorize for any qualified guide or medical personnel to render necessary emergency medical care for my family or myself.

In consideration of, and as part payment for, the right to participate with and utilize the services of Borderland Expeditions, I have and hereby do assume all of the above-mentioned risks and will hold harmless Borderland Expeditions from all claims demands, and liabilities whatsoever, both in law and equity, which may arise out of or in connection with such activity.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS DOCUMENT, AND VOLUNTARILY AND KNOWINGLY SIGN IT.

_____ Participant Signature	_____ Printed Name	_____ Date
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_____ Parent's Signature (if under 18)	_____ Printed Name	_____ Date
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