

## Visitor Acknowledgment of Risk

In consideration of the services of Hiawatha Hiking Company LLC, their officers, agents, employees, and stockholders, and all other persons or entities associated with those businesses (hereafter collectively referred to as "HHC") I agree as follows:

Although HHC has taken reasonable steps to provide me with appropriate equipment and skilled guides so I can enjoy an activity for which I may not be skilled, HHC has informed me this activity is not without risk. Certain risks are inherent in each activity and cannot be eliminated without destroying the unique character of the activity. These inherent risks are some of the same elements that contribute to the unique character of this activity and can be the cause of loss or damage to my equipment, or accidental injury, illness, or in extreme cases, permanent trauma or death. HHC does not want to frighten me or reduce my enthusiasm for this activity, but believes it is important for me to know in advance what to expect and to be informed of the inherent risks.

The following describes some, but not all, of those risks.

Hiking: Hikes vary in difficulty, and slipping, tripping, or falling are possible. Some hikes climb over steep hills and follow cliffs and ledges where falls could result in serious injury or death. Exposure to natural elements can be uncomfortable and/or harmful.

Camping: Sleeping on the ground and spending nights in the wilderness may cause exposure to wind, dehydration, heat stroke, stomach cramps, dietary problems, diarrhea, and other illness. Mammals, reptiles, insects, and other wildlife may bite, sting, be poisonous or otherwise pose a threat.

Swimming: Swimming is not a scheduled part of the tour, but I may wish to swim during free time. This may expose me to drowning, hypothermia, shock, and even death.

I am aware that participation in a tour entails risks of injury or death to any participant. I understand the description of these inherent risks is not complete and that other unknown or unanticipated inherent risks may result in injury or death. I agree to assume and accept full responsibility for the inherent risks identified herein and those inherent risks not specifically identified. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary; no one is forcing me to participate, and I elect to participate in spite of and with full knowledge of the inherent risks.

I acknowledge that engaging in this activity may require a degree of skill and knowledge different from other activities and that I have responsibilities as a participant. I acknowledge that the staff of HHC has been available to more fully explain to me the nature and physical demands of this activity and the inherent risks, hazards, and dangers associated with this activity.

I certify that I am fully capable of participating in this activity. Therefore, I assume and accept full responsibility for myself, including all minor children in my care, custody, and control, for bodily injury, death, or loss of personal property and expenses as a result of those inherent risks and dangers identified herein and those inherent risks and dangers not specifically identified, and as a result of my negligence in participating in this activity.

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I certify that to my knowledge I do not have any medical condition that would prevent my participation in this activity. I hereby give permission for transportation to any medical facility or hospital and I authorize any guide or medical personnel to render emergency medical care for myself.

HHC has taken certain steps to implement recommended guidance and protocols issued by the Public Health Agencies for slowing the transmission of COVID-19. The undersigned fully understands and appreciates both the known and potential dangers of utilizing the services of HHC and acknowledges that despite the best efforts of HHC, using such services may result in exposure to COVID-19, which could result in quarantine requirements, serious illness, disability, and/or death.

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless HHC and other participants, from all claims, damages, losses, injuries and expenses arising out of or resulting from my participation in these activities. I further agree to release, acquit and covenant not to sue HHC and/or other participants for all actions, causes of action, claims or damages, of whatever kind, including the negligence of HHC and/or other participants, arising out of participation in this activity. In short, I cannot prosecute or sue HHC and/or other participants, and if I do, I cannot collect any money.

I have carefully read, clearly understood, and accepted the terms and conditions stated herein and acknowledge that this agreement shall be effective and binding upon me, my heirs, assigns, personal representative, and estate and for all members of my family, including minor children.

Signature	Print Name	Date
Signature of Parent/Guardian, if particip	pant is under 18 years of age:	Print Child's Name
Parent/Guardian Signature	Print Parent/Guardian's Name	Date
Photo Release: HHC may use photog	raphs for future commercial and/or p	romotional purposes.
□yes □no		
Email list: Would you like to join ou	r email list to receive our newsletter,	updates, and promotions?
□yes □no	Email address	