

RELEASE OF LIABILITY- Guided Hike

I, _____, hereby acknowledge that I have voluntarily asked to participate in one or more of the Guided Hikes offered by the Nature and Wildlife Discovery Center during the current calendar year.

I have been informed that this program involves outdoor activities in a mountain setting and that injuries could result from my participation in the program, including injuries from the following: insect bites and stings, exposure to the sun, lightning, falling rocks or trees, encounters with wild animals, exposure to extremes of heat or cold, slipping on ice or mud, hiking in dark or low-light conditions, and other potential risks.

I AM AWARE THAT THIS PROGRAM INCLUDES POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS ACTIVITIES, AND I AM VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING IN THESE ACTIVITIES WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THE POTENTIAL HAZARDS INVOLVED AND HEREBY AGREE TO ACCEPT ANY AND ALL RISKS OF INJURY.

As lawful consideration for being permitted by the Nature and Wildlife Discovery Center to participate in these activities and use their facilities during the current calendar year, I hereby agree that I, my heirs, distributees, guardians, legal representatives and assigns will not make a claim against, sue, attach the property of, or prosecute the Nature and Wildlife Discovery Center or its employees, agents or contractors, or any of its affiliated organizations for injury or damage, regardless of cause, including negligence or other acts, howsoever caused, by any employee, agent or contractor of the Nature and Wildlife Discovery Center as a result of my participation in any hike of the Guided Hikes during the current calendar year.

In addition, I hereby release and discharge the Nature and Wildlife Discovery Center, its employees, agents or contractors and its affiliated organizations from all actions, claim or demands I, my heirs, distributees, guardians, legal representatives or assigns now have or may hereafter have for injury or damage resulting from my participation in any and all Guided Hikes during the current calendar year.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF AND THE NATURE AND WILDLIFE DISCOVERY CENTER AND/OR ITS AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS, AND I HAVE SIGNED IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

Dated: _____

Signature of Participant

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if participant under 18)

