

PADDLE & PORTAGE KAYAKER WAIVER OF CLAIMS, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT - By signing this document you will wave certain legal rights - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

“I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE that there are many possible risks, dangers and hazards associated with kayak paddling activities including the possible risk of severe or fatal injury to myself or others. These risks and activities include, but are not limited to:

- Drowning
- Heatstroke, sunstroke, hypothermia, allergic reactions to insect bites, muscle strain, blisters, traumas, lesions, heart attack
- Inability to obtain emergency medical assistance due to my location
- Injury from a wild animal
- Injury from another kayaker or other user of the water or shoreline
- Injury from river jetsam or flotsam
- Injury from improper use of kayak equipment
- Injury while shuttling kayaks and equipment, traveling to and from locations, launching and landing kayaks, lifting and moving equipment and other associated activities integral to conducting a kayak trip

Furthermore, I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE that:

- Failure to wear a Personal Flotation Device (PFD) puts me at greater risk and doing so is a risk borne solely by myself
- I will be responsible for any injury to myself or others through the improper use of the supplied kayak equipment
- I will be responsible for damages to the supplied kayaking equipment due to improper use
- Alcohol and boating do not mix. It is against the law to consume alcohol while boating

I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE to be solely responsible for any injury, loss or damage which I might sustain while a participant of a Paddle & Portage kayak trip. I, including my heirs, executors and estates, AGREE to release Paddle & Portage, it’s directors, officers, employees of all responsibility for any injury, loss or damage I might sustain while participating in a Paddle & Portage kayak trip **WHETHER OR NOT A RESULT OF NEGLIGENCE BY ANY PARTY.**

I ACKNOWLEDGE that I have read this agreement and FULLY UNDERSTAND, appreciate and accept all of the risks and responsibilities associated with participating in a Paddle & Portage kayak trip.”

Printed Name of Participant

Signature of Participant

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian
If Participant is under 19

Signature of Parent/Guardian
If participant is under 19

Date: _____