



# VISITOR'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISKS

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

Although Adrift 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, Adrift 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. Adrift 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.

1. Whitewater rapids will be encountered. You can be jolted, jarred, bounced, thrown to and fro, and otherwise shaken during rides through the rapids.
2. Boats could turn over or could be "thrown" overboard as a result of unexpected wave action or your guide's misjudgment of the rapid or terrain. This could result in "mental anguish" or trauma; injuries sustained from collision with the raft and/or its equipment, or from items in the river bed; prolonged exposure to cold water (hypothermia) leading to impaired health, or in extreme cases, death. Accidental drowning is also a possibility.
3. Accidents can occur during off river hiking excursions. Trails are not maintained and you can slip or fall during a hike, resulting in damage to equipment or personal injury.
4. Accidents can occur at the camp when getting on and off the raft. Rafts are slippery when wet and can drift a distance when you try to climb on. You might slip and fall; in which case you might damage or lose equipment, you might injure yourself by falling against an object, or fall into the river. River currents are swift so all persons, especially children, must wear a life jacket when on or near the river.
5. Exposure to the natural elements can be uncomfortable and/or harmful. You should be aware that this exposure could cause sunburn, dehydration, or heat exhaustion and heat cramps.
6. Rafting trips often occur in wilderness settings a long distance from roads and medical services. Evacuation and medical treatment may be delayed, causing additional trauma.
7. Some rafting trips use one or two person inflatable kayaks. Operation of these boats requires quick, vigorous paddling. There is no guide in these boats and participants are on their own maneuvering. Therefore, riding in kayaks has a greater risk of injury than in guided rafts.

I am aware that whitewater rafting 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 than other activities and that I have responsibilities as a participant. I acknowledge that the staff of Adrift 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.

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 myself, my heirs, assigns, personal representative and estate and for all members of my family, including minor children.

Participant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Name and Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

If participant is under 18 years of age:

Minor Name \_\_\_\_\_ Minor D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Minor Name \_\_\_\_\_ Minor D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Minor Name \_\_\_\_\_ Minor D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Minor Name \_\_\_\_\_ Minor D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Minor Name \_\_\_\_\_ Minor D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_