



THIS FORM MUST BE:

1. FILLED OUT AND SIGNED – ONE PER PERSON TRAVELING
2. RETURNED TO OUR OFFICE WITH YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION SHEET **45 DAYS** BEFORE DEPARTURE
(NO FAXES OR COPIES, ORIGINAL SIGNATURES ONLY)

VISITOR'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK

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

Although HATCH RIVER EXPEDITIONS has taken reasonable steps to provide you with appropriate equipment and/or skilled guides so you can enjoy an activity for which you may not be skilled, we wish to remind you that this activity is not without risk. Certain risks cannot be eliminated without destroying the unique character of this activity. The same elements that contribute to the unique character of this activity can be cause of loss or damage to your equipment, accidental injury or illness or, in extreme cases, permanent trauma or death. We do not want to frighten you or reduce your enthusiasm for this activity, but we think it is important for you 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:

- Heat-related risks (i.e., sunburn, heat exhaustion, heat stroke, dehydration, burns caused by contact with hot objects, and hyponatremia).
- Injuries, damage, or loss incidental to whitewater rafting, including exposure to sun, water, wind, wet surfaces, and turbulence; including the possibility of a raft overturning or a passenger falling from the raft.
- Injuries, damage, or loss incidental to hiking and camping in backcountry areas; including slips, falls, and contact with harmful plants, insects, or animals.
- Unavailability of medical facilities or personnel, evacuation delays due to remoteness of area or circumstances beyond our control.
- Natural disasters such as rock falls or flash floods.
- Travel delays due to equipment problems, natural disasters, adverse weather conditions, or water-flow related issues.
- Infection from air or waterborne virus or bacteria.
- Emotional distress or trauma from any of the above.
- Etc.

Whitewater rapids will be encountered. You can be jolted, jarred, bounced, thrown to and fro, and shaken about during rides through some of the rapids. It is possible that you could become injured if you come in contact with food boxes, storage containers, or other fixed equipment necessary to the operation of the expedition and the outfitting of the raft. Rafts could be turned over and you could be washed overboard. You could slip and fall while hiking in wilderness terrain where trails are generally not maintained, and may involve considerable exposure. Rafts are slippery when wet, and accidents can occur while getting on and off the raft, resulting in damage to equipment or personal injury. Exposure to natural elements can be uncomfortable. Prolonged exposure to cold water can result in hypothermia and in extreme cases, death and accidental drowning.

I am aware that whitewater rafting entails risks of injury or death to myself. I understand that the description of these risks is not complete and that other unknown or unanticipated risks may result in injury or death. I agree to assume and accept full responsibility for the risks identified herein and for those 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 the risks

I possess the following qualifications, which I understand are prerequisites to participation in this activity:

- All minors accompanying me are **9** years old or older.
- I certify that I have no medical or physical conditions which would interfere with my safety, the safety of others, or my successful participation in this activity; or I have informed HATCH RIVER EXPEDITIONS in writing of disabilities or medical conditions that may need special attention or preparations.
- I agree to follow all instructions, rules and warnings, written or verbal.

I certify that I am fully capable of participating in this activity. Therefore, I assume full responsibility for myself, including my minor children, for bodily injury, death, and loss of personal property and expenses thereof as a result of those inherent risks and/or of my negligence in participating in this activity.

By participating in or attending any activity in connection with this program, whether it on or off the premises, I consent to the use of any photographs, pictures, film or videotape taken of me or provided by me for publicity, promotion, television, websites or any other use, and expressly waive any right of privacy, compensation, copyright or other ownership right connected to same.

I have read, 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 representatives, estate, and all members of my family, including any minors accompanying me: (Both parent signatures required for minors).

Today's Date: _____ Departure Date: _____
Please Print Participants Name: _____
Participants Signature: _____

IF YOU ARE A PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNING FOR A MINOR UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, PLEASE FILL OUT THE SECTION BELOW:

Today's Date: _____ Departure Date: _____
Please Print Participants Name: _____
Parent or Guardian Signature: _____

Please sign and return to:

**Hatch River Expeditions
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Questions? 1-(800)-856-8966