

Wilderness Pursuit

PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT, RELEASE, AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK.

In consideration of the services of Wilderness Pursuit, Wilderness Pursuit West, their agents, owners, officers, volunteers, participants, employees, and all other persons or entities acting in any capacity on their behalf (hereinafter collectively referred to as "W.P."), I hereby agree to release, indemnify and discharge W.P., on behalf of myself, my children, my parents, my heirs, assigns, personal representative and estate as follows:

1. I acknowledge that horseback trailrides and packtrips entail known and unanticipated risks, which could result in physical or emotional injury, paralysis, death, or damage to myself, to property, or to third parties. I understand that such risks simply cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activity. **THE RISKS INCLUDE, AMONG OTHER THINGS:** loss of control, collisions, horses irrespective of their previous behavior and characteristics, may act or react unpredictably based upon instinct, fright, or lack of proper control by rider, latent or apparent defects or conditions in equipment, animals or property, acts of other participants in this activity, adverse weather conditions; contact with plants or animals; my physical condition or my own acts or omissions; the condition of remote roads, trails, waterways, or terrain, and accidents connected with their use; first-aid, emergency treatment or other services rendered; consumption of food and drink.
2. I expressly agree and promise to accept and assume all of the risks existing in this activity. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary, and I elect to participate in spite of the risks.
3. I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless W.P. from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action, which are in any way connected with my participation in this activity or my use of W.P.'s equipment or facilities. Including any such Claims, which allege negligent acts or omissions of W.P.
4. Should W.P. Or anyone action on their behalf, be required to incur attorney's fees and costs to enforce this agreement, I agree to indemnify and hold them harmless for all such fees and costs.
5. I certify that I have adequate insurance to cover any injury or damage I may cause or suffer while participating, or else I agree to bear the costs of such injury or damage myself. I further certify that I am willing to assume the risk of any medical or physical condition I may have. I am willing to assume—and bear the costs of—all risks that may be created, directly or indirectly, by any such condition.
6. In the event that I file a lawsuit against W.P., I agree to do so solely in the state of WI, and I further agree that the substantive law of that state shall apply in that action without regard to the conflict of law rules of that state. I agree that if any portion of this agreement is found to be void or unenforceable, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.
7. I agree that W.P. has the right to use any photography taken during a W.P. event that I am in for W. P. advertising purposes.

By signing this document, I acknowledge that if anyone is hurt or property is damaged during my participation in this activity, I may be found by a court of law to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against W.P. on the basis of any claim from which I have released them herein.

I have had sufficient opportunity to read this entire document. I have read and understood it, and I agree to be bound by its terms. **New: No Cell phones on Horse Ride!**

SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT _____ PRINT NAME _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____ DATE _____

PARENT'S OR GUARDIAN'S ADDITIONAL INDEMNIFICATION

(Must be completed for participants under the age of 18 yrs.)

In consideration of _____ (print minor's name) ("Minor") being permitted by W.P. to participate in its activities and to use its equipment and facilities, I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless W.P. from any and all Claims which are brought by, or on behalf of Minor, and which are in any way connected with such use or participation by Minor.

PARENT OR GUARDIAN _____ Print name _____ Date _____

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HORSE AND SAFETY RULES

Horses have an awareness for reflection the care, caution, and concern of the rider. The horse will reflect your attitude, so always be calm and gentle with your horse.

1. Always speak to a horse before approaching or touching him, most horses are likely to jump or kick when startled.
2. Never approach a horse directly from the rear.
3. When walking around him or when grooming, stay as close as possible, touch him so he knows where you are.
4. Lead your horse by a leadrope or reins at about 10 inches from the horse's chin.
5. Walk beside your horse when leading him, not ahead or behind.
6. Never wrap excess rope or reins around your hand or wrist.
7. Tie the horse with approximately two feet of rope.
8. Mount and dismount from the left side. Make your horse stand.
9. Keep your feet in the stirrups at all times, never lean out of the saddle.
10. Keep your hands on the reins or saddle horn (not in your pockets).
11. Be alert for a loose saddle, it should be snug at all times. If your saddle should become loose, stop your horse immediately and contact the guide at once.
12. Do not ride too close to the horse in front of you, stay a full horse length behind. Riding too close may cause the horse in front of you to kick.
13. If your horse is frightened and attempts to run, turn him in a circle and tighten the circle until he stops.
14. At all times, listen and watch your guide.
15. **ABSOLUTELY NO SCREAMING OR YELLING AROUND THE HORSES !**

All of the above rules and regulations have been explained in complete detail to me. I have read them and agree to follow all guidelines.

Wilderness Pursuit makes no representations, or warranties as to the character, habits, soundness, or disposition of the horse hired under this contract.

I have read and been explained the riding rules. I therefore, hold Wilderness Pursuit harmless from any liability for injuries or damage suffered or caused by any horse under contract.

I expressly waive all claims for liability and medical payments. I assume all risk and hazards relative to this contract. **NEW: No Cell Phones on the Horse Ride**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Parent or Guardian must sign for a minor:

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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Camp Rules

- No playing in campfire
- No breaking trees (a designated area will be available for tree bending and tree climbing with height limits)
- Keep camp clean at all times
- Lofts are for sleeping only
- No smoking
- No wandering among the horses
- When riding, horses must walk down hills
- Snacks will be stored in an assigned area, not in individual cabins, please ask a counselor if you need your snacks Note: Snacks will only be allowed at Free Time or after a scheduled event.
- Cell Phones will be stored; counselors will allow calls placed in the evenings.
- Boots will be worn at all times when working around the horses
- No screaming & yelling around the horses

I have read and understand all above camp rules. I understand that parents will be contacted for excessive behavior problems and could lead to my being sent home from camp early.

Youth Camp Participant _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

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