

Blue Hill Tours / Team Northwoods Geocaching

Hiking & Snowshoeing Release of Liability, Image Use, Waiver of Claims, Express Assumption of Risk & Indemnity Agreement

Please read and be certain you understand the implications.

Express Assumption of Risk Associated with Hiking, Snowshoeing and Related Activities.

Signature of Parent or adult legal Guardian if Participant is a Minor, and by their signature, they on my behalf release all claims that both they & I have.

I, _____
First name, Middle name, Last name

do hereby affirm & acknowledge that I have been fully informed of the inherent hazards and risks associated with hiking / snowshoeing, transportation of equipment related to the activities, and traveling to and from activity site I am about to engage in. Inherent hazards & risks include but are not limited to:

1. Risk of injury from the activity and equipment utilized is significant including the potential for permanent disability & death.
2. Falling, causing broken bones severe injuries to the head, neck & back which may result in severe impairment or even death.
3. An "act of nature," including but not limited to avalanche, rock fall, inclement weather, thunder and lightning, severe and or varied wind, temperature & other weather conditions.
4. Risks associated with crossing, climbing or down-climbing of rock, snow and/or ice.
5. Risks associated with river crossings, fordings, or portaging.
6. Possible equipment failure and/or malfunction of my own or others' equipment which may have been rented, borrowed, or personally owned.
7. My own negligence and/or the negligence of others, including employees, agents, independent contractors or representatives of Blue Hills Tours/ Team Northwoods Geocaching including but not limited to operator failure.
8. Cold weather and heat related injuries & illness including but not limited to frostnip, frost bite, heat exhaustion, heat stroke, sunburn, hypothermia & dehydration.
9. Attack by or encounter with insects, reptiles and/or animals.
10. Accidents or illness occurring in remote places where there are no available medical facilities.

11. Fatigue chill, and/or dizziness, which may diminish my/our reaction time & increase the risk of accident.

12. My sense of balance, physical coordination, & ability to follow instructions.

* I understand that the description of these risks is not complete & that unknown or unanticipated risks may result in injury, illness, or death.

Image Use

I understand that on a Guided Trip I may be photographed by Blue Hills Tours. I agree to allow my photo, video or film likeness through any media, including any electronic media to be copyrighted and used for any legitimate purpose by Blue Hills Tours / Team Northwoods Geocaching or its assigns. I hereby waive any right of publicity or privacy that I may have in my name or likeness.

Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims & Indemnity Agreement

In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way in hiking or snowshoeing & related activities, I hereby agree, acknowledge & appreciate that:

1. I HEREBY RELEASE & HOLD HARMLESS WITH RESPECT TO ANY & ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OR OTHERWISE, the following named persons or entities, herein referred to as BHT: Blue Hills Tours / Team Northwoods Geocaching

2. To release BHT, their officers, directors, employees, representatives, & volunteers, & vessels from liability & responsibility whatsoever & for any claims or causes of action that I, my estate, heirs, survivors, executors, or assigns may have for personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death arising from the above activities whether caused by active or passive negligence of BHT or otherwise. By executing this document, I agree to hold BHT harmless and indemnify them in conjunction with any injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property that may occur as a result of engaging in the above activities.

3. By entering into this Agreement, I am not relying on any oral or written representation or statements made by BHT, other than what is set forth in this Agreement.

This release shall be binding to the fullest extent permitted by law. If any provision of this release is found to be unenforceable, the remaining terms shall be enforceable.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY & ASSUMPTION OF REISK AGREEMENT, & I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, & UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP LEGAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND I SIGN IT FREELY & VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Participant's signature	Name of Participant (please print)	Date
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FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE: this is to certify that I, as Parent, Guardian, Temporary Guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent & agree not only to release his/her release of

BHT, but also to release & indemnify BHT from any & all liabilities incident to his/her involvement in these programs for myself, my heirs, my assigns, & next of kin.

Signature of Parent or adult legal Guardian

Name of Parent or adult legal Guardian (please print)

Date