



Bus for Outdoor Access & Teaching

**BOAT: The Bus for Outdoor Access & Teaching  
Notice of Risk, Assumption of Risk, and Release of Liability Form**

*Please read through and sign this entire form. Parents or legal guardians of participants that are minors must sign this form in addition to the participant. If you wish to participate in a BOAT program we must receive a signed copy of this form prior to the beginning of your trip.*

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In agreeing to participate in a BOAT program I recognize that I may take part in activities that involve both inherent and assumed risks. These activities may include, but are not limited to, land activities such as camping, backpacking, caving, land navigation, bouldering, or tree climbing; water activities such as flat water, coastal or white water boating in canoes, kayak, or other vessels; group development and challenge course activities; travel by train, vehicle, or boat; service projects, and other scheduled and unscheduled activities experienced on outdoor adventure programs.

I recognize risks of these activities include, but are not limited to: loss or damage of personal property; mental or emotional distress or harm; injury or fatality due to tripping, falling, drowning, allergic reactions to foods, flora or insects, disease, exposure to temperature extremes or inclement weather, sun hazards, equipment failure, vehicle accidents while traveling to and from the activity site, and other risks common to participation in, or travel to, outdoor adventures and activities.

I understand that risks can be mitigated by following staff instructions and by asking questions about things I do not understand. I agree to participate at a level with which I am comfortable, to alert staff if I feel an activity is unsafe or may cause injury to myself or others, or if I have been injured or otherwise harmed. I have read all materials, policies, and guidelines provided to me by BOAT and agree to abide by those policies. I recognize that I hold complete responsibility for any harm incurred while not following these policies and procedures and I assume all risks inherent to or resulting from the activities I participate in with BOAT.

I do hereby agree to release BOAT and its officers, agents and employees from any and all liability or causes of action whatsoever arising out of any harm, loss, injury or death to my child/children and/or myself as a result of participating in any event, program, or operation of BOAT whether such harm, loss, injury or death results from the negligence BOAT or its officers, agents or employees, or some other cause. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless BOAT and its officers, agents and employees from any such liability, claims, demands or causes of action. My child/children and/or myself share the responsibility for safety while participating in programs offered by BOAT, and agree to comply with the instructions and directions of BOAT officers, agents, or employees while participating in said programs. I acknowledge that, as of the signing this form I, or those in my custody, can reasonably choose not to participate in or be transported by any programs operated by BOAT.

I do hereby consent and agree to allow BOAT the use of my or my child's image or likeness in photographs, videos, or audio for educational or promotional purposes, including posting on the Internet. I agree that the use herein may be without compensation to me or my child.

My signature below acknowledges that I have read, understand, and agree to the terms as stated above. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Colorado without giving effect to any choice or conflict of law principles of any jurisdiction. This Agreement is binding on participants, their parents/legal guardians, personal representatives, heirs, and assigns.

PARENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_ TRIP NAME \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this you affirm that you and your child have reviewed this document.

PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

Not required for participants under the age of 13.