

William S. McClellan
dba/ Maine Guided Trips
PARTICIPANT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK

In consideration of the services of their officers, agents, employees, and all other persons or entities associated with this business (hereafter collectively referred to as "*William S McClellan dba Maine Guided Trips*") I agree as follows:

Although *William S McClellan dba Maine Guided Trips* 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, *William S McClellan dba Maine Guided Trips* 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. *William S McClellan dba Maine Guided Trips* 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.

I understand that participation in one of William S McClellan's *Maine Guided Trips* ("the activities") involve inherent risks and dangers, including a variety of experiences in outdoor environments that may include heat, cold, or altitude or uneven terrain in areas that are remote (although accessible) and, as in all outdoor activities, are inherently dangerous. I understand that such activities are often physically and emotionally demanding.

William S McClellan dba Maine Guided Trips offers the following activities: Hiking, camping, including cooking over stoves, open fires or by other means; swimming, river crossing; jogging or stair climbing, and trail running

I am aware that the activities entail 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 from other activities and that I have responsibilities as a participant. I acknowledge that the staff of 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 me, my heirs, assigns, personal representative, and estate and for all members of my family, including minor children.

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CAREFULLY READ BEFORE SIGNING

Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

If participant is under 18 years of age, must also be signed by parent or legal guardian.

Parent or legal guardian signature: _____

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

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