

Participant Waiver and Release of Liability Agreement

Orleans Conservation Trust Kayak Trip Participant Waiver

By signing up for an Orleans Conservation Trust Kayak Trip, you affirm that you have read, understand, and agree to the following waiver and release of rights.

In consideration of being allowed to participate in this kayaking trip or related activities (the "Activity") organized by Orleans Conservation Trust, I, the participant acknowledge, appreciate, and agree to the following:

1. Voluntary Participation and Assumption of Risk

I understand that participating in kayaking and related water activities involves inherent risks, including but not limited to: drowning, capsizing, exposure to weather conditions, hypothermia, collisions, wildlife encounters, injury from equipment, and other risks known and unknown. I voluntarily choose to participate with full knowledge of the risks involved.

2. Release and Waiver of Liability

I hereby release, waive, discharge, and hold harmless Orleans Conservation Trust, its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, agents, sponsors, and affiliates (collectively, the "Released Parties") from any and all claims, demands, damages, losses, or liabilities of any kind for personal injury, illness, death, or property damage arising out of or related to my participation in the Activity, including negligence of the Released Parties, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

3. Medical Fitness and Emergencies

I certify that I am physically fit and capable of participating in the Activity and have not been advised otherwise by a qualified medical professional. I authorize the Released Parties to obtain emergency medical treatment for me in case of illness or injury, and I agree to be responsible for all associated costs.

6. Governing Law

This agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Massachusetts. If any portion of this waiver is deemed unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.