

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY (READ CAREFULLY)

In consideration of Schuylkill River Outdoors (SRO) furnishing service and/or equipment to enable you to participate in kayaking, rafting or tubing (activities), you agree as follows:

- You fully understand and acknowledge that outdoor recreational activities have inherent risks, danger and hazards associated with your use of equipment and your participation in activities
- Your participation in such activities and/or use of such equipment may result in injury or illness including but not limited to bodily injury, strains, fractures, partial and/or paralysis, death or other ailments that could cause serious disability
- These risks and dangers may be caused by the negligence of the owners, employees, officers or agents of SRO, the negligence of the participants, the negligence of others, accidents, breaches of contract, the forces of nature or other causes
- Risks and dangers may arise from foreseeable or unforeseeable causes including, but not limited to guide decision making, including that a guide may misjudge terrain, weather, trail or river route, location, and water level, risks of falling out of or drowning while participating in activities and such other risks, hazards and dangers that are integral to recreational activities that take place in a wilderness, outdoor or recreational environment
- By participating in these activities and/or use of equipment, you hereby assume all risks and dangers and all responsibility for any losses and/or damages, whether caused in whole or in part by the negligence or other conduct of the owners, agents, officers, or employees of SRO or by any person

I, on behalf of myself, my personal representatives and my heirs hereby voluntarily agree to release, waive, discharge, hold harmless, defend and indemnify SRO and its owners, agents, officers and employees from any and all claims, actions or losses for bodily injury, property damage, wrongful death, loss of services or otherwise which may arise out of my use of equipment or my participation in activities. I specifically understand that I am releasing, discharging and waiving any claims or actions that I may have presently or in the future for the negligent acts or other conduct by the owners, agents, officers or employees of SRO. I HAVE READ THE ABOVE WAIVER AND RELEASE AND BY SIGNING IT AGREE, IT IS MY INTENTION TO EXEMPT AND RELIEVE SRO FROM LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR WRONGFUL DEATH CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OR ANY OTHER CAUSE.

PRINT NAME

SIGNATURE

Please Read Carefully:

You are responsible for your actions

This is a physical activity in a semi-wild environment. The River is constantly changing and unforeseen conditions can and do exist such as fallen trees and limbs; rocks and other obstacles in the water; fast and suddenly changing water currents; changing weather conditions; wildlife; etc. Many of the obvious and most frequent conditions to be aware of will be described to you by one of our staff members prior to your trip. If you have not received these instructions you must ask the staff for them prior to getting on the River. You are the only one who can determine your ability to safely handle these types of conditions and you must be willing to accept the risks associated with them. If there is any doubt in your mind don't go.

You are responsible for the equipment

Our boats, paddles, rafts and tubes are rented to you in good condition and we expect them to be returned the same way. Normal wear and tear is expected but lost equipment, broken paddles, torn life jackets or broken boats are not. You must pay for any lost or damaged equipment.

There are no lifeguards on the River

If an emergency should occur, help will probably be a long way off and there are many places that could be hard for help to reach. If an accident occurs you should be prepared to give aid or get help.

Wear your Life Jacket at all times

Pennsylvania State Law requires all children 12 years of age and under to wear a life jacket (PFD) while on the River. There must also be a PFD in the boat for each person in the boat. Moving water, even slowly moving water, has tremendous force and can become dangerous under certain conditions. Particularly when flowing against and immovable object (like a bridge abutment) or through tree branches.

There is risk of injury

This is an outdoor, physical activity in an uncontrolled, semi-wild environment involving moving water. Accidents can and do happen which may result in serious injury to you or somebody you are with. You will be required to sign a "Release of Liability" waiving your right to sue anyone connected with this trip for any reason including negligence.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE WARNINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS AND BY SIGNING, AGREE THAT I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EQUIPMENT THAT MY PARTY RENTS FROM SCHUYLKILL RIVER OUTDOORS.

NAME: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

EMAIL: _____ VEHICLE: _____

ORGANIZATION (if affiliated): _____ DATE: _____

----- DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE -----

ADULTS/CHILDREN	#	RATE	AMOUNT
EQUIPMENT		DISCOUNT	
		SUBTOTAL	
		TAX	
		DEPOSIT	
		BALANCE DUE	
		TOTAL	