



INFORMED CONSENT FORM

Dear Parent or Legal Guardian:

Welcome to our program! Please read this page carefully and ask us if you have any questions.

Our activity for today is a **Paddle Trip on the Fraser River** where we will be:

- Paddling canoes and kayaks 25 km from Hope to Agassiz
- Stopping to explore the shoreline and have lunch there (please bring your own lunches).
- Travelling on highways via personal vehicles and shuttle bus.

Please note that:

- all children are required to have an **accompanying parent**, legal guardian or designated guardian with them who are responsible for their supervision and safety
- this form **must be signed** on the reverse side in order for children to participate in this program
- a separate **medical form** must be completed and carried in a right front pocket of any child that has (a) medical condition(s) that emergency personnel would need to know if you are not available. Hope Mountain Centre staff must be advised at check-in, when a child is carrying this form.

There are **inherent risks** involved in this program. They include, but are not limited to:

- accidents which occur during transportation or travel to and from this program
- slips and falls, overturning or unexpected movement of watercraft, falling from the watercraft
- repetitive strain injuries and joint dislocations
- entrapment by or impact by or collision with rocks, trees, logs, deadfall, other vessels or boating equipment
- equipment failure
- hypothermia due to cold water exposure, sunburn, heatstroke, sunstroke
- changing and inclement weather conditions including storms, high winds and lightning
- falling objects
- encounters with domestic or wild animals, or bites or stings from insects or other organisms, including ticks with the possibility of leading to disease
- poisonous plant contact, exposure to fungi and fungal spores
- exposure to COVID-19 and other communicable disease
- negligence on the part of other participants or other boaters and rafters
- negligence on the part of the releases, including the failure on the part of the releases to safeguard or protect my children from the risks, dangers and hazards of participating in the activities

Please complete the reverse side.



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Please read the information on the reverse side.

By signing below, you acknowledge that:

- you have read and understood all of the information on the reverse, including the inherent risks
- you hold harmless the Hope Mountain Centre for Outdoor Learning, Fraser River Raft Expeditions, and Voyageur Adventures, their staff, directors and volunteers

As the parent or legal guardian of:

Child's First and Last Name

Child's First and Last Name

Child's First and Last Name

Child's First and Last Name

I request that my child/children participate in this Hope Mountain Centre program and I have read and understood all of the above.

Dated: _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian
(must be age 19 or older)

Please print name clearly

Signature of **Witness**

Please print name clearly