

Nature and llama adventure travel, by its very nature, carries with it certain inherent risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care and steps taken by Access WILD. Certain risks are inherent and cannot be eliminated without altering the unique character of this type of adventure travel.

Access WILD does not wish to frighten participants nor reduce their enthusiasm but believes it is important for participants to be informed, know, and acknowledge in advance what to expect.

Although Access WILD has taken steps to provide proper and safe equipment, qualified guides and llamas, and safe and approved operating protocols, Access WILD hereby informs participants that this adventure travel is not without risk.

The following describes some, but not all, of those risks:

- ❑ Environmental risks and hazards include rapidly moving, deep, and cold water; insects, snakes, and predators, including large animals; falling and rolling rocks; lightning, avalanches, snowfields, flash floods, and other unpredictable forces of nature, including weather which may be extreme. Exposure to natural elements can be uncomfortable, dangerous, and harmful. Possible injuries and illnesses include but are not limited to hypothermia, shock, frostbite, sunburn, heatstroke, dehydration, and other mild, serious, or life-threatening conditions.
- ❑ Risks for participants include loss of control on rugged terrain, boulder fields, downed timber, rivers, rapids, river crossings, snow, ice, steep slopes, loose stones, and slippery rocks; collision with others, equipment, natural or man-made obstacles whether obvious or not. These risks may result in scrapes, bruises, cuts, broken bones, concussion, submersion, falling, drowning, among others.
- ❑ Trips occur in remote places, many miles from medical care and facilities. Hospital facilities, qualified medical care, and emergency medical evacuation may be limited or unavailable during portions of the trip and, where available, may be expensive. Communication and transportation can be difficult and sometimes evacuations and medical care may be significantly delayed.
- ❑ Pack llamas used on trips may behave in ways that may result in injury, harm, or death to persons on or around them due to unpredictable reactions to sounds, sudden movements, unfamiliar objects, people and animals, surface and subsurface conditions.



- ☐ Decisions are made by Access WILD guides and participants based on a variety of perceptions and evaluations that are imprecise and subject to reasonable errors in judgment. Misjudgments may pertain to, among other things, a participant's capabilities, environment, terrain, water, weather, natural hazards, routes, and medical conditions. Guides may misjudge the weather or environmental conditions, may give incomplete warnings or instructions, and equipment might fail or malfunction.
- ☐ The COVID-19 virus is a serious and highly contagious disease; the World Health Organization has classified it as a pandemic. The goal of Access WILD is to provide a safe environment for participants, employees, and communities. Even though Access WILD takes precautionary measures to minimize the spread of Covid-19 infections, the company cannot provide participants with 100% assurance that they cannot contract the illness while on a trip.

As a participant on an Access WILD trip, we ask you to understand and acknowledge the following:

- ☐ I acknowledge that the activities associated with this trip are inherently risky.
- ☐ I acknowledge that the enjoyment and excitement of this trip are derived in part from the inherent risks incurred by such travel and activities that are generally beyond the accepted safety of life at home or work.
- ☐ I understand the description above of these risks is not complete and that other unknown or unanticipated risks may result in property loss, injury, or death, and agree to assume responsibility for the inherent risks both identified herein and not otherwise specifically identified.
- ☐ I acknowledge that the same elements that contribute to the unique character of these activities can cause loss or damage to my equipment, accidental injury, illness, or in extreme cases, permanent trauma, disability, or death.
- ☐ I acknowledge that engaging in this type of activity may require a degree of skill, fitness level, and knowledge different from other activities and that Access WILD has been available to me to fully explain the nature, risks, and demands associated with this activity.
- ☐ I understand that it would be dangerous if I were to choose to leave the trip prior to its scheduled conclusion and that Access WILD is not responsible for my well-being once I leave the trip.

I certify that I am fully capable of participating in this activity. I hereby freely assume the above-mentioned risks and any harm, injury, or loss that may occur to me or my property resulting from my participation in the trip including any risks caused by the negligence of Access WILD, its employees, its contractors, and other trip participants. 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 resulting from those inherent risks and



dangers identified herein and those inherent risks and dangers not specifically identified, and resulting from my negligence in participating in this activity.

Print Name of Participant	
Signature of Participant	
Date	

If the Participant is a Minor, Signature of Parent or Guardian is Required

In consideration of my child's participation on the trip, I accept and agree to the full content of this agreement. I understand that I am responsible for and I accept the responsibility for the supervision throughout the duration of the trip of any minor traveling in my care.

Print Name of Minor Participant	
Print Name of Parent/Guardian	
Signature	
Date	
<input type="checkbox"/> Married to child's other parent <input type="checkbox"/> The child lives with me <input type="checkbox"/> I have sole custody <input type="checkbox"/> I have joint custody	

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