

# VISITORS ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK

PLEASE DO NOT FAX...NEED ORIGINAL SIGNATURE.

120 days before trip  
RETURN

In consideration of the services of Arizona Raft Adventures, Inc., Grand Canyon Discovery, Inc., their agents, employees, stockholders, and all other persons or entities associated with those businesses (hereinafter collectively referred to as "AzRA"), and after apprising myself of the risks, I agree as follows:

Although AzRA has taken reasonable steps to provide you with appropriate equipment and skilled guides so you can enjoy an activity for which you may not be skilled, we wish to remind you this activity is not without risk. Certain risks cannot be eliminated without destroying the unique character of this activity. The same elements that contribute to the unique character of this activity can be cases of loss or damage to your equipment, accidental injury or illness, or, in extreme cases, permanent trauma or death. We do not want to frighten you or reduce your enthusiasm for this activity, but we think it is important for you 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:

- Drowning or prolonged exposure to cold water;
- Slipping on wet surfaces and falling against or from, or being thrown against, hard objects in the raft, river or tributary;
- Being struck by, or falling against or from rocks or sharp objects while climbing or hiking in wilderness terrain where trails are generally not maintained, sometimes nonexistent, and may involve considerable exposure;
- Prolonged exposure to intense heat and sun;
- Bites from poisonous insects or reptiles;
- Intestinal or pulmonary infection from air or waterborne bacteria or virus;
- Prolonged delay in ability to obtain advanced life support (evacuation to medical facilities could take 24 hours or longer);
- Natural disasters such as rock falls and flashfloods;
- Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness, especially if you have certain medical conditions.
- etc.

I am aware that white water rafting and hiking in rugged, desert terrain entails risks of injury or death to myself. I understand the description of these risks is not complete, and that other unknown or unanticipated risks may result in injury or death. I agree to assume responsibility for the risks identified herein, and for those risks not specifically identified. My participation in these activities is purely voluntary; no one is forcing me to participate, and I elect to participate in spite of the risks.

I understand consuming alcohol increases the risks of many on and off river activities. In addition, alcohol consumption is illegal in the State of Arizona for anyone under 21 years of age even if under supervision of a parent.

I possess the following qualifications, which I understand are prerequisites to participation in this activity:

- All minors accompanying me are 10 years old or older (motor trips), 12 years old or older (oar trips), or 16 years old or older (all-paddle trips).
- I weigh 250 pounds or less and my maximum waist or chest size is 52 inches or less (maximum dimensions allowed for our Coast Guard approved life preservers).
- I have informed AzRA in writing of all pre-existing physiological impairments that might increase my chance of injury or death, or which might expose others to serious and potentially life-threatening diseases.
- My physical condition allows me to participate in activities described above without endangering myself or others.
- I agree to follow all rules and warnings, written or verbal.
- I am up to date with my tetanus shot.

I certify that I am fully capable of participating in this activity. Therefore, I assume full responsibility for myself, including my minor children, for bodily injury, death, loss of personal property, and expenses thereof as a result of those inherent risks and/or of my negligence in participating in this activity.

I have read, understood and accepted the terms and conditions stated herein and acknowledge that this agreement shall be effective and binding upon myself, my heirs, assigns, personal representatives, estate, and all members of my family, including any minors accompanying me. **ALL LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURES ARE REQUIRED FOR MINORS AGE 17 AND UNDER - please indicate if you are sole guardian.**

Reservation #: \_\_\_\_\_  
(located on billing statement)

Passenger 1  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print

Trip Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Passenger 2  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Print  
Name \_\_\_\_\_

Use another form(s) for additional guest(s)

Please mail hard copy of this document with original signatures to:

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