

**Huron-Clinton Metroparks  
Release and Waiver from Liability  
(Inherently Dangerous Activity)**

This Release and Waiver of Liability is executed on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Participant") prior to the Participant's participation in the \_\_\_\_\_ activity (the "Activity") held at a venue of the Huron-Clinton Metroparks ("HCMA"). This agreement remains in effect from the day of signature for one full year.

The Activity is inherently dangerous. Rules and procedures have been established to help make the Activity as safe as possible; however, HCMA does not claim that such rules and procedures are sufficient in any way to protect the Participant or his/her property from damage, injury, illness, or death. Everyone attending this event is participating at their own risk.

In consideration of being permitted to participate in the Activity, the Participant understands and does hereby freely, voluntarily and without duress execute this Release and Waiver and agrees:

1. To release, indemnify and hold harmless HCMA and its employees, directors, officers, and agents from all claims, demands, liabilities, damages, charges, fees, fines, penalties, losses, suits, proceedings, actions, costs and expenses (including attorney fees and court costs) that the participant may now or hereafter have against them resulting from or arising out of my participation in the Activity. This release applies not only to the participant but also to my heirs and assigns.
2. To assume all of the risks, including property damage, injury, illness or death and agree to follow the safety code, rules and regulations of HCMA and its employees. Participant recognizes and understands that participation in the Activity involves inherently dangerous activities and chooses to willfully assume those risks.
3. To consent to the provision of emergency first aid or medical treatment if necessary. The release contained in Section 1 of this document includes any and all claims I may have arising from the provision of such treatment.
4. That HCMA, and its employees, directors, officers, and agents are not responsible for the actions or omissions, whether intentional or negligent, of other participants or visitors of the HCMA.
5. That this release, waiver and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the state of Michigan and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

Participant Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

If the Participant is under eighteen (18) years of age, the Parent or Legal Guardian of the Participant must sign this Release and Waiver, and by doing so, explicitly and irrevocably consents to the terms hereof.

Parent or Legal Guardian Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to underage participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_