

Waiver of Liability

GROUP NAME: _____

___ Watercraft ___

DATE: _____

___ Housing ___



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This is to certify that I have this day rented and received from you for my personal use, the following described property belonging to you:

	How Many	Which Float	Extra People	Price
CANOES	2 People			
RAFTS	6 People			
KAYAKS	1 Person			
TUBES	1 Person			
BACKRESTS				
CUSHIONS				
DOGS				
LIFE JACKETS (PFD's) are supplied free and made available to all, please wear at all times, and in all watercrafts.				No Charge
Subtotal				
TOTAL				

It is understood that the undersigned will be liable for all loss or damage due to theft, fire or any other cause whatsoever, while said equipment is in customer's possession. Customer shall pay a penalty of \$15.00 for each broken paddle, \$15.00 for lost paddle and a \$15.00 penalty for each lost life jacket and backrest.

Customer shall be solely liable for all fines, penalties and forfeitures imposed for violations of the law while this equipment is being held, used and operated pursuant to this rental agreement and to pay all judgments, liens or other encumbrances that may be levied against you or the said equipment on account of the use thereof.

In the event that you call for early pick up on the river, there will be a \$5.00 charge per person.

A LEGAL DOCUMENT

IMPORTANT. READ CAREFULLY. This document affects your legal rights. It must be signed by you, the "Participant", whether you are an adult or minor, if you are renting or otherwise using equipment or participating in activities offered by River Ranch Campground, Inc. It must be signed also by your parent or guardian if you are a minor Participant (under 18 years of age.) The parent or guardian agrees to these terms individually and on behalf of the minor. Only a parent or legally appointed guardian may sign for a minor Participant. References in this agreement to "I" or "we" include all who sign below unless otherwise clearly indicated.

We wish to inform our guests that a river trip is not risk free. The elements that contribute to the unique character and fun of a river trip, such as shooting the rapids or living outdoors can cause loss or damage to equipment, injury, illness, or in extreme causes, PERMANENT TRAUMA OR DEATH.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK

WARNING: Under Missouri Law, an outfitter is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in paddlesport activities resulting from the inherent risks of paddlesport activities pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Missouri.

Boats may turn over causing prolonged exposure to cold water leading to hypothermia, injury or death. Drowning is always a possibility around water. Accidents can occur getting in and out of the boats. Cuts, scrapes and bruises are the most common things that occur. Shoes are suggested as your feet can be cut on rocks or broken glass. Poisonous or dangerous plants, insects or animals can be found with harmful effects. It is also possible that some participants would suffer mental anguish or trauma from the experience or their injuries. This is not an exclusive list of possible injuries or accidents that may occur while camping or canoeing. River Ranch Campground Inc. does not recommend children under the age of seven years old to go canoeing, however we leave the final decision to the parents or guardians. If parents ignore our advice, life jackets must be worn at all times. Parents assume all risk of injury or death for their children.

I agree to pay for any and all damages sustained to property while occupying River Ranch Campground, Inc. housing or renting any River Ranch equipment, including but not limited to cabins, canoes, rafts, kayaks, tubes, backrests, cushions, lifejackets and paddles. River Ranch Campground, Inc. may apply damage charge to my credit card without prior approval this method of payment does not waive any other remedies River Ranch Campground, Inc. may have for collection of loss.

Participant, and the parent or guardian of a minor Participant, acknowledge and understand that the description of activities and risks above is not complete and that all activities, whether or not described, may be dangerous and may include risks which are inherent and cannot be reasonably avoided without changing the nature of the activity. Participation in the activities can cause bites, stings, allergic reactions, overexertion, heat stroke, hypothermia, illness due to contaminated water, burns, cuts, bruises, strains, broken bones, and other injuries and illnesses. Property loss, and serious injury and death, including by falling and drowning, are possible.

River Ranch Campground, Inc. has made no effort to determine, and accepts no responsibility for, medical, physical or other qualifications or the suitability of Participant, or other participants, for the activities. Client, and the parent or guardian of a minor Participant, accepts full responsibility for determining Participant's medical, physical or other qualifications or suitability for participating in the activities. River Ranch Campground, Inc. is not responsible for the water conditions, routes, camp sites, or other activities of renters of its equipment. Certain activities may be conducted by independent contractors hired by River Ranch Campground, Inc. These contractors are not trained or supervised by River Ranch Campground, Inc. and River Ranch Campground, Inc. has no control over them and accepts no responsibility for their conduct. Alcohol will, and other substances may, impair judgment and reduce a participant's ability to effectively manage the risks of water travel, camping and land activities; participants should inspect unfamiliar rapids and other hazards before attempting to pass through or over them; participants should always wear a fastened life jacket (personal floatation device); participants should wear footwear which will provide protection from sharp objects, and which will minimize the risk of foot entrapment. Failure to adhere to these and other safety precautions may result in serious injury or death.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISKS

I, the Participant (adult or minor) and the parent or guardian of a minor Participant, understand the nature of the services of River Ranch Campground, Inc. and other activities which may occur, and their risks. I acknowledge and expressly assume all risks of the activities, whether or not described above, known or unknown, and inherent or otherwise. I take full responsibility for any injury or loss, including death, which I, or a minor child for whom I sign, may suffer, arising in whole or part out of such activities.

AGREEMENTS OF RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION

I release River Ranch Campground, Inc., its employees, contractors, volunteers, directors and owners ("Released Parties") from any and all claims of injury or loss which I, or the minor child for whom I sign, may suffer, arising out of or in any way related to my, or the child's, enrollment in or participation in the activities of River Ranch Campground, Inc. or the use of its equipment. Neither I, the minor child, nor anyone acting on our behalf, will bring suit or otherwise assert any such claims against a Released Party.

Everyone must sign for themselves, thanks.

By signing this waiver you have read and agreed to the terms of this document.

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