

SAMPLE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK FORM

A certain amount of risk is involved for individuals engaging in most activities on National Forests. Forest visitors engaging in these activities are expected to assume these usual risks. Therefore, "Acknowledgement of Risk" forms similar to the following are acceptable for use by permittees and insurance companies:

I (we) recognize the element of risk in any adventure, sport or activity associated with the outdoors. I (we) am (are) fully aware of the risks and dangers inherent in (activity) such as, but not inclusive, of:

(explain risk)

Knowing the risks and dangers, I (we) understand the possible consequences of participating in such activity are as follows:

(state consequence)

I (we) certify that I (we) have the necessary skills and ability to participate in the said activity and assume full responsibility for myself (ourselves) for bodily injury, death and loss of personal property and expenses thereof as a result of my (our) negligence in participating in the said activity except to the extent such damage or injury may be due to the negligence of (operator).

I (we) also agree to abide by the rules or instructions given to (us) either verbally or in writing by the (operator). I (we) further understand that (operator) reserves the right to refuse to allow any person to participate who is judged to be incapable of meeting the rigors and requirements of participating in the said activity.

I (we) have read, understood, and accepted the terms and conditions stated herein and acknowledge that this agreement shall be effective and binding upon me (us) during the entire period of participation in the said activity.