

**APPLICATION AND PERMIT TO CONDUCT SCIENTIFIC  
RESEARCH AND COLLECTIONS  
Optional Liability Waiver Addendum**

<b>THIS BOX FOR DPR USE ONLY</b>		
APPLICATION NUMBER		DATE RECEIVED
APPLICANT ORGANIZATION NAME	PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR	PROJECT TITLE
<div>At the sole discretion of the responsible reviewer, the Department may require Applicant Organization to submit signed liability waivers from all field participants. Waivers will be required when permitted activities involve unusual or hazardous situations.</div>		
<div><b><u>If Liability Waivers are required:</u></b> Activities under this permit shall not commence until Applicant Organization has submitted signed liability waivers for all participants in field activities.</div> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 20px 0;"><b>Waiver of Liability and Assumption of Risk Agreement</b></div> <div><b>Waiver:</b> In consideration of being permitted to participate in permit activities, including transportation, to the location, I, for myself, my heirs, personal representatives or assigns, <b>do hereby release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue</b> the California Department of Parks and Recreation, its officers, employees, and agents (hereinafter referred to as Releasees), from liability <b>from any and all claims including the negligence of the Releasees</b>, resulting in personal injury, accidents or illnesses (including death), and property loss arising from, but not limited to, participation in any permit activity, including transportation to the permit location.</div> <div><b>Assumption of Risks:</b> Participation carries with it certain inherent risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injuries. The specific risks vary from one activity to another, but the risks range from: (1) minor injuries such as scratches, bruises, and sprains; (2) major injuries such as eye injury or loss of sight, joint or back injuries, heart attacks, and concussions; and (3) catastrophic injuries including paralysis and death.</div> <div><b>I have read the previous paragraphs and I know and understand these and other risks that are inherent in participation. I hereby assert that my participation is voluntary and that I knowingly assume all such risks.</b></div> <div><b>Hold Harmless:</b> I also agree to HOLD the Releasees HARMLESS from any and all claims, actions, suits, procedures, costs, expenses, damages and liabilities, including attorneys' fees brought as a result of participation and to reimburse them for any such expenses incurred.</div> <div><b>Severability:</b> The undersigned further expressly agrees that the foregoing waiver and assumption of risks agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the State of California and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall continue in full legal force and effect.</div> <div><b>Acknowledgment of Understanding:</b> I have read this waiver of liability and assumption of risk agreement, and I fully understand its terms, and understand that I am giving up substantial rights, including my right to sue. I acknowledge that I am signing the agreement freely and voluntarily, and intend by my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law.</div>		
_____ Signature of Participant	_____ Date	_____ Signature of Parent/Guardian (if Minor)      Date
_____ Participant Name (Print)	_____ Parent/Guardian Name (Print)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Checkmark if page 2 is attached with more participant signatures for this application.		

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<b><u>ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST READ PAGE 1 Waiver of Liability and Assumption of Risk Agreement BEFORE SIGNING</u></b>			
<b>Acknowledgment of Understanding:</b> My signature below indicates that I have read the waiver of liability (page 1) and assumption of risk agreement, and I fully understand its terms, and understand that I am giving up substantial rights, including my right to sue. I acknowledge that I am signing the agreement freely and voluntarily, and intend by my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law.			
1	SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT	PARTICIPANT'S PRINTED NAME	DATE
	SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN (IF MINOR)	PARENT/GUARDIAN'S PRINTED NAME	DATE
2	SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT	PARTICIPANT'S PRINTED NAME	DATE
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