

VISITOR'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISKS

In consideration of the services of Santa Barbara Adventure Company, doing business as Channel Islands Adventure Company, their officers, agents, employees, and stockholders, and all other persons or entities associated with those businesses (hereinafter collectively referred to as "the Company") I agree as follows:

Although the Company has taken reasonable steps to provide me with appropriate equipment and skilled guides so I can enjoy an activity for which I may not be skilled, the Company has informed me this activity is not without risk. Certain risks are inherent in each activity and cannot be eliminated without destroying the unique character of the activity. These inherent risks are some of the same elements that contribute to the unique character of this activity and can be the cause of loss or damage to my equipment, or accidental injury, illness, or in extreme cases, permanent trauma or death. The Company does not want to frighten me or reduce my enthusiasm for this activity, but believes it is important for me 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.

- Sustained rigorous activity that may be mentally and physically stressful
- Large or erratic waves, winds, tidal conditions or currents and changing sea conditions and the possibility that I/we will be jolted, jarred, bounced, thrown to and fro and shaken about during kayaking or snorkeling through some of these changing water flows
- Injury from contact with paddles or other equipment necessary to the operation of the boat or sea cave kayaking activity and the outfitting of the boats or sea kayaks
- Foot holds in a sea kayak which may assist in stabilizing or steering my/ourselves in the sea kayak but which may present an increased risk of ankle, knee or other injury as a result of sudden or restricted movement
- The boats, sea kayaks, or snorkel equipment may break down or be faulty
- Loss of control of a boat or sea kayak could occur resulting in collision, capsizing or swamping
- A boat or sea kayak could turn over and I/we could be "washed" overboard;
- Boats, sea kayaks, and equipment are slippery when wet and are unstable so that I/we could slip and fall or be knocked out of the boat or sea kayak even in flat or non-moving water
- Areas in which I/we might travel sometimes hide dangerous obstacles such as rocks and boulders, barnacles, dangerous sea life, tree wells, tree stumps, creeks, slippery streams, forest dead fall, poisonous or noxious plants, etc.
- I/we may encounter dangerous or aggressive or poisonous wildlife, marine life, insects, etc.;
- The boats or sea kayaks or any portion of them may collide with or encounter other boats, sea kayaks, man-made or natural objects including submerged or semi-submerged rocks, low cave ceilings, falling rock, landslides, slippery rocks, branches, fallen trees, docks, etc.
- Accidents can occur getting on and off or into or out of the boats or sea kayaks
- The weather in the areas in which I/we may boat, kayak, snorkel, hike, or camp can be unpredictable and change rapidly
- Exposure to the natural elements can be uncomfortable and/or harmful and I/we are aware that this exposure could cause sea sickness, sunburn, dehydration, heat exhaustion or heat stroke, cold or hypothermia, some or all of which may diminish my/our or the other participants' ability to react or respond
- Prolonged exposure to cold water can result in hypothermia and in extreme cases death
- Communication in the "off-shore" or marine environment in which this activity occurs is always difficult and in the event of an accident, rescue and medical treatment may not be immediately available.
- Kayaking, snorkeling, hiking, camping, and challenge activities might require the use of equipment that I/we might not be familiar with
- Challenge activities, hiking, and general sight-seeing in a wilderness type setting may lead to falling, slipping, tripping or twisting a limb, getting an abrasion or other injury, being jolted, jarred, bounced, thrown to and fro or shaken about, loss of balance, falling on or being impacted by other participants and may involve trail or latrine issues.

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- Lodging in tents may involve small or cramped spaces that could cause discomfort or stress and can be subject to inclement weather, temperature variations, and wildlife attacks.
- They may be ignorant of my/our or another participant’s fitness or abilities. They may give inadequate warnings or instructions and/or I/we as the participant(s) may fail to understand the safety directions due to language issues. I/we specifically acknowledge that decisions made by guides/staff and participants are often made quickly and in difficult settings and are often based on imprecise, momentary and subjective perceptions so that decisions are subject to errors in judgment that cannot and should not be associated with fault at a later point in time
- This activity may involve use by or travel with entities over which the Company has no authority or control.

I am aware that the Company entails risks of injury or death to any participant. I understand the description of these inherent risks is not complete and that other unknown or unanticipated inherent risks may result in injury or death. I agree to assume and accept full responsibility for the inherent risks identified herein and those inherent risks not specifically identified. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary, no one is forcing me to participate, and I elect to participate in spite of and with full knowledge of the inherent risks.

I acknowledge that engaging in this activity may require a degree of skill and knowledge different than other activities and that I have responsibilities as a participant. I acknowledge that the staff of the Company has been available to more fully explain to me the nature and physical demands of this activity and the inherent risks, hazards, and dangers associated with this activity.

I certify that I am fully capable of participating in this activity. Therefore, I assume and accept full responsibility for myself, including all minor children in my care, custody, and control, for bodily injury, death or loss of personal property and expenses as a result of those inherent risks and dangers identified herein and those inherent risks and dangers not specifically identified, and as a result of my negligence in participating in this activity.

I have carefully read, clearly 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 representative and estate and for all members of my family, including minor children.

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Name of Participant

Signature

Date

Signature of Parent of Guardian, if participant is under 18 years of age

Signature

Date

Name of Parent/Guardian