

(Spirit of the West Adventures Ltd.)
Assumption of Risk & Permission Form
BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT YOUR AND YOUR CHILD'S LEGAL RIGHTS MAY BE AFFECTED
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

Completion of this form is required for your child's participation in the Adventure Activity

Participation in the activity described in the attached Risk Assessment Summary (the "Adventure Activity") carries certain risks, dangers, hazards and liabilities to all participants. These include, but are not limited to, personal injury, death, property damage, expense and other loss, delay or inconvenience, and cancellation or curtailment in the Adventure Activity, all as more fully described in the Risk Assessment Summary. You are required to accept these and other risks as a condition of your child participating in the Adventure Activity.

The Risk Assessment Summary is intended to enable you and your child to better understand and accept the various risks involved in the Adventure Activity. It is your responsibility to weigh and evaluate the risks on behalf of your child.

Your child is under no obligation to participate in the Adventure Activity and may choose not to participate at any time after you sign this form.

I/we have read the Risk Assessment Summary for this Adventure Activity	INITIAL HERE
I/we have reviewed Risk Assessment Summary for this Adventure Activity with my/our child and have instructed our child to listen to and follow the instructions provided pertaining to the Adventure Activity	INITIAL HERE
<p>I/we are aware that the Adventure Activity involves many risks, dangers and hazards including but not limited to those referred to in the Risk Assessment Summary and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • accept the mode of transportation for the Adventure Activity as described in the Risk Assessment Summary and the itinerary for the Adventure Activity; • freely and voluntarily assume the risks, dangers and hazards inherent in the Adventure Activity, including all those described in the Risk Assessment Summary and the possibility of personal injury or death of my child, property damage, loss, expense or inconvenience; and • being satisfied that the Adventure Activity is suitable for my/our child, give my/our permission and consent for him/her to participate in the Adventure Activity. 	INITIAL HERE

Name of Child

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Print name clearly

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Both parents/guardians (if applicable) must initial and sign this form. Thank you.

RISK ASSESSMENT SUMMARY

Guided Sea Kayaking Tours

In this Risk Assessment Summary, the term “**the Adventure Activity**” means all activities, events or services provided, arranged, organized, conducted, sponsored or authorized by **Spirit of the West Adventures Ltd.** including but not limited to: sea kayaking, hiking; rental of kayaks (hereinafter “the boats”) and other equipment; orientation and instructional courses, seminars and sessions; and all travel, transport and accommodation and other such activities, events and services in any way connected with or related the Adventure Activity.

Accidents while engaging in the Adventure Activity occasionally happen. The Adventure Activity includes inherent and foreseeable risks of harm, personal injury or even death. While the variety of risks is more than can be listed here, **Spirit of the West Adventures Ltd.**, takes this opportunity to identify the more obvious and frequent risks.

Travel Risks

Accidents may occur when traveling to and from the Adventure Activity. Travel involves inherent risks, dangers and hazards to which all travelers are exposed including motor vehicle accidents, mechanical breakdowns, traffic congestion and delays, and getting lost. These risks are greater on gravel or dirt roads or in international destinations. Travel by motor vessel (such as water taxi or chartered boat) may also be involved, exposing travelers to risk of collision, loss of balance and falls due to the motion of the boat, getting wet due to spray from the boat, or immersion in water in the event of falling off the boat or docks or vessel sinking.

Activity Risks

The Adventure Activity presents a number of inherent and significant risks, dangers and hazards that may result in personal injury or death of participants, property damage, loss, expense or inconvenience. These include:

- loss of balance, falls, slips and trips while travelling by foot on beaches, campsites and trails;
- loss of balance, falls, slips and trips while getting in and out of the boats;
- overturning of the boats;
- failure of equipment including the boats, skirts and personal flotation devices;
- impact, collision with other boats or equipment;
- hypothermia;
- drowning;
- changing and inclement weather conditions including storms, high wind, high waves, and lightning;
- encounters with domestic or wild animals including bears and cougars;
- joint stress or injury due to repetitive motion;
- seasickness;
- burns from campfires or cooking equipment;
- the possibility that your child may not heed safety instructions or directions given to the group or delivered individually;
- negligence on the part of other participants; and
- **NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF SPIRIT OF THE WEST ADVENTURES Ltd. AND ITS AGENTS, PRINCIPALS AND EMPLOYEES, INCLUDING THE FAILURE ON THE PART OF SPIRIT OF THE WEST ADVENTURES Ltd. AND ITS AGENTS, PRINCIPALS AND EMPLOYEES, TO SAFEGUARD OR PROTECT PARTICIPANTS FROM THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS OF PARTICIPATING IN THE ACTIVITIES.**

Communication in the remote terrain which is sometimes used for the Adventure Activity is difficult and in the event of an accident, rescue and medical treatment may not be readily available.