



Acknowledgement of Volunteer Responsibility, Express Assumption of Risk, and Release of Liability for Friends of Chattahoochee Bend State Park 2015 Volunteer Work

I understand that during my participation in official volunteer days sponsored by the Friends of Chattahoochee Bend State Park AND during unsupervised individual/team volunteering at the park, both of which are hereafter referred to as Outing(s), I may be exposed to a variety of hazards and risks, foreseen or unforeseen, which are inherent in each Outing and cannot be eliminated without destroying the unique character of the Outing. These inherent risks include, but are not limited to, the dangers of serious personal injury, property damage, and death ("Injuries and Damages") from exposure to the hazards of travel and the Friends of Chattahoochee Bend State Park has not tried to contradict or minimize my understanding of these risks. I know that Injuries and Damages can occur by natural causes or activities of other persons, animals, trip members, trip leaders and assistants or third parties, either as a result of negligence or because of other reasons. I understand that risks of such Injuries and Damages are involved in adventure travel such as Friends of Chattahoochee Bend State Park Outings and I appreciate that I may have to exercise extra care for my own person and for others around me in the face of such hazards. I further understand that on any Outing there may not be rescue or medical facilities or expertise necessary to deal with the Injuries and Damages to which I may be exposed. In consideration for my acceptance as a participant on any Outing, and the services and amenities to be provided by the Friends of Chattahoochee Bend State Park in connection with any Outing, I confirm my understanding that:

- I have read any rules and conditions applicable to the Outing made available to me; I will pay any costs and fees for the Outing; and I acknowledge my participation is at the discretion of the leader.
- Outings officially begin and end at the location(s) designated by the Friends of Chattahoochee Bend State Park. Outings do not include carpooling, transportation, or transit to and from the Outings, and I am personally responsible for all risks associated with this travel. This does not apply to transportation provided by the Friends of Chattahoochee Bend State Park during any Outing.
- If I decide to leave early and not to complete any Outing as planned, I assume all risks inherent in my decision to leave and waive all liability against the Friends of Chattahoochee Bend State Park arising from that decision. Likewise, if the leader has concluded any Outing and I decide to go forward without the leader, or I am volunteering on my own time, such as with the Adopt-A-Trail program, I assume all risks inherent in my decision to go forward and waive all liability against the Friends of Chattahoochee Bend State Park arising from that decision.
- This Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by law. If any provision or any part of any provision of this Agreement is held to be invalid or legally unenforceable for any reason, the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected thereby and shall remain valid and fully enforceable.
- To the fullest extent allowed by law, I agree to **WAIVE, DISCHARGE CLAIMS, AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY** the Friends of Chattahoochee Bend State Park, its officers, directors, employees, agents, and leaders from **any and all liability** on account of, or in any way resulting from Injuries and Damages, even if caused by negligence of the Friends of Chattahoochee Bend State Park its officers, directors, employees, agents, and leaders, in any way connected with any Outing. I further agree to **HOLD HARMLESS** the Friends of Chattahoochee Bend State Park, its officers, directors, employees, agents, and leaders from any claims, damages, injuries or losses caused by my own negligence while a participant on the outing. I understand and intend that this assumption of risk and release is binding upon my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, and includes any minors accompanying me on any Outing.
- I have read this document in its entirety and I freely and voluntarily assume all risks of such Injuries and Damages and notwithstanding such risks, I agree to participate in the Outing.

Please complete this form and return it to your volunteer leader or a park employee.

Name (Please Print): _____

Signed and Dated: _____

If you are a minor (under age 18), your parent or legal guardian must sign this Agreement on your behalf.

I hereby agree and consent to the foregoing Agreement on behalf of the minor below.

Name and Age of Minor: _____
(Please Print) (Age)

Signature of Parent or Guardian / Date: _____