



Sequoia Field Institute Release and Waiver of Liability

Please read the following carefully. By registering for a course, program, or activity, I acknowledge acceptance of this waiver. I am aware that the courses or activities that I am participating in include certain risks including but not limited to bodily injury, death, illness, loss or damage to personal property and other safety-related dangers. I understand that the unique character of the program include certain risks that cannot be eliminated. I assume responsibility for my own safety and loss or damage to personal property. I understand that I am responsible for providing my own personal health and accident insurance. The Sequoia Natural History Association (hereinafter SNHA) has provided me with information pertaining to the risks involved and I am voluntarily participating in these activities. I acknowledge other dangers not mentioned may exist I release and hold harmless SNHA, its employees, staff, board of directors, members, instructors, volunteers, their representatives, and the National Park Service from any and all claims as a result of my participation in these activities. I understand instructors may be required to make decisions under difficult circumstances and I give permission for instructors, staff and emergency personnel to make necessary first aid decisions in the event of accident, injury or illness. I understand activities may involve remote locations where communication and transportation are difficult and I understand instructors may not possess the required training or equipment to handle incidents which may occur. In the case of injury, accident, illness or inability to complete these activities I will bear the full cost of any additional transportation or evacuation procedures performed by the SNHA, the National Park Service or other personnel and equipment. I agree to reimburse SNHA for any damage to their equipment if I fail to take reasonable care of the equipment placed in my care. I understand the registration cancellation policy and that I will not be reimbursed if I fail to complete a course or activity. I understand SNHA reserves the right to cancel or change activities without prior notice and reserves the right to cancel the registration of any participant it determines fails to meet the requirements for these activities. My participation in this program or activity is purely voluntary. I agree to allow SNHA the use of my name and likeness from photograph, digital image, or video taken during these activities to promote SNHA activities or to create sales items. I agree to allow SNHA to use any written materials, testimonials, artwork, video, or photographs I produce as part of this activity/program that I submit to SNHA to promote SNHA activities or to create sales items and I consent to and authorize such use without restrictions.

I understand the physical requirements of participation in these activities and affirm I meet these requirements.