



**Maine Path & Paddle  
Guides & Outfitters, Inc.**  
WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY



**Please read and carefully review the following information:**

In consideration of Maine Path & Paddle Guide & Outfitters, Inc. furnishing services and / or equipment to enable me to participate in outdoor sport and recreation activities, I \_\_\_\_\_ agree as follows:

BY INITIALING I SIGNIFY THAT I FULLY UNDERSTAND AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT:

- \_\_\_\_\_ A) risks and dangers exist in my use of outdoor sports and recreation equipment and my participation in outdoor sports and recreation activities;
- \_\_\_\_\_ B) my participation in such activities and / or use of such equipment may result in injury or illness including, but not limited to bodily injury, disease, strains, fractures, partial and / or total paralysis, death or other ailments that could cause serious disability;
- \_\_\_\_\_ C) these risks and dangers may be caused by the negligence of the owners, employees, officers, or agents of Maine Path & Paddle Guides & Outfitters; the negligence of participants, the negligence of others, accidents, breaches of contract, the forces of nature or other causes. These risks and dangers may arise from foreseeable or unforeseeable causes; but not limited to, guide decision making, including a guide may misjudge terrain, weather, trail or river route location, and water level, risks of falling out of or drowning while in a boat, and other such risks, hazards and dangers that are integral to recreational activities that take place in wilderness, outdoor or recreational environments;
- \_\_\_\_\_ D) and my participation in these activities and / or use of equipment, I hereby assume all risks and dangers and all responsibilities for any losses and / or damages, whether caused in whole or in part by the negligence or other conduct of the owner, agents, officers, or employees of the Maine Path & Paddle Guides & Outfitters, or any other person.

I, on behalf of myself, my personal representatives, and my heirs hereby voluntarily agree to release, waive, discharge, hold harmless, defend and indemnify Maine Path & Paddle Guides & Outfitters and its owners, agents, officers and employees from any and all claims, actions or losses for bodily injury, property damage, wrongful death, loss of services or otherwise which may arise out of my participation in whitewater canoeing or other activities. I specifically understand that I am releasing, discharging, and waiving any claims or actions that I may have presently or in the future for the negligent acts or other conduct by the owner, agents, officers or employees of Maine Path & Paddle Guides & Outfitters.

I have read this waiver and release of liability and by signing it agree it is my intention to exempt and relieve Maine Path & Paddle Guides & Outfitters from liability for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death caused by negligence or any other cause. I also understand that in signing as a parent or guardian in the event of an emergency if I can not be reached, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by Maine Path & Paddle Guides & Outfitters staff to hospitalize or to secure proper treatment, order injections, anesthesia or surgery for my child.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

(parent or guardian must sign for participant under age 18)