



Release and Waiver of Liability for Field Trip Participants

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY! THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT THAT AFFECTS YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS!

This release and Waiver of Liability executed on this _____ day of _____, 20__ by _____ (Participant's Printed Name) in favor of the Native Prairies Association of Texas, a nonprofit land trust, their directors, officers, employees, contractors, volunteers and agents

The Participant hereby freely, voluntarily, and without duress executes this Release under the following terms:

Release and Waiver: Field Trip Participant does hereby release and forever discharge and hold harmless the Native Prairies Association of Texas and its Chapters (NPAT), successors and assigns from any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind or nature either in law or in equity, which arise or may hereafter arise from Participant's Activities with Native Prairies Association of Texas and its Chapters (NPAT). Participant understands that this release discharges Native Prairies Association of Texas and its Chapters (NPAT) from any liability or claim that the Participant may have against NPAT with respect to any bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, or property damage that may result from Participant's Activities with NPAT, whether caused by the negligence of NPAT or its officers, directors, employees, agents, contractors, volunteers or otherwise.

Insurance: Participant also understands that, in the event of injury incurred while engaged in NPAT Field Trip as Participant, Participant's insurance, if any, shall be primary and NPAT's insurance shall be secondary. NPAT does not assume any responsibility for or obligation to provide financial assistance or other assistance to Participants including, but not limited to, secondary medical, health or disability insurance in excess of what it currently provides.

Medical Treatment: Participant does hereby release and forever discharge NPAT from any claim whatsoever which arises or may hereafter arise on account of any first aid, treatment, or service rendered in connection with the Participant's Field Trip Activities.

Assumption of Risk: The Participant understands that the Field Trip Activities include activities that may be hazardous to the Participant including but not limited to field collecting, insect or animal bites, walking, carrying equipment, lifting, using tools and equipment, walking over uneven terrain, exposure to inclement weather, being in the field and transportation between field trip sites. Participant hereby expressly and specifically assumes the risk of injury or harm in the Field Trip Activities and releases NPAT from all liability for injury, illness, and death or property damage resulting from the Field Trip Activities.

Each Field Trip Participant is expected and encouraged to obtain his or her own medical or health insurance coverage.

Photographic Release: Participant does hereby grant and convey unto NPAT all right, title and interest in any and all photographic images and video or audio recordings made by NPAT during the Participant's Field Trip Activities with NPAT including but not limited to, royalties, proceeds, or other benefits derived from photographs or recordings.

Volunteer has executed this Release as of the day and year first above written.

VOLUNTEER SIGNATURE: _____

PARENT/GAURDIAN SIGNATURE (IF 18 OR UNDER): _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE (MOBILE OR WORK) _____

PHONE (MOBILE OR HOME) _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME: _____ **PHONE:** _____

NPAT will never share your email address. May we contact you by email on the latest NPAT news/events? _____

Note: You are required to follow all safety procedures as prescribed. NPAT recommends the use of closed toed shoe, rubber boots when wet, safety glasses when using chemicals and equipment, insect repellent and sunscreen when in the field and weather appropriate clothing.