

EXPLORE DENALI RAFTING

Passenger's Acknowledgment of Risk and Waiver of Liability

Although Explore Denali Rafting has taken reasonable steps to provide you with appropriate equipment and skilled guides so that you have an opportunity to enjoy this activity, we wish to emphasize that whitewater rafting on the Nenana River is an activity that has inherent risks. Certain risks cannot be eliminated without destroying the unique character of this activity. The same elements that contribute to the unique character of whitewater rafting can cause you to suffer serious physical injury, *including death*, which may result from drowning, exposure to the elements, hypothermia, or collision with obstacles. You also could incur loss of or damage to your personal property. We do not want to frighten you or to reduce your enthusiasm for this activity, but we do think it is important for you to know in advance what to expect, and to be informed of the risks of this activity that may be unavoidable.

In consideration of the services provided to me by Explore Denali Rafting, I agree as follows:

1. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE BEEN INFORMED OF THE RISKS OF WHITEWATER RAFTING ON THE NENANA RIVER AND THAT I UNDERSTAND THAT THESE RISKS MAY RESULT IN INJURY OR DEATH TO MYSELF OR MY MINOR CHILDREN, OR IN LOSS OF OR DAMAGE TO MY PERSONAL PROPERTY. I UNDERSTAND THE DESCRIPTION OF THESE RISKS IS NOT COMPLETE AND THAT OTHER UNKNOWN OR UNANTICIPATED RISKS ALSO MAY RESULT IN INJURY OR DEATH, OR IN LOSS OF OR DAMAGE TO MY PERSONAL PROPERTY. I AGREE TO ASSUME THESE RISKS AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT MY PARTICIPATION IN THIS ACTIVITY IS PURELY VOLUNTARY; NO ONE IS FORCING ME TO PARTICIPATE, AND I ELECT TO PARTICIPATE IN SPITE OF THESE RISKS AND THE EXPLANATION I HAVE BEEN GIVEN.

2. I possess at least the following qualifications, which I understand are prerequisites for participation in this activity:

- The ability to pay attention and to follow the instructions given as part of a pre-trip river safety talk.
- The ability to pay attention and to follow the instructions given by the guide once on the water.
- The ability to hold on to safety lines attached to the raft.

3. I am not under the influence of alcohol or drugs or medication of any kind (including prescription drugs) which might interfere with my ability to meet the qualifications listed above.

4. I assume full responsibility for myself, including my minor children, for bodily injury, death, and for loss of or damage to personal property which may result from my participation in this activity.

5. The paddle participant shall meet all of the conditions outlined for general participation and must possess either previous paddling experience and/or must be reasonably physically-fit. This activity requires moderate aerobic activity.”

6. I EXPRESSLY RELEASE AND WAIVE ANY CLAIM WHICH I AND MY MINOR CHILDREN WHO PARTICIPATE WITH ME IN THIS ACTIVITY MAY NOW HAVE, OR WHICH MAY ARISE OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS ACTIVITY, AGAINST EXPLORE DENALI RAFTING AND ITS AFFILIATES (TOGETHER WITH ITS AND THEIR RESPECTIVE EMPLOYEES, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND SHAREHOLDERS), WHETHER OR NOT SUCH INJURY OR DEATH OR LOSS OR DAMAGE RESULT FROM EXPLORE DENALI RAFTING NEGLIGENCE OR FROM ANY OTHER CAUSE. I AGREE THAT I AM PREPARED TO TAKE THE RISK OF EXPLORE DENALI RAFTING NEGLIGENCE AND IF I OR MY MINOR CHILDREN OR OUR PROPERTY ARE INJURED OR DAMAGED IN ANY MANNER, INCLUDING DEATH, EXPLORE DENALI RAFTING WILL NOT BE LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOSS OR DAMAGES SUFFERED BY ME OR MY MINOR CHILDREN.

I am aware that photographs may be taken of this activity and I hereby authorize Explore Denali Rafting to use such photographs for promotional or other commercial purposes.

I HAVE READ, AND I UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT, THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS STATED IN THIS PASSENGER'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE EFFECTIVE AND BINDING UPON MYSELF, MY SUCCESSORS, HEIRS AND ASSIGNS, INCLUDING MY ESTATE AND ANY ADMINISTRATOR OR EXECUTOR THEREOF. I UNDERSTAND THAT NO PARTICIPATION IN THIS TRIP SHALL BE ALLOWED UNLESS I SIGN AND SUBMIT THIS AGREEMENT TO EXPLORE DENALI RAFTING PRIOR TO DEPARTING ON THE TRIP.

MINORS: If you are accompanied by a minor under the age of 18, please print the minor's name, sign your name and indicate your relationship to the minor in the space provided.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Minor's Name (printed): _____

Relationship to Minor: _____

Thank you – and have a great trip!