



Moab Adventure Center & Western River Expeditions
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VISITORS' ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK

PLEASE READ, SIGN, AND RETURN THIS FORM TO THE MOAB ADVENTURE CENTER

TRIP NAME:	DEPARTURE DATE:
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In consideration of the services of **WESTERN RIVER EXPEDITIONS, INC.** (also doing business as the Moab Adventure Center), their officers, agents, employees, and stockholders, and all other persons or entities associated with those businesses (hereinafter referred to as “WESTERN RIVER EXPEDITIONS”), I agree as follows:

Although **WESTERN RIVER EXPEDITIONS** has taken reasonable steps to provide you with appropriate equipment and/or skilled guides so you can enjoy an activity for which you may not be skilled, we wish to remind you that this activity is not without risk. Certain risks cannot be eliminated without destroying the unique character of this activity. The same elements that contribute to the unique character of this activity can be causes of loss of or damage to your equipment, accidental injury or illness or, in extreme cases, permanent trauma or death. We do not want to frighten you or reduce your enthusiasm for this activity, but we think that it is important for you to know in advance what to expect and to be informed of the inherent risks associated with the following activities:

- Rafting on rivers and through whitewater rapids
- Hiking and walking on trails and rocky ridges with steep and slippery slopes
- Rock climbing and/or canyoneering on rock surfaces of varying conditions
- Riding in or driving an off-road vehicle

The following describes some, but not all, of those risks:

I understand I may be exposed to sun, insects, cold water, environmental hazards, biting or stinging animal life and forces of nature. I can be jolted, jarred, bounced, thrown to and fro and shaken about through rapids, hitting sandbars or river debris, or traveling in a vehicle through rough terrain. It is possible that I could be injured if I come in contact with storage containers or other fixed equipment necessary in the operation of the trip and the outfitting of the boat or four-wheel-drive vehicle. Boats or vehicles could turn over or I could be washed overboard. I can slip and fall during a hike. Accidents can occur getting on and off boats or in and out of vehicles. Boats are slippery when wet. Exposure to the natural elements could cause sunburn, dehydration, heat exhaustion, heat stroke and heat cramps. Prolonged exposure to cold water can result in hypothermia and, in extreme cases, death. Accidental drowning is also a possibility. I could be hurt by unanticipated movement of rocks, soil or trees. Equipment could break down in a remote area due to extremely rugged roads.

I understand the trip may take place in rugged outdoor conditions (including camping) that contain inherent dangers due to weather, backcountry terrain, canyon or river environment, local flora and fauna and distance from hospital facilities. I understand that the planned itinerary may be changed on account of weather conditions.

I am aware that river rafting, boating and backcountry vehicle travel entails risks of injury or death to any participant. I understand the description of these inherent risks is not complete and that other unknown or unanticipated inherent risks may result in injury or death. I agree to assume and accept full responsibility for the inherent risks identified herein, and those inherent risks not specifically identified. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary, no one is forcing me to participate and I elect to participate in spite of and with full knowledge of the inherent risks.

I acknowledge that engaging in this activity may require a degree of skill and knowledge different than other activities and that I have responsibilities as a participant. I acknowledge that the staff of Western River Expeditions and the Moab Adventure Center has been available to more fully explain to me the nature and physical demands of this activity and the inherent risks, hazards, and dangers associated with this activity.

I am aware that River Rafting, Hiking, and Off-Road Vehicle Travel entail risks of injury or death to myself. I understand that the description of these risks is not complete, and that other unknown or unanticipated risks may result in injury or death. I agree to assume responsibility for the risks identified herein, and for those risks not specifically identified. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary; no one is forcing me to participate, and I elect to participate in spite of the risks.

I possess the following qualifications, which I understand are prerequisites to participation in this activity.

1. I, and any minor children accompanying me, meet **WESTERN RIVER EXPEDITIONS'** minimum age and weight requirements for this activity.
2. I certify that I am physically able to participate in this activity or have informed **WESTERN RIVER EXPEDITIONS** in writing of disabilities or other conditions that need their special attention or preparation.

I certify that I am fully capable of participating in this activity. Therefore, I assume full responsibility for myself, including my minor children, for bodily injury, death, loss or personal property, and expenses thereof as a result of those inherent risks and/or of my negligence in participating in this activity.

I have read, understood, and accepted the terms and conditions stated herein and acknowledge that this agreement shall be effective and binding upon myself, my heirs, assigns, personal representatives, estate, and all members of my family, including any minors accompanying me.

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Last Name		First Name	
Home Address			
City		State	Zip
Email			
How did you hear about us?			
Emergency Contact		Emergency Contact Phone	
Are there any health restrictions we need to be aware of?			
If so, please explain			
Do you carry medical insurance?	Yes	No	Insurance Provider

PASSENGER INFORMATION

* Parent or guardian must sign for youth under 18

Name	Age	Weight	M	F	Signature*	Date

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