



Outdoor Discovery Center Participation Waiver and Release of Liability

By registering for this event, I am fully aware and acknowledge that the participant(s) above (hereafter referred to as "the Participant(s)") will be engaging in various activities with the ODC Network that involve direct interaction with captive animals, outdoor exploration, use of nature-based equipment (e.g., fishing poles, nets), and participation in activities within natural environments that may include hazards such as uneven terrain, water, wildlife, and other potential risks.

I understand that these activities, while designed to educate and provide a fun and enriching experience, carry inherent risks, including but not limited to:

- Risks of injury or harm associated with outdoor exploration, including slips, trips, falls, and exposure to natural hazards such as rocks, water, plants, and insects.
- Interaction with animals, both captive and wild, which may carry risks of bites, scratches, allergic reactions, and other injuries.
- Use of nature-based equipment (e.g., nets, fishing poles, program tools), which may pose risks of cuts, bruises, and other injuries.
- Risks associated with water activities, such as wading, fishing, or other water-related tasks, which may involve slips, drowning, or injury.
- Exposure to environmental elements such as sun, heat, cold, or inclement weather.

I acknowledge that the ODC Network has taken reasonable steps to minimize these risks and ensure a safe environment, but I understand that such risks cannot be entirely eliminated.

By registering for this event, I agree to:

1. **Release and Waive Liability:** I, on behalf of the Participant(s), hereby release, discharge, and hold harmless the ODC Network, its staff, volunteers, and affiliates from any and all claims, demands, actions, or causes of action for any injury, damage, or loss that may occur during participation in activities at ODC programming locations, whether caused by negligence or otherwise.
2. **Assumption of Risk:** I acknowledge that I understand the inherent risks involved in participating in nature-based activities, and I voluntarily assume all risks associated with the Participant's involvement in these activities.

3. **Medical Authorization:** In the event of an emergency or injury, I authorize the ODC Network staff to seek medical treatment for the Participant as needed. I further agree to be responsible for any medical costs incurred.

Compliance with Rules: I agree that the Participant(s) will follow all safety guidelines and instructions provided by the staff of the ODC Network, and I will encourage and ensure their adherence to these rules.

Photograph waiver

Photographs and videos may be taken during activities. I release the use of any images taken for the purposes of education, marketing, and promotions of this or similar events to promote the ODC Network and its mission, but not for commercial purposes. By registering for this program, I agree that images may be taken and may be used without compensation or additional permission.