

**RU Outdoors, Radford University's Outdoor Program
Department of Student Recreation and Wellness**

Release from Liability

Name of Trip: _____ Trip Dates: _____

I, the undersigned in consideration of being permitted to participate in a trip for educational/recreational purposes do hereby release Radford University and RU Outdoors from any and all claims for damage to property, bodily injury, or death arising from or connected with said trip. This release is given by me freely and binds not only me, but also my heirs, assigns and legal representatives.

I affirm that I am aware that the trip may include inherent risks of injury or death to myself. Attendant risks include but are not limited to collision, falling, trauma, as well as environmental risks. Environmental risks and hazards include but are not limited to insects, snakes, and predators; falling and rolling rocks; lightning, exposure to extremely cold water and inclement weather. Possible injuries and illnesses include but are not limited to drowning, hypothermia, frostbite, altitude sickness, sunburn, heatstroke, dehydration, and other mild or serious conditions.

I, furthermore, understand that if I will be operating a vehicle on said trip, I have a valid operator's license and am covered by at least the minimum insurance currently required by applicable law.

I agree to abstain from the use of alcohol or consciousness altering substances immediately before and during the aforementioned trip. I understand that the use of such drugs constitutes a violation of state and/or federal law punishable by fines, imprisonment, or both. I further agree that the use of such drugs will mean automatic suspension from all future RU Outdoors programs.

To further the conservation and non-proliferation of caves I will not return to caves that I have been to with RU Outdoors. By returning to the cave without RU Outdoors or another competent, responsible caving group I endanger

