

Guest Waiver
Sun City Hikers (SCH)
Acknowledgment of Responsibility, Express Assumption of Risk,
and Release of Liability for Guests on a SCH Hike

I understand that during my participation in a SCH outing, I may be exposed to a variety of hazards and risks, foreseen and unforeseen, which are inherent in each outing and cannot be eliminated without destroying the unique character of the outing. These inherent risks include, but are not limited to serious personal injury, property damage, and death. I know that injuries and damages can occur by natural causes or activities of other persons, animals, hike leaders, or third parties, either as a result of negligence or because of other reasons. I understand that risk of such injuries and damages are involved in adventure activities such as SCH outings, and I appreciate that I may have to exercise extra care for my own person and for others around me in the face of such hazards. I further understand that on any outing there may not be rescue or medical facilities or expertise necessary to deal with the injuries and damages to which I may be exposed.

In consideration for my acceptance as a participant in any SCH activity, I confirm my understanding that:

- I have read the Sun City Hikers Policies and relevant hike descriptions available on the SCH website, and I acknowledge that my participation is in accordance with those documents and is fully at my own discretion and the discretion of the leader.
- The outing officially begins and ends at the location(s) designated by SCH. The outing does not include carpooling, transportation, or transit to and from the outing, and I am personally responsible for all risks associated with this travel.
- If I decide to leave early and not complete the outing as planned, I assume all risks inherent in my decision to leave and waive all liability against SCH arising from that decision. Likewise, if the leader has concluded the outing and I decide to go forward without the leader, I assume all risks inherent in my decision to go forward and waive all liability against SCH arising from that decision.
- I understand that in participating in any outing I am responsible for my own safety. This includes having the proper equipment, including food, water, and medical or emergency supplies, and taking responsibility for my physical health and conditioning. If I have any question as to my capacity to undertake an outing, I realize that it is my responsibility not to participate.
- This is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by law. If any provision or any part of any provision of this agreement is held to be invalid or legally unenforceable for any reason, the remainder of the agreement shall not be affected thereby and shall remain valid and fully enforceable.
- To the fullest extent allowed by law, I agree to WAIVE, DISCHARGE CLAIMS, RELEASE FROM LIABILITY the SCH, its officers and leaders from any and all liability on account of, or in any way resulting from injuries and damages, even if caused by negligence. I further agree to hold harmless SCH, its officers and leaders from any claims, injuries, damages, or losses caused by my own negligence while participating on any outing. I understand and intend that this assumption of risk and release is binding upon my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns.

Privacy Policy

The information collected and retained by SCH about individual members, and/or guests, is limited to name, address, phone number(s), and email address. This information is used to notify members of schedules, events, and other information relevant to SCH activities, and is not published or released to any individuals or organizations other than SCH members.

From time to time photos may be taken by members while participating in activities and events. These photos remain the property of the person taking the photo. SCH assumes no responsibility or liability for the use and/or distribution of these photos.

Signature_____Printed Name_____Date_____

Note to Leaders: Please scan this form or take a picture and email or text it to the SCH President at president@suncityhikers.org and the Hike Chairperson at hikechair@suncityhikers.org.

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