

**HUGHES RIVER EXPEDITIONS  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

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I, the undersigned, plan to make a recreational trip with Hughes River Expeditions, Inc., and I am fully aware that there are certain risks involved in any white water trip, transportation to and from the river (by van, bus, aircraft, and other modes of transportation), and recreational activities (hiking, swimming, camping, fishing, etc.) that are associated with this experience.

I am aware that I will be traveling in a wilderness or backcountry area, traveling by raft, drift boat, inflatable kayak, or other water craft on a river with obstacles and rapids, far from the normal services of civilization, subject to risks unique to this type of travel. These risks include but are not limited to:

- loss or damage to personal property
- injury or fatality due to capsize of a raft or other vessel; collision with boat, rock, log, or tree; immersion in water & hypothermia; falling while on a raft or on land; accident or illness in remote place without medical facilities; exposure to temperature extremes or inclement weather.

I understand that at the discretion of the guide crew I may be asked to leave the trip if they feel that my further participation may be detrimental to myself, the trip, or to other participants on the trip. Under these circumstances there are no refunds for any or all of trip cost, and I will be responsible for all costs incurred in leaving the trip.

I understand that other trip members, professional photographers, or Hughes River Expeditions, Inc. may wish to make photographic or video records of this trip for personal or promotional purposes, and I hereby grant permission for them to do so without recourse and without compensation to me.

I expressly acknowledge my responsibility to select a trip appropriate to my (and my minor child's) abilities, for being in sufficient good health to undertake the trip, for studying pre-departure information, and for bringing the appropriate clothing and gear as advised therein. I further agree to consult a physician regarding any medical problems which may impede my (or my minor child's) participation in this trip.

I understand that Hughes River Expeditions, Inc. has the right to make river craft and schedule changes, when necessary for the safety of the trip and participants. Also, for safety reasons, I understand that I will be required to wear a life jacket at all times when on the water during my trip with Hughes River Expeditions. I also understand that if I must be evacuated due to illness, injury, or other cause, that I will be responsible for the evacuation cost.

I do expressly covenant and state that I (or my minor child) am a member of a trip with Hughes River Expeditions, Inc. and that I assume all risks, including risks not listed above, in said trip for myself (and my minor child). The terms hereof shall serve as an express assumption of risk for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, and for all members of my family, including any minors accompanying me.

The Venue of any dispute that may arise out of this agreement or otherwise between the parties to which Hughes River Expeditions, Inc. or its agents is a party shall be the City of Cambridge, Washington County, Idaho; the District Court of Washington County, Idaho; or the Idaho State Supreme Court.

**ALL TRIP PARTICIPANTS MUST SIGN THIS ASSUMPTION FORM. CHILDREN, AGE 18 AND BELOW, MUST SIGN FOR THEMSELVES AND THEIR PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST ALSO SIGN FOR CHILD (I.E. - CHILDREN UNDER 18 MUST HAVE 2 SIGNATURES - THEIR OWN AND PARENT/GUARDIAN)**

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