

## **ASSUMPTION OF RISKS**

### **THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF INHERENT RISKS THAT YOU MUST ASSUME TO PARTICIPATE IN ROPES COURSES, ZIP LINES, AND CLIMBING WALL**

I am aware that participation in Ropes Courses, Zip Lines, and Climbing Wall involve many risks, dangers and hazards including, but not limited to:

- boarding, riding, and disembarking equipment
- changing weather conditions and over-exposure to sun, heat, or cold
- variation or changes in the terrain including holes, depressions, loose gravel, rocks, mud, creeks, puddles
- difficult terrain including streams, creeks, cliffs, crevasses, tree wells, tree stumps, forest deadfall, steep inclines or descents
- impact or collision with trees, fences, platforms, vehicles, equipment, or other natural or man-made objects
- collision with other participants, instructors, or spectators
- slips, trips, and falls including falls from heights
- loss of balance and difficulty or inability to control one's speed or direction
- condition of, and hidden defects in, the equipment and mechanical failure
- possibility of entanglement, strangulation, and pinching
- encounters with wildlife and poison ivy
- environmental sensitivities, insect bites, cuts, scrapes, bruises, or infection
- fatigue, overexertion, or vertigo
- aggravation of pre-existing injuries, conditions, or congenital anomalies
- negligence of other participants or instructors

**AND NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES, INCLUDING THE FAILURE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES TO SAFEGUARD OR PROTECT ME FROM THE RISKS, DANGERS, AND HAZARDS OF ROPES COURSES, ZIP LINES AND CLIMBING WALL.**

I am also aware that the risks, dangers, and hazards referred to above exist throughout the terrain and may be uncontrolled, unmarked, and not inspected.