

**Assumption of the
Coronavirus/COVID-19**



Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to

PLEASE READ

CAREFULLY

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to be spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people.

The Spartanburg County Parks Department has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, the Spartanburg County Parks Department cannot guarantee that you will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending Spartanburg County Parks Department programming could increase your risk of contracting COVID-19. Additionally, the undersigned acknowledges and agrees that due to the nature of the facilities, services and programs offered by the Spartanburg County Parks Department, social distancing of six (6) feet per person may not be possible.

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The undersigned hereby agrees, represents, and warrants that the undersigned shall not visit or utilize the facilities, services and programs of the Spartanburg County Parks Department within 14 days after:

- (i) returning from highly impacted areas subject to a CDC Level 3 Travel Health Notice,
- (ii) exposure to any person returning from areas subject to a CDC Level 3 Travel Health Notice, or
- (iii) exposure to any person who has a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19.

The undersigned agrees to check the CDC Travel Health Notices list at www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html prior to utilizing the facilities, services and programs of the Spartanburg County Parks Department.

The undersigned hereby agrees, represents, and warrants that the undersigned shall not visit or utilize the facilities, services and programs of the Spartanburg County Parks Department if he/she/they:

- (i) experience(s) symptoms of COVID-19, including without limitation, fever, cough or shortness of breath, or
- (ii) has a suspected or diagnosed/confirmed case of COVID-19.

The undersigned agrees to notify the Spartanburg County Parks Department immediately if he or she believes that any of the foregoing access/use restrictions may apply.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and knowingly and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending a Spartanburg County Parks Department program and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at a Spartanburg County Parks Department program may result from actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, Spartanburg County Parks Department employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection participation in Spartanburg County Parks Department programming ("Claims").

IN CONSIDERATION OF MY PARTICIPATION IN A SPARTANBURG COUNTY PARKS DEPARTMENT PROGRAM, I HEREBY RELEASE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE, DISCHARGE, AND HOLD HARMLESS SPARTANBURG COUNTY AND THE

SPARTANBURG COUNTY PARKS DEPARTMENT, its employees, agents and the representatives, of and from the Claims WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH or loss or damage to person or property, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind (including attorney's fees) arising out of and related thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on actions, omissions, or negligence of the Spartanburg County Parks Department, its employees, agents, and representatives (except that which is the result of gross negligence and/or wanton misconduct), whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any Spartanburg County Parks Department program.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUPMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTANDING ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY ON MY BEHALF WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

For participants that are of minority age (under 18 at the time of registration), a parent/guardian must sign in order for the participant to be eligible.

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