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Welcome to Rafting The Tennessee River Gorge!

We hope you're excited about your rafting trip. We're sure looking forward to having you. The following instruction sheet will help you prepare for your trip. **Please read it over carefully.**

**Your Ticket, Your Map and Your Release Forms Are Enclosed, Please:**

1. Verify the date and time of your trip. If they are incorrect, notify us immediately.
2. Read the directions on your map ahead of time. Travel times are listed. You must be **at our safari outpost 30 minutes before your trip time**. Failing to show on time will forfeit your deposit. If you must cancel, 48 hours notice is required. No refunds less than 48 hours to the trip time.
3. Every person 18 years and older must fill out and sign their own release form. All children under 18 years of age must have a parent/legal guardian fill out and sign the appropriate part of the form. You may then sign the photo release section at the bottom of the form.

**We Raft Rain or shine**

Whatever the weather, you need to be at the safari outpost ready to go at your reserved trip time. If it's cool or rainy, we suggest multi-layer apparel, but most of the time rain offers a welcome cooling factor on hot summer days. During the summer we also recommend wearing waterproof sunscreen (available at our store).

**What to wear**

Be prepared to get wet. We recommend wearing shorts, t-shirt or a bathing suit, something you're comfortable getting wet in, tennis shoes, deck shoes or river sandals. **NO crocs, flip-flops or barefoot allowed**. Wearing secure footwear is required by the County. Failure to wear proper footwear will result in forfeiting your trip without a refund. If needed, we have proper footwear for sale in our store.

Bring a towel and change of dry clothes and shoes. We have changing facilities and restrooms. Never wear jeans or sweats, especially when it's rainy or cool, they absorb water and keep you wet the entire trip. If you feel you need extra clothing we recommend nylon, fleece, polypropylene or wool (we recommend wool socks in the spring and fall).

**Glasses and Valuables**

If you wear glasses, we suggest you use an eyeglass retainer (available at our store). If you wear contact lenses and are used to playing in the water with them, wear them. If not, wear glasses with a retainer.

Cold water makes even snug jewelry loose. Don't wear any jewelry (earrings, necklaces, rings) that you are not prepared to lose to the river.

We suggest you bring a camera, preferably waterproof, it may get soaked. Our professional photographer will take a series of digital photos of each raft. These photos will be available for viewing in our store after your trip. You can purchase a single photo or an action-sequence on a non-copyrighted digital disc. Be sure to **remember your guide's name**. SEAT assumes no responsibility for the loss of any valuables.

**Your Car and Your Keys**

Be sure the trunk and all the doors of your car are locked before you head down the river. **DO NOT LOCK YOUR KEYS IN YOUR CAR**. We provide a safe place for your keys during your trip.

**Just A Reminder**

For your safety, no alcoholic beverages or food are allowed on the trip. SEAT reserves the right to refuse anyone. Trip fees include everything you will need for your trip, all river equipment, transportation from the safari outpost to the river, taxes and user fees.

If there is anything else you'd like to know or have explained before your trip, call us. We're looking forward to meeting you.



## Parent/Guardian Permission Form

(This form to be used for minors only)

I hereby grant permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in rafting, biking, kayaking, camping, with **Southeastern Adventures Tours (SEAT)** on (date) \_\_\_\_\_ and hereby agree as follows:

I fully understand and acknowledge that: (a) risks and dangers exist in my child's use of rafting, kayaking, camping, canoeing equipment or hiking equipment or vehicles and my child's participation in rafting, kayaking, camping, canoeing activities, or related transportation; (b) my child's participation in such activities and/or use of such equipment, vehicles, or transportation may result in injury or illness or death or damage to personal property; (c) these risks and dangers may be caused by other participants, or by accidents, or by the forces of nature or other causes. Risks and dangers may arise from foreseeable or unforeseeable causes including, but not limited to, selection of trail or river route, water level, weather conditions, risks of falling out of a raft, kayak or canoe, and such other risks, hazards and dangers that are integral to recreational activities that take place in a wilderness, outdoor or recreational environment; and (d) I hereby accept and assume these risks and dangers.

I have been advised that my child must wear an approved personal flotation device at all times while on the water and wear a helmet if provided by SEAT. I affirm that my child will not be under the influence of alcohol or controlled substance, and will not carry, use or consume these substances before or during her/his scheduled activities. Any claims or dispute arising from my child's participation in SEAT activities or use of SEAT equipment shall be venued in the Hamilton/Marion County Supreme Court of the State of Tennessee.

My child is in good health and is at or above the minimum age stated in SEAT advertising for each activity in which he/she will participate. I understand that strenuous physical exertion may be required and my child has no known physical disabilities or health problems, which will present any risk to her/his participation in the activities. I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless SEAT, TVA, The United States of America, Southeast Local Development Corp, and the State of Tennessee from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above., EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF SEAT, TVA, The United States of America, and the State of Tennessee to the fullest extent permitted by law. I permit the use of any photos, slides, films, or sketches of him/her taken during the day's activities for publicity, advertising, promotion or other commercial purpose. The above agreement shall be binding on my heirs, successors, assigns, administrators and executors.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE AND BY SIGNING IT AGREE. IT IS MY INTENTION TO GRANT PERMISSION FOR MY CHILD TO PARTICIPATE IN SEAT RAFTING, KAYAKING, CAMPING, CANOEING OR HIKING ACTIVITIES AND RELATED TRANSPORTATION, AND TO ASSUME AND ACCEPT ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED THEREWITH.

Group Name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_, Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Street and Apt. Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Trip Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**DO NOT LOSE - PLEASE GIVE COMPLETED FORM TO YOUR GROUP LEADER/GUIDE**

PARTICIPANT RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND  
ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT

\*\*\*READ BEFORE SIGNING\*\*\*

ORGANIZATION NAME: WIND & SAND PROMOTIONS, INC. (WASP),  
DBA Southeastern Adventure Tours (SEAT)

PARTICIPANT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the program, related events and activities, such as rafting, ziplining/challenge course, I the undersigned, acknowledge, appreciate and agree that:

1. The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death.
2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation.
3. I willingly agree to comply with terms and conditions for participation. If I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately.
4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS WIND & SAND PROMOTIONS, INC. (WASP), DBA Southeastern Adventure Tours (SEAT), its officers, officials, agents and/or employees, other participants, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event (RELEASEES), from any and all claims, demands, losses, and liability arising out of or related to any INJURY, DISABILITY OR DEATH I may suffer, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.
5. I consent to allow WASP/SEAT to use my photographs at its discretion. All photos taken will remain WASP/SEAT property.

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

X \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Signature

AGE

DATE

FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPANT OF MINOR AGE (UNDER 18 AT TIME OF REGISTRATION) This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all the Releases, and for myself, my heirs, assigns and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releases from any and all liability incidents to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

X \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Emergency Phone #