

MARS Hiking Club
RELEASE OF LIABILITY

Hike Destination/Trail:
Date:

By signing below, I acknowledge that all activities sponsored or conducted by MARS Hiking Club, a non-profit organization may be hazardous and may result in loss, damage, or death.

With full knowledge of these dangers, and in consideration for my acceptance as a trip member, and the services and amenities to be provided by the MARS Hiking Club in connection therewith, I confirm that I have read the foregoing and voluntarily assume all risks of such damages occurring in connection with the outing. I hereby agree for myself all of my family and heirs to RELEASE the MARS Hiking Club and any of its volunteers, agents, leaders, instructors, guides, members, officers, directors, or representatives from liability, claims, demands, or any causes of action. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT AND THAT BY SIGNING IT I AM GIVING UP MY RIGHT TO SUE OR OTHERWISE MAKE ANY CLAIM against the MARS Hiking Club or any of its volunteers, employees, agents, leaders, instructors, guides, members, officers, directors, or representatives which may arise during my participation in any activities of the MARS Hiking Club. I intend this RELEASE OF LIABILITY to be effective whether or not any loss, damage, injury, or death RESULTS FROM NEGLIGENCE of the MARS Hiking Club or any of its volunteers, agents, leaders, instructors, guides, members, officers, directors, or representatives. I understand that negligence means failure to do an act which a reasonably careful person would do, or the doing of an act which a reasonably careful person would not do, under the same or similar circumstances to protect himself, herself, or others from injury or death.

I agree to be solely responsible for my own safety and to take every precaution to provide for my own safety and well-being while participating in the activities of the MARS Hiking Club. Also, I understand that on MARS Hiking Club trips there may not be rescue or medical facilities or expertise which may be necessary to deal with potential injuries to which I may be exposed. I understand that these risks exist and notwithstanding them I wish to participate in MARS Hiking Club activities.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AGREEMENT AND HAVE FULLY INFORMED MYSELF OF ITS CONTENTS BEFORE I HAVE SIGNED IT.

Hiker Name	Emergency Contact Name and Phone	Signature

