

**Canyoneers is required to have a signed *Acknowledgement of Risk* on file for each passenger prior to beginning their river trip.  
Boarding the boat can be denied if this signed acknowledgement is not on file in our office prior to the trip start.  
Please have each member of your party sign a separate form and return with your final payment!!**

**Acknowledgement of Risk**

In consideration of the services of Canyoneers, Inc., their officers, agents, employees, and stockholders, and all other persons or entities associated with those businesses (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Canyoneers, Inc."), I agree as follows:

Although Canyoneers, Inc. has taken reasonable steps to provide you with appropriate equipment and/or skilled guides so you can enjoy an activity for which you may not be skilled, we wish to remind you that this activity is not without risk. Certain risks cannot be eliminated without destroying the unique character of this activity. The same elements that contribute to the unique character of this activity can be causes of loss of or damage to your equipment, accidental injury or illness, or, in extreme cases, permanent trauma or death. We do not want to frighten you or reduce your enthusiasm for this activity, but we do think that it is important for you to know in advance what to expect and to be informed of the inherent risks. The following describes some, but not all, of those risks.

- (1) Whitewater rapids will be encountered. You can be jolted, bounced, thrown to and fro, and otherwise shaken about during rides through some of these rapids. It is possible that you could be injured if you come in contact with food boxes, other storage containers, or other fixed equipment necessary to the operation of the expedition and the outfitting of the raft.
- (2) Boats could turn over or you could be "washed" overboard as a result of unexpected wave action. This could result in mental anguish or trauma; injuries sustained from the raft and its supplies and/or equipment, or from items in the river bed; and/or prolonged exposure to cold water (hypothermia) leading to impaired health, or, in extreme cases, death. Accidental drowning is also a possibility.
- (3) Accidents can occur during off-river hiking excursions. You can slip or fall during a hike, resulting in damage to equipment or personal injury.
- (4) Accidents can occur getting on and off the raft. Rafts are slippery when wet. You might slip and fall, in which case you might damage or lose equipment you are carrying (such as a camera, canteen, or day pack), or you might injure yourself by falling against some object in or on the boat or on the shore. Rafts may drift a distance from the shoreline when you are trying to climb on or off. You might fall in the river or drop equipment in the river.
- (5) Exposure to the natural elements can be uncomfortable and/or harmful. You should be aware that this exposure could cause sunburn, dehydration, heat exhaustion, heat stroke, hyponatremia, or heat cramps. Hyponatremia, is a lower than normal concentration of sodium in the blood. Hyponatremia can cause seizures and if severe can lead to coma and death. Hyponatremia is also known as "water intoxication". It is the opposite of dehydration, but dehydration and hyponatremia can occur simultaneously.
- (6) Etc.

I am aware that whitewater rafting entails risks of injury or death to myself. I understand that the description of these risks is not complete, and that other unknown or unanticipated risks may result in injury or death. I agree to assume responsibility for the risks identified herein, and those risks not specifically identified. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary; no one is forcing me to participate, and I elect to participate in spite of the risks.

I possess the following qualifications, which I understand are prerequisites to participate in the activity: I have no medical or physical condition that could interfere with my safety or successful participation in this activity.

I certify that I am fully capable of participating in this activity. Therefore, I assume full responsibility for myself, or my minor child (listed below), for bodily injury, death, loss of personal property, and expenses thereof as a result of those inherent risks and/or of my negligence in participation in this activity.

Customer agrees that any claim related to services provided by Canyoneers, Inc., shall be filed in Coconino County, Arizona.

I have read, understood, and accepted the terms and conditions stated herein and acknowledge that this agreement shall be effective and binding upon myself, my heirs, assigns, personal representatives, estate, and all members of my family, including any minors accompanying me.

**print clearly & fill out completely**

**Full Legal Name (first & last) and birthdate are required by the National Park Service**

Name .....

Birthdate (m/d/y) ..... Age ..... Trip date .....

Address .....

City ..... St ..... Zip ..... Country .....

Phone ..... e-mail .....

Signature ..... Date signed .....

(If under 18, signature of parent or guardian) Remember to sign!!