

INFORMED CONSENT/PERMISSION FORM FOR EDUCATION TRIPS

(Students Under 18 Years)

The _____ is arranging
(name of school)

A visit to Blue Mountain Resort on _____
(Description of activity and dates)

THIS FORM MUST BE READ AND SIGNED BY EVERY STUDENT WHO WISHES TO PARTICIPATE AND BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF A PARTICIPATING STUDENT.

ELEMENTS OF RISK:

Educational activity programs, such as Blue Mountain attractions involve certain elements of risk. Injuries may occur while participating in these activities. The following list includes, but is not limited to, examples of the types of injury which may result from participating in one or more of: gondola, hiking, climbing wall, ropes courses or zip lines, Bagjump, wood ball track, net adventure, putting course, golf, alpine coaster, cycling, Plunge aquatic, compass challenge, mountain orientation or other instructional type activities.
(describe activity)

1. Elements of risk are described in the Blue Mountain Resort Information Sheet attached hereto
2. _____
3. _____

The risk of sustaining these types of injuries result from the nature of the activity and can occur without any fault of either the student, or the school board, its' employees/agents or the facility where the activity is taking place. By choosing to take part in this activity, you are accepting the risk that you/your child may be injured.

The chance of an injury occurring can be reduced by carefully following instructions at all times while engaged in the activity.

If you choose to participate in Blue Mountain attractions on _____, you must understand that you bear the responsibility for any injury that might occur.

The _____ does not provide accidental death, disability, dismemberment or medical expense insurance on behalf of the students participating in this activity.
(name of school board)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

WE HAVE READ THE ABOVE. WE UNDERSTAND THAT IN PARTICIPATING IN THE ACTIVITY DESCRIBED ABOVE, WE ARE ASSUMING THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH DOING SO.

Signature of Student: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

PERMISSION

I give _____ permission to participate in the Blue Mountain attractions
(name of student) (description of activity)

to be held on or about _____
(date)

Signature of Parent / Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Participant Information:

Age: _____
Height: _____
Weight: _____

BLUE MOUNTAIN RESORT INFORMATION PAGE

The Low Ropes Course is an aerial self-guided course featuring 25 different elements, including suspended logs, beams, ropes, cables and cargo nets. You remain attached to cables at all times on a continuous belay. There are three courses each at a different progression level at heights from 2 to 20 feet above the ground. A harness and helmet are provided. Closed-toe and closed back shoes are required. Running shoes are recommended. A weight restriction of 250 pounds applies. Must be 6 years of age or older. We recommend youth be accompanied by an adult. School groups can refer to OPHEA for further guidelines.

The High Ropes Course sits 50 feet above the forest floor, and features seven courses and more than 75 aerial elements including suspension bridges, ladders, cargo nets, zip lines and more. There are three levels of progression. A harness, helmet and gloves are provided. Closed toe and closed-back shoes are required. Running shoes are recommended. A weight restriction of 250 pounds applies. Must be 10 years of age or older and be able to reach 5 ft. for the Green courses and 6 ft. for the Blue courses with feet flat on the ground. 10 to 12 year old's can access the Green and Blue Courses only. 10 to 12 year old's must be accompanied by an adult. For Black Courses you must be 13 years of age or older and able to reach 6 ft. while keeping feet flat on the ground.

The Zip lines are three parallel lines that riders descend down the mountain on two sections each 400 ft. long from Timber Challenge to Woodlot reaching heights of 50 ft. at speeds of up to 50 km/h.

Individuals who are pregnant or have had kidney transplants are prohibited from participating on any ropes course or zip line.

Bagjump Has four platforms of increasing height up to 21 feet. Must be at least 8 years of age to jump from platform 1 and 2. Must be at least 13 years of age to jump from platform 3 and 4. Maximum weight is 250 lbs. Suitable clothing and footwear must be worn

RIDGE RUNNER MOUNTAIN COASTER RESPONSIBILITY CODE

There are elements of risk that common sense and personal awareness can help reduce. Please adhere to the code listed below and share with others the responsibility for a safe experience.

1. Observe and obey all posted signs and instructions from staff.
2. Do not stop on track until finish area - except in case of emergency.
3. Seatbelt must be worn at all times. Removal of seatbelt may result in serious injury or death.
4. You must not use coaster if your ability is impaired through use of alcohol or drugs.
5. You must control your speed keeping a safe distance behind the cart ahead. Tailgating is prohibited. If track is wet or icy you must increase the distance between carts due to longer braking distance.
6. You must not collide with the cart ahead of you.
7. Keep hands on both brake handles and arms and legs inside cart at all times.
8. Face direction of travel at all times. Never turn around, lie down, kneel or stand.
9. If ride stops you must remain in cart with your seatbelt fastened until ride starts again or you are instructed otherwise by staff.
10. If you are involved in or witness a collision or accident, you must remain at the unload area and identify yourself to attendant.

**KNOW THE CODE – BE SAFETY CONSCIOUS
IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY!**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR WOULD LIKE FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE FEEL
FREE TO CONTACT US**

ELEMENTS OF RISK:

Although the level of risk is low to moderate, activity programs involve certain elements of risk. Injuries may occur while participating in these activities. The following list includes, but is not limited to, examples of the types of risk which may result from participating in the visit to Blue Mountain Resort:

variation or changes in the terrain both inside and out; changing weather conditions; encounters with wildlife, poison ivy, or insects; slipping, tripping, falling, including falling from heights; impact or collision with trees, fences, equipment, or other natural or manmade objects; collision with other persons, including being struck from behind; failure to keep limbs within a cart; improper use of safety equipment; the failure to climb or belay safely; being struck by club, ball or other equipment; becoming lost or separated from the group; inability to control one's speed and direction; the possibility of entanglement, strangulation, fatigue, pinching, burns, abrasions, contusions, splinters, straining, overexposure to heat or the sun, drowning, chemical reaction or skin sensitivities, exhaustion from physical exertion; improper dismount; failure to follow instructions; aggravation of pre-existing injuries, conditions or congenital anomalies; condition of and hidden defects in the equipment; malfunctioning equipment.