



LAKE RAWLINGS
A Scuba & Camping Park
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The Assumption of Risk and Waiver and Release Agreement for A Minor Child

THE ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND WAIVER AND RELEASE AGREEMENT FOR A MINOR CHILD (UNDER AGE 12) WHILE IN THE CUSTODY OF AN ADULT PARENT OR GAURDIAN AT LAKE RAWLINGS

READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

- Child Snorkeler/Swimmer Child Visitor

I, (print name of parent/guardian) _____, hereby affirm that I am the parent, or guardian of (print name of child) _____, and cognizant of the many dangers of snorkeling and swimming at LAKE RAWLINGS without a lifeguard or diving leader.

I agree to assume full responsibility for the direct supervision and safety of my child at all times when visiting LAKE RAWLINGS from (date) _____ to (date) _____. I further agree to keep my child within grasping distance at all times if my child is five years of age or younger.

I understand and agree there are nuisance attractions at LAKE RAWLINGS such as rocks, and it is my responsibility to inform my child not to pick up rocks and/or throw rocks from the cliffs into the water.

I understand and agree that the purpose of our visit is strictly recreational and that it is not the function of the staff of LAKE RAWLINGS, or any agent employed by LAKE RAWLINGS, to serve as the guardian(s) of my child's safety.

I understand that the staff of LAKE RAWLINGS may provide advice or assistance to me, and I agree to hold harmless LAKE RAWLINGS or any of its agents, staff, or leader(s) for any of their actions in attempting to be of assistance to me. I further agree to hold harmless LAKE RAWLINGS or any of its agents for any of my actions or the actions of my child when visiting LAKE RAWLINGS. I do not expect LAKE RAWLINGS or its agents to supervise or control my child's actions in any way. **BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, I ASSUME ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR MY ACTIONS, MY CHILD'S ACTIONS, MY CHILD'S PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR WRONGFUL DEATH**, even if caused by the negligence of Lake Rawlings staff or agents.

I understand that snorkeling and swimming are strenuous activities, and that my child can be exerted by doing these activities. **IF MY CHILD IS INJURED IN ANY WAY FROM PANIC, HYPERVENTILATION, DROWNING OR FROM FALLING, I EXPRESSLY ASSUME ALL RISK OF THESE INJURIES, AND IN SO DOING, I EXEMPT AND RELEASE LAKE RAWLINGS, OR ANY OF ITS STAFF OR AGENTS, FROM ALL LIABILITY OR RESPONSIBILITY RESULTING FROM MY CHILD'S PARTICIPATION IN SNORKELING AND/OR SWIMMING ACTIVITIES.**

I am aware that LAKE RAWLINGS is considered to be a remote snorkeling and swimming location, and as a result, I understand it can take Emergency Medical Services 25-40 minutes to respond when called. However, it is my decision to allow my child to snorkel or swim at LAKE RAWLINGS knowing these facts and limitations.

I have read, understand and agree to abide by the RULES OF LAKE RAWLINGS, and I further agree to inform my child about said rules. I understand and agree that my child is my responsibility and I further agree to be completely responsible for his/her actions. I understand there are living creatures which inhabit the lake such as fish, turtles, and an endangered species of the Northern water snake (no fangs and non-poisonous). I have been warned of the danger of fish and animal feeding or harassment because these creatures can bite.

I hereby declare I am of legal age and am competent to sign this waiver and release agreement for my minor child.

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, I UNDERSTAND IT, AND I AGREE TO BE BOUND BY IT.

Name of Minor Child _____ Age of Child _____
Parent or Guardian Name _____ Telephone(____) _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

RULES FOR CHILDREN WHEN VISITING LAKE RAWLINGS

1. No rock climbing, jumping or diving from the cliffs or rocks into the water.
2. No glass containers permitted on the premises.
3. No fireworks permitted on the premises.
4. No fishing permitted.
5. No rock throwing permitted.
6. All children under 12 are encouraged to wear a life jacket (positive flotation device) when entering the water.
7. Children must always remain under the direct supervision of their parents or guardian.

These rules must be followed and will be enforced for the safety of all patrons who visit LAKE RAWLINGS. Please report violations to LAKE RAWLINGS staff immediately.

Thank you, and please come again!