



LAKE RAWLINGS

A Scuba & Camping Park
One Quarry Lane, Rawlings, Virginia 23876 • (804) 478-9000

The Assumption of Risk and Waiver and Release Agreement for Snorkelers, Swimmers and Visitors

READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

Snorkeler/Swimmer Visitor

I, (print name) _____, hereby affirm that I am a competent snorkeler and/or swimmer, and cognizant of the dangers of snorkeling and swimming at LAKE RAWLINGS without a lifeguard. I know my limitations, and will stay within the boundaries of my limits.

I plan to snorkel and/or swim at LAKE RAWLINGS in Rawlings, Virginia without an assigned diving leader (someone who holds a diving leadership rating with a national scuba certifying agency), or a lifeguard. The snorkeling and/or swimming activities are planned to extend from (date) _____ to (date) _____.

I understand and agree that the purpose of my snorkeling and/or swimming activities are 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 safety.

I agree to furnish my own snorkeling equipment and be responsible for its good operating condition, regardless of where I obtain it. I further agree that prior to each snorkel, I will check my own equipment to ensure proper function, completeness and familiarity, and do not expect my equipment to be inspected by the staff of LAKE RAWLINGS.

I understand the diving leader(s) 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 do not expect LAKE RAWLINGS or its agents to supervise or control my snorkeling and/or swimming activities in any way. BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, I ASSUME ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR MY ACTIONS, 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 I can exert myself by doing these activities. **IF I AM INJURED IN ANY WAY FROM A HEART ATTACK, 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 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 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 during my recreational snorkeling and/or swimming activities. I understand and agree I am participating in these recreational snorkeling and/or swimming activities voluntarily, and I agree to be completely responsible for my own 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, or that my parent or guardian will sign this document on my behalf if I am a minor (ages 12-17).

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

Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Buddy _____ BuddySignature _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian (when snorkeler and/or swimmer is a minor):

Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

I wish my name to be placed on the LAKE RAWLINGS mailing list. I understand my name and address will not be given to other sources.

RULES OF LAKE RAWLINGS

1. Rock climbing, jumping or diving from the cliffs or rocks into the water is strictly prohibited.
2. The consumption or use of alcoholic beverages (to include beer and wine) or illegal drugs is strictly prohibited.
3. Glass containers are prohibited from the premises of the Lake.
4. The display or use of firearms and/or fireworks (to include fire crackers and sparklers) is strictly prohibited on the premises.
5. Stay with your buddy at all times when in the water.
6. Please put all trash into dumpster or other refuse container.
7. Dive knives are prohibited from the lake.

Thank you, and please come again!