

A-1 Wildwater  
**Parental Acknowledgment of Risk:**

**This is a legal Document.**

In consideration of the services of Wildwater , Inc. (D.B.A. A-1 Wildwater, Inc.), its officers, agents, employees, stockholders, owners, or any other persons or entities associated with the business (hereafter collectively referred to as A-1 Wildwater), I do agree as follows:

Although A-1 Wildwater has taken reasonable steps to provide your child with appropriate equipment and skilled guides so your child may enjoy an activity for which he/she may not be skilled, A-1 Wildwater wishes 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 or damage to your child's equipment and belongs, or accidental injury, illness, or in extreme cases, permanent trauma or death. We think it is important for you to know in advance of what to expect and to be informed of the inherent risks. The following describes some, but not all, of those risks: Road and Terrain Hazards: Travel in a vehicle driven by someone else; risks associated with vehicles moving in or around the areas of river ingress and egress; rough, rocky, slipper, terrain and/or obstacles encountered on the way to and from the boat(s) or associated with the loading or unloading of boats, boats being blown off of or dropped from, trailers or vehicles and dangerous traffic on roads adjacent to the river. River Hazards: Falling out of boat; Getting hit by objects such as paddles, bail buckets, oars, etc. or colliding with rocks, bridge abutments, or other solid objects while in or out of the boat; Entanglement/entrapment hazards posed by ropes, straps, rocks, bridges, and trees; Hazards associated with the capsizing of a boat or the folding of a boat in such a way as to cause people to fall against one another or out of the boat along with hazards associated with swimming in strong currents and/or cold water, which could cause drowning or loss of life from this or other means. Weather hazards: Risks associated with high or sudden winds, lighting, hail, rain, fog, intense sun, and extreme temperature and altitude variations. Other Hazards: Human or guide error; the ever changing effects which result from continuously fluctuating water levels and the corresponding changes that this causes on the different stretches of the river that are being run for any particular trip. These changes in the river stretches being run for any particular trip coupled with the ever changing water levels can cause rapids to become easier or more difficult and their classifications to change either up or down depending on the stretch of river being run and the degree of water level fluctuation.

I am aware that whitewater boating entails risks of injury or death to my child. I understand the description of these risks is not complete and that the other unknown or anticipated risks may result in injury or death. I agree to assume responsibility for the risks identified herein and those risks not specifically identified. My child's participation in this activity is purely voluntary, no one is forcing he/she to participate in spite of the risks. My child possesses at least the following qualifications: (A) Good General Health; (B) No serious health problems such as heart problems, etc.; (C) Prior approval or assurance that his/her doctor would approve of his/her participation in this activity; (D) the ability to paddle hard, follow directions, and use a paddle as a part of a team.

I certify that my child is fully capable of participating in this activity. Therefore, I assume full responsibility for my minor children, for bodily injury, death, or loss of personal property and expenses thereof as a result of those inherent risks and dangers and of their negligence in participating in this activity. I also consent to and authorize the use the reproduction by A-1 Wildwater of any and all photographs and/or videos which may be taken of my child while participating in a trip with A-1 Wildwater for any purpose whatsoever, without compensation to myself or my child. Any and all photo or video related material shall remain the sole property of A-1 Wildwater.

I have read, understood, and accepted the terms and conditions stated herein and acknowledge that this agreement is the only binding agreement between the parties to this agreement and that this agreement supersedes any and all other understandings, communications, advertisements, agreements, statements, representations, or warranties, whether they be verbal, written, or made by any agents or representatives of A-1 Wildwater. This agreement may not be modified except by a written addendum issued by the Chief Executive Officer of A-1 Wildwater. If any provision of this agreement is held invalid, the remainder of this agreement shall continue in full force and effect. By signing this agreement below, I realize that this agreement and only this agreement shall be effective and binding upon myself, my heirs, assigns, personal representative and estate for all members of my family, including minors.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out the following information completely and correctly, it is a State requirement in order to participate in this activity.

Parent Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Work): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Other): \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name of Person who organized this group: \_\_\_\_\_

This document is to be signed **ONLY** by parents of **UNACCOMPANIED** minors.