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HIKING TOUR WAIVER

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS,
 ASSUMPTION OF RISKS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT
 BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT YOU WILL WAIVE CERTAIN
 LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE
 PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

Initial: _____

First Name:		Last Name:		Office Use Only
Address:		City:	State / Prov:	Date:
Country:	PC / ZIP:	Tel:	Date of Birth	Trip:
Hotel in Vancouver:		e-mail:		Guide:

To: NATURAL TREKKING TOURS INC., and their respective directors, officers, employees, agents, guides, volunteers, independent contractors, subcontractors, representatives, and successors.

DEFINITIONS

In this agreement, the term **"Hiking Tours"** shall include all activities, events or services provided, arranged, organized, conducted, sponsored or authorized by **Natural Trekking Tours Inc.** and shall include, but not limited to: tours; sightseeing; nature walks; hiking; backpacking; snowshoeing; demonstrations and events; travel to and from the trail head; and other such activities, events and services in any way connected with or related to **Natural Trekking**.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT - SAFETY

I am aware that there are technicians, guides or instructors available to answer any questions that I may have as to proper use of equipment. I am aware that the physical exertion required of hiking tours and the forces exerted on the body can activate or aggravate pre-existing physical injuries, conditions or congenital defects. I acknowledge that I should seek medical advice if I know or suspect that my physical condition may be incompatible with adventure activities.

_____ Initial

ASSUMPTION OF RISKS

I am aware that hiking tours involve risks, dangers and hazards including, but not limited to: changing weather conditions; variation or steepness in terrain; loss of balance; variation or changes in terrain surface including holes, depressions, loose gravel, exposed rock, snow, ice, earth and other natural objects; streams, creeks, lakes, rivers and glaciers; trees, tree wells, tree stumps, forest deadfall or other natural or man-made objects; rock slides; avalanches; encounters with wildlife, including bears and cougars; travel on highways and back country roads, collision with persons or vehicles; nightfall; becoming lost or separated from the guides, instructors or other participants; failing to act safely or within one's ability or stay within designated areas; negligence of other persons; and **NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF THE NATURAL TREKKING TOURS INC., INCLUDING THE FAILURE ON THE PART OF THE NATURAL TREKKING TOURS INC. TO SAFEGUARD OR PROTECT ME FROM THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS OF HIKING TOURS.** The terrain used for hiking tours may be uncontrolled, unmarked and not inspected. Communication in the remote terrain which is sometimes used for hiking tours is difficult and in the event of an accident, rescue and medical treatment may not be readily available.

I AM AWARE OF THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS ASSOCIATED WITH HIKING TOURS AND I FREELY ACCEPT AND FULLY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS AND THE RESPONSIBILITY OF PERSONAL INJURY, DEATH, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR LOSS RESULTING THEREFROM.



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In consideration of Natural Trekking Tours Inc. allowing me to participate in hiking tours and permitting my use of their property, trails, equipment and other facilities, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, I hereby agree as follows:

1. **TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS** that I have or may in the future have against **NATURAL TREKKING TOURS INC.** and **TO RELEASE NATURAL TREKKING TOURS INC.** from any and all liability for any loss, damage, expense or injury including death I may suffer as a result of my use of the facilities or my participation in hiking tours, DUE TO ANY CAUSE WHATSOEVER, INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF CONTRACT, OR BREACH OF ANY STATUTORY OR OTHER DUTY OF CARE OWED UNDER THE OCCUPIERS LIABILITY ACT, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 337, ON THE PART OF THE NATURAL TREKKING TOURS INC., AND INCLUDING THE FAILURE ON THE PART OF THE NATURAL TREKKING TOURS INC. TO SAFEGUARD OR PROTECT ME FROM THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS OF HIKING TOURS REFERRED TO ABOVE;

2. TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY NATURAL TREKKING TOURS Inc. from any and all liability for any property damage of, or personal injury to, any third party resulting from my use of the facilities or my participation in hiking tours;

3. This Agreement shall be effective and binding upon my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and representatives in the event of my death or incapacity;

4. This agreement and any rights, duties and obligations as between the parties to this Agreement shall be given by and interpreted solely in accordance with the laws of the Province of British Columbia and no other jurisdiction; and

5. Any litigation involving the parties to this Agreement shall be brought solely within the Province of British Columbia and shall be within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of the Province of British Columbia.

In entering into this Agreement I am not relying on any oral written representations or statements made by Natural Trekking Tours Inc. with respect to the safety of hiking tours, other than what is set forth in this Agreement.

I CONFIRM THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS AGREEMENT PRIOR TO SIGNING IT, AND I AM AWARE THAT BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT I AM WAIVING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS WHICH I OR MY HEIRS, NEXT OF KIN, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND REPRESENTATIVES MAY HAVE AGAINST NATURAL TREKKING TOURS Inc.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20____

Signature of participant

Witness (Natural Trekking representative)

Sign: _____

Print: _____

Print Name

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 THIS AGREEMENT MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL, INITIALLED,
 DATED AND SIGNED, AND WITNESSED BY US PRIOR TO
 PARTICIPATING WITH US

Signature of parent or guardian if under 19