



Dear Adventurer:

P.O. Box 88 Caratunk, ME 04925
(207) 672-4300 • Fax (207) 672-4343
E-mail: rafting@adv-bound.com

Thank you for your reservation with Adventure Bound. Enclosed is your reservation confirmation and we ask that you check it over completely to assure it is correct. The following is some general information regarding your reservation and a list of items that should help to make your stay more enjoyable. *Group leaders should pass this information on to all participants and their parents or guardians.*

Release of Liability Forms

Also enclosed you will find a "Release of Liability Form". Please make as many copies as you need for your group. These need to be filled out completely by the participants and signed by a parent or legal guardian, if under 18 years of age. Please note that they cannot be altered in any way. *Participants who do not have this form filled out completely and correctly will not be allowed to take part in any of the adventure activities.*

If your packet contains 2 sets of forms, have one of each filled out by each participant. This means the raft trip will be run by both Adventure Bound and the other company and allows us flexibility in dividing up the group. Your group will stay together.

Bring these forms with you and present them on arrival.

Please don't hesitate to give us a call should you have any questions or need further assistance.

Sincerely,

Lillian M. Tancrell-Ouderkirk
Office Manager

SUGGESTED ITEMS TO BRING:

SNEAKERS*
WATER SANDALS
SUNGLASSES
BATHING SUIT
SHORTS
TOWELS*
SUNSCREEN
LIP BALM
BASEBALL CAP
WOOL SOCKS
SLEEPING BAG**

RAINGEAR
WINDBREAKER
WOOL SWEATER
POLYPROPYLENE CLOTHING
HIKING BOOTS
FLASHLIGHT
WATER BOTTLE
FANNY PACK
CAMERA/BATTERIES
PERSONAL HYGIENE ITEMS
PLASTIC BAGS FOR WET GEAR

ESSENTIAL ITEMS

Epi-Pens
Asthma Inhalers
Prescribed Medications

***ITEMS IN BOLD AND UNDERLINED ARE KEY TO YOUR COMFORT ON YOUR TRIP
(Label all with permanent marker)**

**MEDICATIONS ARE ESSENTIAL AND MUST BE BROUGHT WITH YOU
OR YOU MAY NOT GO ON ANY OF THE ADVENTURES**

**** Sleeping bags are required for the two-day Kennebec River Overnight
Adventure.**

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Information to pass along to your group:

- **Chaperones are fully responsible for the supervision of individuals in your group at all times.**
- No alcohol is permitted on the premises of Adventure Bound
- No diving in the pool or hot tub as it is only 4 feet deep. No lifeguard on duty.
- No smoking in the building or cabin tents. Please dispose of cigarette butts properly.
- Keep personal items locked in your accommodations or vehicle.
- Climbing wall: Advanced reservations are required.
- Please let us know in advance of any medical, physical or psychological conditions that may pose a risk to the individual or others.
- Minimum age is 8 for all activities, 12 for rafting the upper Kennebec, 14 for the Dead River.
- Properly filled out and signed Release Forms are mandatory.
- Prescribed medications are mandatory for participation in our activities. Don't forget Epi-pens and asthma inhalers, as you will not be allowed on the trip for safety reasons. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- Quiet time is 10 PM
- Lights out at Midnight
- Pool and Hot tub are open until 10 PM
- Lodge closed between Midnight and 6:30 a.m. (bathrooms and showers open 24 hours a day)
- Gift shop is open 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM. T-shirts and novelties may be purchased.
- Please note that we do not get CELL PHONE reception in our area.

Please review your reservation for the following:

- Meals: Verify meal times at check in.
- Accommodations: Make sure you understand where you are staying and the type of accommodations that are reserved. Cabin Tents have a metal bunk with a mattress, pillow and pillowcase. A sleeping bag is needed. Full bedding can be provided at an additional cost.

Check-In Times are as follows:

- Accommodation check-in time is 3 P.M; otherwise arrive at your leisure.
- Climbing Wall: 7:30 P.M.
- Rafting: 7:30 A.M.
- Rock Climbing, Ropes Course, Hiking: 8:00 A.M.
- Two-Day Overnight Adventure: 8:30 A.M.
- Check out of accommodations by 10 A.M. or before trip departure if it's your last day.

Our payment policy is as follows:

- A \$25.00 per person non-refundable deposit within 7 days of making a reservation
 - The balance is due 3 weeks prior to your arrival at Adventure Bound.
 - If cancellation occurs within 3 weeks of trip date, all monies will be forfeited.
- We accept checks, Visa, MasterCard and money orders.*

Directions to Adventure Bound

- (From the south) Take exit 133 off I-95. Take Route 201 north, through Skowhegan, Solon, and Bingham. Adventure Bound is 13 miles north of Bingham on Route 201 on the left, directly across from the access road to Pleasant Pond and the village of Caratunk.
- (From the north) Take exit 157 off I-95. Follow Route 2 west to Skowhegan, then Route 201 north through Solon and Bingham. Adventure Bound is 13 miles north of Bingham on Route 201 on the left, directly across from the access road to Pleasant Pond and the village of Caratunk.

Use 1094 US Route 201, Caratunk, ME 04925 as a physical address when using Internet map programs.

Emergency Phone Numbers:

To reach a guest after hours in the event of an emergency call 1-888-606-7238, tell the answering service that this is an emergency and they will call our owners, who will follow up. Make sure to leave your contact information and the owners will call you back if necessary.

Trip Leaders: Please photocopy this and hand out to all your participants



1-888-606-7238

This participation agreement must be signed (with no alterations) by each person rafting or participating in any Down East Rafting Inc. D.B.A. Adventure Bound Inc. and Northern Outdoors, Inc. activity. For any participants under 18 years of age, the consent at the bottom of the agreement must be signed in advance by parent or legal guardian and presented at Adventure Bound, Inc. upon arrival. This form may be photocopied or additional forms are available by writing Adventure Bound, Inc. PO Box 88, Caratunk, ME 04925 or calling (207) 672-4300.

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DOWN EAST RAFTING, D.B.A. ADVENTURE BOUND, INC.
P.O. BOX 88, CARATUNK, MAINE 04925

**USER PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE OF LIABILITY
And MEDICAL TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION.
READ BEFORE SIGNING, ALL PARTICIPANTS DO SO VOLUNTARILY**

I am aware that during the whitewater expedition, climbing activities, hiking and or any other activity offered in which I am voluntarily participating under the arrangements of **DOWNEAST RAFTING INC., D.B.A ADVENTURE BOUND, INC., AND/OR NORTHERN OUTDOORS, INC.**, their agents, employees and associates (hereinafter called "the Companies"), certain substantial risks and dangers exist or may occur, including but not limited to, (1) hazards of traveling on a raft or other whitewater craft in rough river conditions; (2) using paddles or oars and other whitewater equipment; (3) latent or apparent defects or conditions in equipment or property supplied by the Companies; (4) contact with plants or animals; (5) hiking in rugged terrain; (6) accident or illness in areas remote from medical facilities and first aid, emergency treatment or other services rendered; (7) the forces of nature and rapidly changing weather; (8) submerged, partially submerged and undercut rocks and manmade items; (9) changing currents and turbulent water conditions; (10) travel by automobile, bus, boat or other conveyance; (11) condition of roads, trails, waterways or terrain, and accidents connected with their use; and (12) consumption of food or drink.

I also understand that the above referenced activities can demand strenuous physical exertion which requires that I be in good physical health and I agree to disclose to the Companies their agents, employees and associates, and my trip leader or guide, any physical condition that may limit my participation in any of these activities, or any other activity provided by the Companies.

In consideration of and as part payment for the right to participate in any of the above referenced activities and services arranged for me by the Companies, I **UNDERSTAND AND EXPRESSLY ASSUME FOR MYSELF, MY HEIRS, ASSIGNS, LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES, EXECUTORS AND ADMINISTRATORS, ALL OF THE RISK AND DANGERS WHICH MAY BE ENCOUNTERED PRELIMINARY TO, DURING AND SUBSEQUENT TO THIS WHITEWATER EXPEDITION OR ANY OTHER ACTIVITY, I FURTHER RELEASE AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD THE COMPANIES HARMLESS FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, ACTIONS, CAUSES OF ACTION, AND CLAIMS OF ANY KIND OR NATURE WHATSOEVER. WHETHER FORESEEN OR UNFORESEEN, ARISING OUT OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THIS WHITEWATER EXPEDITION AND/OR ASSOCIATED ACTIVITIES ON ACCOUNT OF INJURY OR LOSS TO MY PERSONAL PROPERTY, EVEN INJURY RESULTING IN DEATH, WHETHER CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF CONTRACT OR OTHERWISE WHICH I MAY EVER HAVE AGAINST THE COMPANIES, THEIR SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, SHAREHOLDERS, EMPLOYEES, OR AGENTS.**

I understand that the risks and dangers of participation may arise from foreseeable or unforeseeable causes including but not limited to negligence of the Companies, negligence of the participants, negligence of others, accidents, breaches of contract, the forces of nature and other causes.

In consideration of the Companies agreement to accept application, applicant hereby additionally releases FPL Energy Maine Hydro LLC, Outdoor Adventure Resorts LLC, River Wild LLC, Wagner Forest Management Ltd & ForesTree 96 LP, Katahdin Forest Management LLC, Central Maine Power Company, Inc., Great Lakes Hydro America LLC, Sustainable Forest Technologies, Mead Paper Co., Northern Outdoors Inc., Sawmill LLC and Pond Associates LLC, their servants, agents, employees, successors, and/or assigns from any claim for loss or injury of any kind, character or description which applicant may have arising out of participation in the activities of the Companies.

I also give my permission to use any and all written comments, pictures, video and/or movies in which I may appear for publicity, promotion and advertising on behalf of the Companies and/or Natural Images Photography. The Venue of any dispute that may arise out of this agreement or otherwise between parties to which the Companies or its agents is a party shall be either the County of Somerset or State Supreme Court in Somerset County, Maine.

In recognition of the risks, which I am assuming by voluntarily participating in these activities, I hereby give the Companies, their agents and employees permission to treat me and to authorize medical treatment of me in the case of an emergency or accident. **I ALSO EXPRESSLY COVENANT AND AGREE NOT TO SUE THE COMPANIES OR THEIR AGENTS OR EMPLOYEES FOR ANY INJURY OR DAMAGES OF ANY KIND WHICH MAY OCCUR AS A RESULT OF THIS OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY AND ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED THEREWITH.**

I understand that I will be provided with additional information such as safety orientation and/or videotapes that will provide me with a good understanding of the risks surrounding whitewater rafting and any other outdoor activities provided by the Companies. I acknowledge that I am entitled to decide not to participate with the planned activity at any time up to and during the safety orientation and prior to entering the whitewater raft or any other specific activity. If I decide not to participate, I may be eligible for a partial refund at the company's discretion.

PERSON WHO MADE RESERVATION _____

(Turn Over)

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION AND SIGN

Activity(s) Circle: Kennebec River Dead River Ropes Course Rock Climbing Canoeing
Climbing Wall Hiking Two-Day Overnight Trip Other

RIVER LUNCH CHOICES: (circle one) RIBEYE STEAK TERIYAKI CHICKEN SALMON STEAK VEGETARIAN

Date(s) of Activity(s)

NAME (Please print neatly)

Age Date of Birth Month Day Year

Street City

State Zip Code Telephone Number

Occupation Employed by

E-mail address

In case of emergency, Contact: (Name and Relation)

Address Telephone Number

CAUTION!

THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY. DO NOT SIGN THE RELEASE IF YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND OR DO NOT AGREE WITH ITS TERMS.

I understand and agree that this release is to be construed and interpreted as an ongoing agreement between ADVENTURE BOUND, INC., the companies and myself and shall continue for any multi-day activities that I may participate in.

I understand and agree that this document is intended to be a legally binding contract and is to be interpreted under the laws of the State of Maine and that if any portion of this document is held invalid, the remaining provisions shall continue in full legal force and effect.

Initial Please I certify that I am eighteen years of age or older.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS DOCUMENT; UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS AND SIGN IT AS MY OWN FREE ACT. I CAN READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

DATE: SIGNATURE:

Date of Birth: / / Print Name:

LESS THAN 18 YEARS OF AGE, SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN IS REQUIRED.

I am the parent/guardian of the Minor who has signed this Agreement. I have read the Agreement and understand that it is a full and final waiver and release from any claims for loss or damage that the Minor may suffer.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN DATE

We here at ADVENTURE BOUND are always planning and arranging new adventures. Please circle any of the programs below about which you would like to receive more information.

- WHITEWATER RAFTING ROCK CLIMBING ROPES COURSE
OVERNIGHT RAFTING AND CAMPING ORIENTEERING MULTI-DAY CANOE TRIPS
SCHOOL ORIENTATION PROGRAMS WILDERNESS HIKING FAMILY ADVENTURES
CHEMICAL FREE GRADUATION PROGRAM CUSTOMIZED TRIPS GUIDE TRAINING



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**Downeast Rafting Inc. D/B/A Adventure Bound
Minimum Age Waiver for the Kennebec River**

I, _____, as Parent or Legal Guardian ('parent') of the following minor, _____ ('minor'), DOB _____, Age _____, hereby willingly and knowingly give my consent for the above named minor to take part in any and all white water activities conducted by Downeast Rafting, D/B/A Adventure Bound ('company').

The company has advised me that the recommended minimum age for children is 12 years old for the Upper portion of the Kennebec River trip, beginning at Harris Station in the section known as The Gorge, for white water activities. I also understand the options that exist for those children under 12 to take part in the raft trip. Those options consist of having the minor begin their trip from either the mid-point (Carry Brook) of the river, or to raft from Harris Station to Carry Brook in a row frame with a parent or legal guardian on board, and choose to waive those options.

I, willingly and knowingly, give my permission for the above named minor to take part in the white water rafting trip on the Kennebec River in the section know as The Gorge, from Harris Station to Carry Brook, fully understanding that the recommended minimum age is 12 years old. I certify that the above named minor is of the age stated and that I am the parent or Legal Guardian.

Parent or Legal Guardian

Print Name _____

Relationship _____

Signature _____ Date _____

The company reserves the right to refuse anyone the opportunity to participate in any of our adventures because of a medical, physical or size limitations that the company feels might expose them or others to unnecessary risk.