



Summer Guest Information Package



In consideration of our Purcell Mountain Lodge family and other guests we ask you to please complete the BC COVID-19 Self-Assessment tool prior to your stay. Please do your best to minimize exposure and contact within your social bubble at least 10 days prior to your stay. We are all in this together and we all need to do our part to reduce the risk of COVID-19.

Where and What Time to Meet

We fly with Alpine Helicopters based out of Golden B.C. Our Stager/Expediter will greet you at the hangar. Guests are asked to arrive at 7:15 a.m. Mountain Standard Time. The first flight will depart at 8:00 a.m. weather pending. Please arrive at the hangar dress for a day of hiking and your daypack ready.

**Meet at Alpine Helicopters Hangar at 7:15 a.m.
204 Fisher Road Golden, B.C. V0A 1H0
Phone: 250 344 744**

Directions to the Hangar

Go south on 9th Street South to 5th Ave South.
Turn right on 5th Ave South. Continue on the road and 5th Ave South becomes Fisher Road.
Continue on Fisher Road over the railroad tracks and around the bend.
Alpine Helicopters is the last hangar on the left.

Alpine Helicopter Transport Canada Regulation

Our helicopter provided has new guidelines implemented by Transport Canada. Guests are asked to please adhere to the new measures and plan accordingly.

Upon arrival at Alpine Helicopters, you will be asked to wash your hands, put on your mask, and read and sign a COVID-19 operational compliance before proceeding to the check in desk.

Masks are to be worn by Purcell Mountain Lodge staff and guests inside the Alpine Helicopter facility. Masks are required to be worn during the flight. If you do not have a mask, Alpine Helicopters will provide you with one.

Please physical distance two meters apart and no more than 15 people are permitted to be inside the building at one time.

Alpine Helicopter Hangar Logistics

We meet early to weigh the baggage, fill out and sign the waiver and receive the helicopter safety talk. A paper copy of the waiver will be provided at the hangar. The waiver is a legal document and needs to be signed and witnessed in person in front of the Stager. The summer waiver on the last page is for reference only. Note there are no refunds or credit notes issues for your trip if Alpine Helicopters cannot fly into Purcell Mountain Lodge due to poor weather. Please purchase your own insurance to cover this loss.

What to Bring for your Mountain Getaway

Packing your Personal Bag

Use a soft shell sports bag to pack additional casual clothes, slippers and toiletries. We must limit your baggage to a maximum of 25 lbs plus the weight of your sleeping bag for your personal belongings. The dress code is casual. Biodegradable soap, shampoo and conditioner are provided. Hand sanitizer stations are located throughout the lodge, bathrooms and guest rooms. Due to limited power, please use the lodge supplied hair dryer if you need one. No personal alcohol is permitted.

Packing your Daypack

Packing light required self-discipline and planning. The light-on-your-feet rewards are fantastic. We recommend a 30 litre backpack. Please organize your daypack so it is ready to use for your day hikes. There is no weight restriction. Pack what you need to have your backpack ready for your first day of outdoor activity. Save room to add in your gourmet lunch.

You will have two or three bags total, a small soft shell duffle bag, daypack and sleeping bag. The limit is small three bags maximum per person plus your hiking poles.

Purcell Mountain Lodge provides doorstep access to a wide variety of trails and meadows suitable for all levels of ability and ambition. Following is a brief overview of the equipment you will need to bring to the Lodge.

Essentials:

- Two face masks for the helicopter flights;
- Sleeping bag;
- Daypack for camera, lunch, spare clothing, etc.;
- Hiking poles;
- Water bottles (Need two to three liters per day);
- Sturdy waterproof hiking boots;
- Gators to seal top of boots; (option great to have for rainy days);

Outdoor Clothing:

- Underwear (synthetic preferred);
- 1 set light weight long underwear for cold weather;
- Regular socks;
- Synthetic or wool hiking socks (several pairs);
- Lightweight long-sleeved poly/nylon, wool, or micro fleece shirt;
- Light fleece or wool sweater;
- Light weight (non cotton) hiking or wind pants;
- Shorts;
- T-Shirts;
- Vented windbreaker jacket;
- Rain jacket, rain pants and rain hat.

Lodge Clothing:

- One or two changes of casual clothing;
- Slippers or soft soled (non-scuff) house shoes;
- Pyjamas;
- Face Masks, optional;

Toiletries:

- Personal bath and hand towel or the lodge can provide linen service;
- Toothbrush, toothpaste and dental floss;
- Personal grooming and sanitary supplies;
- Personal medications;
- Personal first aid supplies -bandages, aspirin, decongestant, moleskin, lozenges, etc.

Miscellaneous Items:

- Eyeglasses, contact lenses with spares;
- Camera and spare batteries;
- Book to read;
- Compact binoculars (optional);

- Charge card for miscellaneous purchases (bar, gift shop & gratuities);
- Sunglasses;
- Lip balm and sunscreen;
- Insect repellent;
- Whistle;
- Pocket knife;
- Matches/lighter;
- Toilet paper (waterproof bag or container);
- Bear spray (optional).

General Hiking Equipment:

Additional Items for your Day Backpack:

- Hat and gloves (for cool, windy conditions);
- Baseball cap / sun hat;
- Wind or fleece pants, as extra layer if wearing shorts;
- Closed cell foam sit pad (optional).

Purcell Mountain Lodge Provides:

- Biodegradable Rocky Mountain Soap Company soap and shampoo;
- Hair dryers;
- Cash bar - No outside alcohol permitted.

Smoking Policy

The Lodge facilities and guest rooms are non-smoking. In British Columbia, cannabis smoking and vaping is not permitted in public places. Cannabis is not permitted in places marked for “loading and unloading passengers” this includes the Purcell Mountain Lodge helipad and at Alpine Helicopters hangar. Cannabis is not permitted in regional, municipal and provincial parks.

Alcohol Policy

There is no outside alcohol permitted at Purcell Lodge. A cash bar is available with a selection of specially selected wines, craft beers and other alcohol.

Nut Free Environment

We aim to be a “nut free” lodge and do not serve any nuts in our meal service. Please do not bring any nut products of any kind into the Lodge for your own personal snacks.

Suggested Accommodations in Golden, BC

Helicopter flights are early on Friday and Monday mornings. It is suggested you stay in Golden the evening prior to departure. The meeting time is 7:15 a.m. at Alpine Helicopters hangar.

Prestige Inn Golden

[http://www.prestigehotelsandresorts.com/locations/golden/overview/?](http://www.prestigehotelsandresorts.com/locations/golden/overview/)

1049 Trans Canada Highway, Golden BC

1 250 344 7990

Holiday Inn Express Golden Kicking Horse

<http://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/golden/yrvgo/hoteldetail>

1120 14 Street North Golden BC V0A 1H0

1 250 344 4664

Transportation & Shuttle Services

Explore Golden Tours - Contact David Perez

davidperez@xploregoldentours.com

250 939 8419

Beyond Banff - Contact Robbie Waite

beyondbanff@hotmail.com

587 897 1354

What to Expect Upon Arrival

Non-Contact Greetings

Our Purcell Mountain Lodge family will welcome you upon arrival with a creative no-touch greeting - namaste, hand wave, elbow bump, foot shake. Please wash your hands upon arrival. A cold continental breakfast will be available to enjoy while the crew outside are busy loading & unloading the helicopter. After the flight transfers, the guides will have a brief meeting to discuss the plan for the day. Everyone will convene outside for the lodge welcome. The first day hike will follow shortly after the introduction.

Meal Service

Guest seating will be assigned for the duration of the tour;

Please clean your hands often and always wash your hands prior to meal service;

Use the hand sanitizer provided;

Pre packed cold continental breakfast on arrival and departure day;

Pre packed gourmet lunch;

Optional cold breakfast;

Hot plated breakfast;

Three course dinner.

Fill in Your Breakfast & Lunch Card

Each guest will be provided with a breakfast and lunch card to choose your sandwich selection for your stay. The first days lunch will be a pre packed before you arrive. The lunch will be a meat sandwich, fresh baked goods, cut up vegetables and whole fruit. Please let us know if you have any special dietary requirements not listed on your guest profile form such as vegetarian lunch.

Guided Daily Hikes at Purcell Mountain Lodge

- Coffee is ready by 7:00 a.m. Take a cup out on the deck and listen to the hummingbirds greet the morning. Help yourself to an exercise mat and do some stretching or yoga out on the deck.
- If requested, your cold breakfast consisting of granola, yogurt and fresh fruit will be ready for you to enjoy at your assigned seating at 7:15 a.m.;
- Plated hot breakfast will be served at 8:30 a.m. Listen for the meal service bell to ring. There will be a selection of baked goods and daily entrées such as breakfast burritos or frittatas for you to get a healthy start to the day;

- At breakfast time, a few guided hiking options will be made available. Choices range from a gentle wander through the alpine flowers on our expansive meadows, to hiking trails through the woodlands, to the "full-on pursuit of maximum fun" along our outstanding mountain ridges. Your day can be as leisurely or challenging as you wish, and of course, you are welcome to wander on your own if you prefer some privacy;
- The groups generally start to head out on the trail by 10:00 a.m.;
- Back at the lodge by approximately 4:00 p.m., cocktail and appetizer service begins on the veranda, and there are a variety of local craft beers and B.C. wines available from our bar. Appetizers are served upon arrival back and then guests will have a chance to shower, nap, or relax on their personal patio decks or in the library or living room;
- Dinner is served at approximately 7:30 p.m. Listen for the dinner bell to ring. We start with a soup or salad and fresh bread or rolls, followed by a plated dinner. The dessert or sweet course will finish off the meal. Our cuisine is always healthy and hearty with a flair for modern appetites;
- Please advise of any food restrictions as soon as possible if you have not already done so. The chef is pleased to offer a special menu for vegans and vegetarians with advance notice.

Communication

There is no wi-fi for guest use and very limited cellular service. We encourage guests to “disconnect to reconnect”. Limited cellular service can be obtained in certain high points on the terrain. Please speak to a Purcell Mountain Lodge family member if you have any questions about where to access a signal.

If you require wi-fi access, advise us in advance of your visit. A charge of \$15.00/ day for no more than 30 minutes/day can be provided to check emails. A laptop will be provided for you to use. The charge will be applied to your bar tab and paid at the end of the tour.

The toll free number 1 888 767 8989 may be left as a 24 hour emergency contact number for your loved ones. If you have any concerns about outside communication please email info@purcellmountainlodge.com for further assistance in advance of your visit.

Farewell Dinner Logistics

Bar tabs will be tallied after dinner on the evening prior to departure day;

Gift Shop souvenirs purchases may be added to the bar tabs;

Gratuities are entirely at a guest's discretion. We recommend 10-15% of your trip cost for gratuities. Gratuities may be added to your bar tab which are paid by credit card on the evening prior to your departure.

Credit card gratuities will be graciously accepted and will be shared equally among all the Purcell family that hosted your stay. Guests may also choose to offer more gratuities to a particular staff and in these incidences, a separate marked envelopes with the staff member's name is the best manner to distribute.

Planning for Departure Day from Purcell Mountain Lodge

Guests are requested to depart rooms no later than 6:45 a.m. to allow our Hosts and Caretakers time needed to prepare the rooms for the next guests. Please remove the pillowcases and fitted sheet. The bedding will need to be neatly folded into one pillowcase. The folding helps our staff to be able to efficiently transport the laundry down to Golden for washing.

Please place your bagged laundry and tied up garbage bag outside your room;

Please check to ensure no personal items are left behind in your guest room;

Please leave your windows open to allow fresh air to come into the room and close your door;

The upper floor and bathrooms will be closed off at 7:30 a.m. for cleaning and sanitation;

Guests will be asked to have their outerwear and shoes on at 7:40 a.m.. The veranda will serve as a flight waiting area so the staff may complete the final cleaning and sanitation of the lodge;

The main floor bathroom will be closed at 7:50 a.m. for the final cleaning;

Under our WorkSafeBC guidelines, staff cannot enter the guest room for three hours after a guest leaves a room. We appreciate and thank you for your help leaving the above items outside your room so we may pack everything to transfer out on the departing flight.

The first flight to depart Purcell Lodge will be at approximately 8:30 a.m.. Guests will be transported 6 at a time, new guests are flying into the Lodge. If you have a flight to meet please advise in advance and we will do our best to ensure you are on the first departing helicopter. All departure flights are usually completed no later than 10:30 – 10:00 a.m. weather pending.

Ex Nihilio Wine Pack & Purcell Mountain Lodge & Custom BUFF

In partnership with Ex Nihilio Vineyard we are pleased to present a wine gift pack consisting of two bottles of specialty wine and a custom Purcell Mountain Lodge BUFF. Retail value \$95.90. **Purchase the Souvenir Wine Pack for \$82.00.** Wear the custom BUFF as a keepsake of your summer visit. Enjoy the fine B.C. wine at home and reminisce about your stay with us!

RSVP in advance by emailing info@purcellmountainlodge.com Pay for your purchase at Purcell Lodge on your bar tab. Our stager will have your gift pack ready for pick up in Golden!

Cancellation and Refunds Terms

Cancellation Policy

All trip payments are non-refundable prior to March 15, 2020. This includes, but is not limited to inability to enter the country, travel complications, sickness, injury, family illness and poor weather conditions. Cancellations must be notified in writing. For a government issued travel restrictions, trips can be rebooked within a year of the original booking date for 2021.

New bookings after March 15, 2020, are fully refundable minus 3.5 % credit card fee and \$50 administration fee, if there is a government issued closure.

Trip Cancellation/ Trip Interruption

We understand that occasionally events occur that prevent you from joining us for your vacation. Life is full of surprises and so is travel! You can't predict a missed flight connection, job loss or the death of a family member, your own illness or injury.

When an unexpected event prevents you from travelling, Trip Cancellation/Trip Interruption reimburses travel costs if your trip is cancelled before you leave or disrupted after it has begun.

To avoid any financial hardship that an unexpected cancellation or interruption could cause, we strongly recommend purchasing Trip Cancellation/Interruption to protect your trip

investment. Trip Cancellation/Interruption costs about 5% of your trip cost and it's worth the peace of mind.

Visiting Canada as a Tourist

Most visitors require a Visa or an Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) to fly to or transit through Canada. (US Citizens will only require a passport).

Be prepared: Apply for an eTA as soon as possible. Most applicants are approved within minutes. However, there is the possibility of a delay or a denial.

<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/apply-how.asp>

Contact our preferred provider Lifestyle Financial and they can provide you with a quote for both Emergency Medical insurance and Trip Cancellation/ Interruption insurance

<https://lifestylefinancial.ca/get-a-quote/blbca/> <https://lifestylefinancial.ca/>

Emergency Medical Evacuation Insurance

In the unfortunate event of an accident occurring where evacuation may be needed all emergency evacuation or rescue costs will be the sole responsibility of the injured party. All emergency evacuations will be made by helicopter and the cost is high. We strongly recommend you purchase Hospitalization and Medical Evacuation insurance (including air evacuation) for your trip (see Trip Insurance). All non-Canadian and Canadian guests are advised to review their Personal Health Insurance Plan to ensure air

It is recommended you arrange your eTA as soon as possible to pre-determine your entry status.

Purcell Mountain Lodge is not responsible, or liable to make any refunds, for guests who are denied an eTA. Note that a denied or delayed eTA or denied entry at the Canadian Border is not covered by Travel Insurance.

Important Notice

Backcountry or regional restriction/closure or evacuation due to avalanche risk, wildfire, state of emergency or civil authority, that cause you to interrupt or cancel your vacation is not covered by insurance.

Release of Liability Requirement

Purcell Mountain Lodge guests are required to sign a Release of Liability waiver Please note that the waiver cannot be altered, changed or modified. Please review the waiver at home to be sure you have a clear understanding of it before you sign. If you are not willing to sign the waiver in its present form, you will not be permitted to board the helicopter. Your trip will be cancelled without

refund. The waiver must be signed at the hangar/staging area prior to boarding. Your signature must be witnessed by the Purcell Mountain Lodge Stager/Expediter or Purcell staff member.

We Are All in This Together COVID-19

Health Risk of Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

COVID-19 has been declared a global pandemic and public health emergency. It is a new coronavirus that causes disease ranging from the common cold to more severe respiratory illnesses including the flu and common cold. Symptoms include coughing, sneezing, fever greater than 38 degrees Celsius, sore throat, difficulty breathing, vomiting and diarrhea. People infected with COVID-19 may experience no symptom with illnesses ranging from mild to severe. People ages 60 and over and those with a weakened immune system or underlying medical conditions are considered at higher risk of severe illness.

Anyone with symptoms of COVID-19 including fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat and painful swallowing, must not visit Purcell Lodge and mandatory self-isolate at home for a minimum of 14 days. Anyone under the direction of the provincial health officer to self-isolate must follow instructions to prevent transmission. Anyone who has arrived from outside of Canada, or who is a contact of a confirmed COVID-19 case, is to self-isolate for 14 days and monitor for symptoms.

Exposure to the virus may occur in a variety of ways:

- Shaking hands with an infected person or touching a surface contaminated with the virus, followed by touching one's eyes, nose, or mouth.
- Infectious droplets from a coughing or sneezing person landing in the eye or onto the moist inner surfaces of the nose or mouth.
- Breathing infectious airborne droplets or particles from coughing or sneezing.
- Sharing food items or utensils with an infected person.
- Guests are asked to be diligent with personal hygiene and regular hand washing. Avoid touching you face. You may wear a face mask in our common areas if you feel more comfortable to wear one.

Lodge Life

Lodge windows and patio doors will be open daily to allow for increased ventilation and fresh air to circulate.

Hand washing with soap removes germs and is the most effective way to stop the spread of germs. Wash your hands for at least 15 seconds with soap and water. In addition, wall mounted hand sanitizing stations and alcohol based hand sanitizer bottles are located in all public areas. Hand wipes that contain effective disinfectant are also available.

Guests are asked to respect physical distancing guidelines of two meters apart with staff and other guests throughout the lodge.

The BC Centre for Disease Control advises most people become ill from being in close contact with someone who showed symptoms such as coughing and sneezing, therefore transmitting the virus through droplets. When droplets fall on surfaces or objects, people can catch COVID-19 by touching contaminated surfaces or objects, then touching their eyes, nose or mouth. The incubation period is 1 to 14 days. COVID-19 is contagious for at least 10 days after the initial onset of symptoms.

We have increased cleaning schedules with attention to disinfecting high contact public areas such as door handles and light switches. Fixtures and handles in the bathrooms will be continuously sanitized and cleaned throughout the day.

Guests are asked to please respect the recommended “guest maximum occupancy” signs posted in each common area.

Meal Service/ Bar Service

Meal services will follow strict social distancing with limited capacity at each table to ensure guests and staff are able to maintain standards of social distancing.

Pre assigned seating for meal services.

Host assisted service of alcoholic beverage.

Guest Rooms

- Due to our remote location we are unable to provide a duvet/comforter for guest use.
- Guests may bring in their own personal linen or use the lodge linen.
- There will be strict cleaning and disinfecting protocols to cleaning guests' rooms prior to guest arrival, when occupied, and on departure day.
- Staff will open guest room windows daily to optimize air flow and circulate fresh air into guest rooms.
- Guest rooms will only be serviced upon request during your stay.

Sauna

The sauna will be closed at the start of the summer season until further notice.

Taking Steps to Ensure Safety of Our Team:

- If staff are not feeling well or have an immediate family member that is showing symptoms of COVID-19, we ask that they stay at home to avoid passing it to others.
- We have implemented a screening process for our team to ensure everyone is healthy to serve guests.
- Regular wiping down and sanitizing staff areas.
- Staff area signage to continue to keep hands clean and reinforce proper hand washing.
- Staff to maintain a healthy lifestyle (proper diet, sleep and exercise) to help keep immune system strong.
- If staff have flu-like symptoms, they are advised to consult a doctor and seek medical care.

Our Commitment to Guests:

- Ensure that necessary materials such as gloves, alcohol-based hand rubs, and washing facilities are readily available where and when they are required.
- Implement appropriate site-specific control measures.
- Ensure the Purcell Mountain Lodge family are educated and trained to an exceptional level of competency.
- Conduct periodic reviews of the COVID-19 plan's effectiveness.
- Maintain records of safety inspections and worker training.
- Ensure that a copy of the exposure control plan is available.

The Release of Liability waivers is for viewing only. The paper copy will be provided to you at the hangar to sign. For private groups it is the trip leaders responsibility to forward a copy of the release of liability to each member of the self- guided group.

SUMMER PLACES LESS TRAVELLED LTD O/A PURCELL MOUNTAIN LODGE

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS,
ASSUMPTION OF RISKS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT
(hereinafter the "Release Agreement")
BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT YOU WILL WAIVE OR GIVE UP
CERTAIN
LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE FOR
NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF CONTRACT OR BREACH OF THE
OCCUPIERS LIABILITY ACT OR CLAIM COMPENSATION
FOLLOWING AN ACCIDENT**

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

**THIS RELEASE AGREEMENT SHALL APPLY TO ALL FUTURE PARTICIPATION
IN WILDERNESS ACTIVITIES**

Initial

Name	Last	First	Middle Initial
Address	Street		City
	Prov/State	Country	Postal/Zip Code
Telephone	Home	Work	Mobile
Date of Birth	Year Month Day	Age	
Email Address		Trip Start Date	Year/Month/Day

TO: PLACES LESS TRAVELLED LTD., carrying on business as **Purcell Mountain Lodge, Her Majesty the Queen in the Right of the Province of British Columbia, Purcell Mountain Lodge, Individual, Backcountry Lodges of BC Association, Alpine Helicopters Inc, Other** and their directors, officers, employees, guides, agents, independent contractors, subcontractors, representatives, successors, assigns and guests (all of whom are hereinafter collectively referred to as "the Releasees")

DEFINITION

In this Release Agreement, the term "**wilderness activities**" shall include but is not limited to: hiking, nature study, snow sports, touring, mountaineering, rock or ice

climbing, expeditions, trekking, glacier travel, mountain biking, horseback riding, swimming, boating, fishing, watersports, and all activities, services and use of facilities either provided by or arranged by the Releasees including orientation and instructional sessions or classes, transportation, accommodation, food and beverage, water supply, rescue and first aid services, and all travel by or movement around vehicles, helicopters, other aircraft, horses and pack animals, all terrain vehicles, watercraft or other vehicles, and all other activities and services in any way connected with or related to wilderness activities.

ASSUMPTION OF RISKS– UNSTABLE SLOPES, MOUNTAIN TERRAIN, WILDERNESS TRAVEL, WEATHER

I am aware that participation in wilderness activities, involves many risks, dangers and hazards. Rock, snow, or ice falls and mudslides occur frequently in the terrain used for wilderness activities and may be caused by natural forces or by persons travelling through the terrain. I am aware that the Releasees may fail to predict whether the terrain or current weather conditions are safe for use or travel. The terrain used for wilderness activities is uncontrolled, unmarked, not inspected, and involves many risks, dangers and hazards. These may include, but are not limited to: snow cornices; crevasses; cliffs; falling trees; creek or river crossings; cold water; high winds; lightning; loose or unstable rocks, boulders, ice, snow, roots and fallen logs; forest fires; slippery and difficult ground and travel conditions; hypothermia; snow immersion; effects of high altitude including pulmonary edema and cerebral edema; infectious disease contracted through viruses, bacteria, parasites, and fungi which may be transmitted through direct or indirect contact; equipment failure; encounters with domestic and wild animals; slips, trips and falls and impacts or collision with other persons, animals, equipment, or objects; becoming lost or separated from one's party or guide; negligent first aid; negligence of other persons, including other guests and **NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES. I UNDERSTAND THAT NEGLIGENCE INCLUDES FAILURE BY THE RELEASEES TO TAKE REASONABLE STEPS TO SAFEGUARD OR PROTECT ME FROM OR WARN ME OF THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS OF PARTICIPATING IN WILDERNESS ACTIVITIES.** Communication in wilderness areas may be difficult, and in the event of an accident or illness, rescue, medical treatment and evacuation may not be available or may be delayed. Mountain weather conditions may be extreme and can change rapidly and without warning.

I AM AWARE OF THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS ASSOCIATED WITH WILDERNESS ACTIVITIES AND I FREELY ACCEPT AND FULLY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, DANGERS AND

HAZARDS AND THE POSSIBILITY OF PERSONAL INJURY, DEATH, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR LOSS RESULTING THEREFROM.

NON-SCHEDULED OR EMERGENCY EVACUATION, RESCUE OR FIRST AID

I acknowledge and agree that all expenses associated with non-scheduled or emergency evacuation, rescue or first aid will be my responsibility and will not be covered by the Releasees.

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RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

In consideration of the Releasees allowing me to participate in wilderness activities as defined in this Release Agreement, and for other good and valuable consideration, I hereby agree as follows:

TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS that I have or may in the future have against the Releasees and **TO RELEASE THE RELEASEES** from any and all liability for any loss, damage, expense or injury including death that I may suffer, or that my next of kin may suffer as a result of my participation in wilderness activities, DUE TO ANY CAUSE WHATSOEVER, INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF CONTRACT, OR BREACH OF ANY STATUTORY OR OTHER DUTY OF CARE, INCLUDING ANY DUTY OF CARE OWED UNDER THE **OCCUPIERS LIABILITY ACT**, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 337, ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES. I UNDERSTAND THAT NEGLIGENCE INCLUDES FAILURE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES TO TAKE REASONABLE STEPS TO SAFEGUARD OR PROTECT ME FROM OR WARN ME OF THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS OF PARTICIPATING IN WILDERNESS ACTIVITIES;

2. TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THE RELEASEES from any and all liability for any property damage or personal injury to any third party resulting from my participation in wilderness activities;
3. This Release Agreement shall be effective and binding upon my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, assigns and representatives, in the event of my death or incapacity;

4. This Release Agreement and any rights, duties and obligations as between the parties to this Release Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted solely in accordance with the laws of British Columbia and no other jurisdiction; and
5. Any litigation involving the parties to this Release Agreement shall be brought solely within British Columbia and shall be within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of British Columbia.

In entering into this Release Agreement I am not relying on any oral or written representations or statements made by the Releasees with respect to the safety of participating in wilderness activities, other than what is set forth in this Release Agreement.

I CONFIRM THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS RELEASE AGREEMENT AND I AM AWARE THAT BY SIGNING THIS RELEASE AGREEMENT I AM WAIVING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS WHICH I OR MY HEIRS, NEXT OF KIN, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, ASSIGNS AND REPRESENTATIVES MAY HAVE AGAINST THE RELEASEES. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THIS RELEASE AGREEMENT SHALL APPLY TO ALL FUTURE PARTICIPATION IN WILDERNESS ACTIVITIES.

Witness Signature
Witness Printed Name
Date

Guest Signature
Guest Printed Name
Signature of Parent or Guardian if guest is under age 19