



Release Form and Waiver for Programs at Oxbow Meadows

Dear Parent,

We are delighted that your child will be visiting Oxbow Meadows Environmental Learning Center. At Oxbow, we strive to provide children with an experience that is educational, safe and fun. So that you are aware of the potential for accidents we are providing you with the below release which we will require you sign prior to your child’s participation at Oxbow. We look forward to seeing your child make exciting discoveries at Oxbow!

Sincerely,
Dr. Michael Dentzau

I give my approval for my child, _____ (name of child), to participate in programs and activities with Columbus State University’s **Oxbow Meadows Environmental Learning Center** (Oxbow Meadows). I understand that participation involves risk and I agree to the inherent risk of property damage and personal injury that my child might sustain. In exchange for my child’s participation, I release Columbus State University, the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, Columbus Water Works, Columbus Consolidated Government, EarthQuest, staff, teachers, and volunteers from all liability resulting from my child’s participation with Oxbow Meadows. I sign this Release and Waiver with full knowledge that Oxbow Meadows houses alligators, snakes, and other animals. I also acknowledge there are outdoor aspects to Oxbow Meadows where my child will be exposed to the elements, ponds and outdoor trails.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____
Date

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Authorization to Use Image or Photograph

Oxbow Meadows has frequent occasion to illustrate and explain its program and activities for volunteer recruitment, fund-raising, enhancing community awareness, news releases, brochures, reports, etc. Toward these efforts it is most beneficial to use photographs and/or video of our friends/participants. However, we would never intentionally offend our friends/supporters by doing these things without their understanding and consent. Should you feel comfortable in assisting us in this manner, we would appreciate your consent.

I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, consent to **Oxbow Meadows** using photographs and/or video of my son/daughter for such purposes as described above.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____
Date