

Tree Top Trail

Participant Name: _____
Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Gender: Male Female
Street: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Email: _____ Home Phone: _____
Business Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Release, Waiver of Liability, and Covenant Not to Sue

I agree to use, or to allow my child to use, the Tree Top Trail (the Trail) at Oxbow Meadows Environmental Learning Center (Oxbow). I understand that participation involves risk. I understand that the Trail is a suspension walkway located high above the ground at the level of the tops of trees and is supported by one tree, one tower and one post. The Trail includes a steep incline, rope sides, has rungs instead of a flat surface and sways. I should not use the Trail if I have a fear of heights, a heart condition, or any other condition that would limit rigorous outdoor activity on an unstable surface whether in cold weather, damp weather or very hot, humid weather. It is dangerous for me as well as for others if I climb the rope sides of the Trail or engage in any horseplay on the Trail.

There is inherent risk in using the trail. These risks include (but are not limited to) slipping, falling, exertion, cuts, bruises, exposure to allergens, and other types of injury up to and including death. I agree to the inherent risk of property damage and personal injury, including injury that might prove fatal that I or my child might sustain.

I assume all risk of physical injury, property damage, and emotional harm that may occur during or after use of the Trail. In exchange for permission to use the Trail, I release Columbus State University, the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, the Oxbow staff, and Oxbow volunteers from all liability resulting from my use of the trail and its related activities. I agree to indemnify and hold CSU harmless for any fees and costs incurred by CSU in enforcing this agreement, including attorney's fees.

This release includes physical injury, property damage, or emotional harm caused by negligence of the employees or agents of CSU when the law allows for a defense of immunity under the Recreational Property Act, the State Tort Claims Act, or any other applicable statute or law. CSU is not liable for the criminal acts of third parties.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Legal Guardian of Minor Participant, print name/relationship

Authorization to Use Image or Photograph

CSU 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/volunteers. 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 consent to CSU using photographs and/or video of me or my child for such purposes as described above.

Signature: _____ Date: _____