

CLEARLY PRINT NAME (LAST, FIRST) HERE:

**Terrapin Trail
Release and Informed**



**Club
Consent Form**

1. I fully recognize and understand that there are risks and hazards, minor and serious, associated with participation in TTC events, which include but are not limited to:
- Broken bones, strains, sprains, hypothermia, heat related injuries, allergic reactions, dismemberment and even death
 - Travel in a vehicle driven by someone other than myself
 - Forces of nature, including, but not limited to: rain, high water levels, snow, cold, heat and cave-ins
 - Exposure to wildlife, which may carry harmful diseases, or be otherwise destructive or dangerous
 - Dangerous terrain
 - Problems resulting from improper use of equipment
 - Lack of medical assistance. TTC events may occur long distances from medical facilities and rescues can take time, turning minor issues into major ones

In spite of these risks and dangers, I still wish to participate in these activities. I also understand that the TTC provides no medical insurance for participants and therefore I am responsible for my own medical insurance. I understand that it is my responsibility to inform the trip leader or any officer of any accident or incident that occurs during any TTC activity. I understand that in the event of a rescue or emergency, professional rescuers and medical crews may not have immediate access to my person. Officers, trip leaders and members may have had personal first-aid training, but are in no way expected or obligated to provide professional medical care in the event of an emergency.

2. I understand that protective equipment is recommended for the safety and protection of participants in the TTC, and I agree to wear such equipment when participating in such activities. However, I understand that wearing such equipment will not eliminate the risk of injury. I will make sure that I have the appropriate gear and familiarize myself with its use. While TTC provides limited gear for trips, TTC does not claim to provide the entirety of required gear for all TTC activities. I am responsible for providing myself with any additional required gear. If I have issues with the gear provided by the TTC, then I am encouraged to bring said issues to the attention of an officer. I am encouraged to rent or buy what gear the TTC does not provide for TTC activities. In the event that the TTC utilizes the equipment or services of a third party, the TTC will not be held liable for anything that results from the use of that equipment or service.

3. I understand that the TTC requires a minimum level of fitness for safe participation. I represent that there are no physical or health related reasons that would render my participation in TTC activities dangerous or otherwise harmful to the health or wellbeing of others or myself. I will inform the trip leader of any limitation that I feel may affect my ability to participate.

4. Knowing the dangers, hazards, and risks associated with the TTC, I voluntarily assume all responsibilities and risk of loss, damage, illness, and/or injury to my person or property in any way associated with my participation in such activities.

5. To the fullest extent permitted by the law, I hereby release and forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless, the State of Maryland, the University of Maryland, the Terrapin Trail Club and their officers, trip leaders, and members from and against any liabilities, claims, demands, and causes of action on account of any loss or injury in any way arising out of therefrom, whether due to negligence, omission, default, or any other action of any person or entity.

Signature of Participant

Date

Name, Clearly Printed