

## **Metroparks Toledo Program Liability Waiver**

By registering for this camp, program or activity, I recognize and acknowledge that I (and/or my child) am physically fit and have sufficiently trained for participation in Metroparks Toledo camps, programs or activities and have not been advised otherwise by a qualified medical professional. I acknowledge and understand that participation in these activities is potentially dangerous. I further understand that serious injuries may occur as a result of participation in these activities. I also recognize that there are inherent risks of communicable disease and viruses associated with participation in camps, programs or activities that do (not) involve the use of shared equipment. I have been instructed and understand the rules associated with participation in these events and agree to comply. I voluntarily agree, on behalf of myself (and/or my child), to assume all such aforementioned risks, including but not limited to, any damages resulting from physical or mental injuries, death, loss of services or consortium, loss or damage to property, or any other loss which I (or my child) may sustain as a result of participating in Metroparks Toledo camps, programs or activities (collectively referred to herein as "Loss").

I hereby give my permission for my child (as applicable and named below) to participate in Metroparks Toledo camps, programs or activities, and any related events, activities, or transportation.

In consideration of allowing my (and/or my child's) participation in Metroparks Toledo camps, programs or activities, I hereby, for myself, for my child, and for all of our respective heirs, executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, or assigns ("Participants"), agree that the Metropolitan Park District of the Toledo Area, any camp, program or activity sponsors or any of their affiliated organizations, boards, members, officers or directors collectively or individually, administrators, employees, servants, volunteers, and agents (the "Park District") are not responsible for any Loss and do hereby forever release, waive, and relinquish all claims that Participants have or may have against the Park District as a result of participating in Metroparks Toledo camps, programs or activities ("Released Matters").

Furthermore, I promise on behalf of Participants not to sue the Park District for actions or omissions arising from or connected to any Released Matters, and agree to indemnify the Park District for any loss or damages incurred by the Park District as a consequence of my (or my child's) participation in Metroparks Toledo camps, programs or activities.

I further consent to the use by the Park District and/or person(s) authorized by them of any photographs, recordings, interviews, videotapes, motion pictures, or similar visual recording of me (and/or my child).

## **Metroparks Toledo Participant Code of Conduct**

Participants in any Metroparks Toledo camps, programs or activities are required to abide by the following:

- Demonstrate respect to all people and refrain from derogatory comments or actions based on ethnicity, gender, race, sexuality, age, disability, religion, or any other status protected by law.
- Firearms and weapons of any kind are not permitted at camps, programs or activities. The presence of any firearm or weapon will result in immediate dismissal from the camp, program or activity.
- Use of illegal drugs, alcohol, or tobacco of any kind is not permitted and will result in immediate dismissal from the camp, program or activity.
- Demonstrate respect toward the facilities, nature and natural items, and Metroparks Toledo equipment. Destruction of any kind will not be tolerated and may result in immediate dismissal from the camp, program or activity.
- Physical confrontations of any kind toward staff, volunteers, other participants, or other park patrons will not be tolerated and may result in immediate dismissal from the camp, program or activity.



• Verbal disrespect, swearing, or putting others down are considered a violation of the code of conduct. Bullying, including repetitive harassment, either physical or psychological, will not be tolerated and may result in immediate dismissal from the camp, program or activity.

After investigation of an incident, violations of this code of conduct will result in consequences that may include warnings, coaching, or immediate dismissal from the camp, program or activity depending on the seriousness of the violation. If a participant is dismissed for violation of this code of conduct, all camp, program or activity fees will be forfeited. Dismissal may also result in the participant's ban from future camps, programs or activities.

## **Metroparks Toledo Program Cancellation Policies**

Participants are expected to arrive early or promptly at the start of the camp, program or activity. Late arrivals may forfeit their ability to participate.

Payment and Cancellation Policy for Metroparks Programs and Camps:

Payment must be made in full at the time the reservation is made, unless otherwise stated. In the event of a cancellation or illness, refunds are issued as follows. If the cancellation is received more than 30 days prior to the start of the camp session or program, a full refund will be issued. If the cancellation is received 15-30 days prior to camp session or program, 50 percent of the payment price will be refunded. If the notification is received less than 15 days in advance, no refund will be issued.

Payment and Cancellation Policy for Metroparks Overnight Programs:

Payment must be made in full at the time the reservation is made, unless otherwise stated. In the event of a cancellation or illness, refunds are issued as follows. Because of the intense planning for the overnight programs, 50 percent of the fee is considered a non-refundable deposit and overrides the existing refund policy. If the cancellation is received 15-30 days prior to the start of the overnight program, 25 percent of the payment price will be refunded. If the notification is received less than 15 days in advance, no refund will be issued.

Metroparks reserves the right to cancel any camp, program or activity without advanced notice. Reasons for cancellations may include but are not limited to, dangerous weather conditions, safety concerns and low registration. Full refunds will be issued on camps, programs or activities cancelled by Metroparks.