



ABBOTSFORD-MISSION NATURE CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM

NOTE: To participate in any club activity or work party you must sign the Informed Consent and Assumption of Risk form
PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name:

_____ *Last* _____ *First (if this is a family membership see below)*

_____ *Street Address* _____ *Apartment/Unit#*

_____ *City* _____ *Province* _____ *Postal Code*

Home Phone: () _____ E-mail Address: _____

Additional Members *(if family membership)*

Birth date if a member is under age 19 years _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone Number _____

Allergies or medical condition, if relevant (optional) _____

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Single Membership \$30.00 ___ Family Membership \$35.00 ___ Student \$16.50 ___

NOTE: For a Family Membership each of the two adult applicants must sign the Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims and Indemnity Agreement form.

Club membership fees include membership in BC Nature (Federation of British Columbia Naturalists)

**Please complete and return this form to the:
Abbotsford-Mission Nature Club-Membership
P.O. Box 612, Abbotsford, BC V2T 6Z8**

CONSENT FOR USE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

I, the participant, authorize the Abbotsford-Mission Nature Club and BC Nature to collect and use personal information about me for the purpose of receiving communications, including newsletters,

E-mails and posting articles, images or photos on the Abbotsford-Mission Nature Club newsletter, displays, website or BC Nature website. We do not sell or distribute your personal information to any other third party not listed herein.

I understand that I may withdraw such consent at any time by contacting the Abbotsford-Mission Nature Club-Membership. The member will be advised the implications of such withdrawal.

___ Check here to indicate your consent for use of personal information

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if under 19)

Date

ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS

In consideration of the acceptance of my (or my child/ward's) membership in the Abbotsford-Mission Nature Club, I the participant (and or parent/guardian on behalf of a minor participant), agree as follows:

1. To abide by the policies, rules and regulations of the Abbotsford-Mission Nature Club
2. I have reviewed the Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims and Indemnity Agreement form and my signature affixed hereto indicates my agreement with such.
3. I accept sole responsibility for my (or my child/ward's) personal possessions and equipment (if applicable).

I acknowledge that I have read this form in its entirety and that I have executed this membership agreement voluntarily.

Signature of Participant (if aged 19 and over) _____

Signature of 2nd Participant (if aged 19 and over) Signature of Parent/Guardian (if under 19)

Date



ABBOTSFORD-MISSION NATURE CLUB
RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT
(Informed Consent and Assumption of Risk Agreement)
(for those 19 years of age and older)

WARNING!
 By signing this document you will waive certain legal rights, including the right to sue. Please read carefully.

1. This is a binding legal agreement. As a Day Member Participant in the programs, activities and events of the Abbotsford-Mission Nature Club and the Federation of BC Naturalists, the undersigned acknowledges and agrees to the following terms:

Disclaimer

2. The Abbotsford-Mission Nature Club and the Federation of BC Naturalists and their respective directors, officers, committee members, members, employees, volunteers, participants, agents and representatives (collectively the "Organization") are not responsible for any injury, personal injury, damage, property damage, expense, loss of income or loss of any kind suffered by a Participant during, or as a result of, any program, activity or event, caused in any manner whatsoever including, but not limited to, the negligence of the Organization.

Description of Risks

3. I am participating voluntarily in these activities, events and programs of the Organization. In consideration of my participation in the programs, activities and events of the Organization, I hereby acknowledge that I am aware of the risks, dangers and hazards associated with or related to any such programs, activities and events of the Organization. The risks, dangers and hazards include, but are not limited to, injuries from:

- a) Field trips and outings;
- b) Nature walks;
- c) Bird counts and watching;
- d) Road cleanup;
- e) Animal attacks, including but not limited to, bears, cougars and snakes;
- f) Extreme weather conditions which may result in heatstroke, sunstroke, hypothermia, frostbite, or lightning strikes;
- g) Inhalation of viruses or infections including Hantavirus Pulmonary Syndrome;
- h) Executing strenuous and demanding physical techniques including climbing and hiking;
- i) Vigorous physical exertion;
- j) Grass, turf and other surfaces including bacterial infections and rashes;
- k) Falling to the ground due to uneven, slippery, steep, rocky or irregular terrain or surfaces;
- l) Failure to properly use any piece of equipment or from the mechanical failure of any piece of equipment;
- m) Spinal cord injuries which may render me permanently paralyzed; and
- n) Travel to and from activities, events and programs.

4. Furthermore, I am aware:

- a) That injuries sustained can be severe;
- b) That I may experience anxiety while challenging myself during the activities, events and programs;
- c) That my risk of injury is reduced if I follow all rules established for participation; and
- d) That my risk of injury increases as I become fatigued.

Release of Liability

5. In consideration of the Organization allowing me to participate, I agree:

- a) That I do not know of any medical condition I might have that could possibly make it unwise from me to participate in the club's activities, events or programs, including but not limited to heart conditions. Note that you are under no obligation to disclose any medical condition whatsoever. Such private knowledge may make it prudent for you to decide not to participate.
- b) To assume all risks arising out of, associated with or related to my participation;
- c) To waive any and all claims that I may have now or in the future against the Organization;
- d) To freely accept and fully assume all such risks and possibility of personal injury, death, property damage, expense and related loss, including loss of income, resulting from my participation in such activities, events and programs; and
- e) To forever release the Organization from any and all liability for any and all claims, demands, actions and costs that might arise out of my participation in the activities, events and programs of the Organization, due to any cause whatsoever, even though such risks, injuries, loss, damage, claims, demands, actions or costs may have been caused by the negligence or breach of any duty of care of the Organization.

Acknowledgement

6. I acknowledge that I have read this agreement and understand it, that I have executed this agreement voluntarily, and that this agreement is to be binding upon myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and representatives.

 Printed Name of Participant

 Signature of Participant

 Date

 Printed Name of Parent or Guardian

 Signature of Parent or Guardian

 Date

 Printed Name of Second Participant

 Signature of Second Participant

 Date