

RISK ASSESSMENT SUMMARY

Wild By Nature Wilderness Adventures Inc. Program

In this Risk Assessment Summary, the term “**the Adventure Activity**” means all activities, events or services provided, arranged, organized, conducted, sponsored or authorized by **Wild By Nature Wilderness Adventures Inc.** including but not limited to: survival skills, nature games and crafts, whitewater canoeing, lake canoeing, lake and sea kayaking, and stand up paddle boarding; rental of canoes, kayaks and standup paddleboards (hereinafter “the boats”) and other equipment; orientation and instructional courses, clinics, seminars and sessions; and all travel, transport, accommodation and other such activities, events and services in any way connected with or related to the Adventure Activity.

Accidents while engaging in the Adventure Activity occasionally happen. The Adventure Activity includes inherent and foreseeable risks of harm, personal injury or even death. While the variety of risks is more than can be listed here, **Wild By Nature Wilderness Adventures Inc.**, takes this opportunity to identify the more obvious and frequent risks.

Travel Risks

Accidents may occur when traveling to and from the Adventure Activity. Travel involves inherent risks, dangers and hazards to which all travelers are exposed including motor vehicle accidents, mechanical breakdowns, traffic congestion and delays, and getting lost. These risks may be greater in winter driving conditions or on gravel or dirt roads.

Activity Risks

The Adventure Activity presents a number of inherent and significant risks, dangers and hazards that may result in personal injury or death of participants, property damage, loss, expense or inconvenience. These include but are not limited to:

- loss of balance, falls, slips and trips while travelling by foot to and from the Adventure Activity;
- loss of balance, falls, slips and trips while getting in and out of the boats;
- overturning of the boats;
- failure of equipment including the boats, personal flotation devices, and emergency equipment;
- impact, collision with or entrapment by trees, logs, deadfall, boats, ropes or other equipment;
- hypothermia or hyperthermia;
- drowning;
- changing and inclement weather conditions including storms, high wind, high waves, and lightning;
- encounters with insects and with domestic or wild animals including bears and cougars;
- the possibility that your child may not heed safety instructions or directions given to the group or delivered individually;
- negligence on the part of other participants; and
- **NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF Wild By Nature Wilderness Adventures Inc. AND ITS AGENTS, PRINCIPALS, EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS, INCLUDING THE FAILURE ON THE PART OF Wild By Nature Wilderness Adventures Inc. AND ITS AGENTS, PRINCIPALS, EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS, TO SAFEGUARD OR PROTECT PARTICIPANTS FROM THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS OF PARTICIPATING IN THE ACTIVITIES.**

Communication in the remote terrain which is sometimes used for the Adventure Activity is difficult and, in the event of an accident, rescue and medical treatment may not be readily available.