

The Tonto Recreation Alliance - Back Country Work / Travel Release Agreement

As a participant in activities of the Tonto Recreation Alliance I agree to the following waiver and release:

I acknowledge that backcountry travel by motorized or non-motorized means and outdoor work projects or activities have risks, hazards and dangers that cannot be eliminated, particularly in a wilderness environment in rugged terrain. I understand that these risks, hazards, and dangers, which may cause disability, injury and death, include without limitation:

- risks from activities in areas where no outside services are available or provided; where rescue and medical services are limited and slow, if available at all; where trail or road conditions vary, are not maintained, and are unpredictable and changeable; where weather also is unpredictable and changeable; and where injuries could include, but are not limited to, cuts, wounds, contusions, broken bones, sprained muscles, animal or insect bites/stings, exposure, dehydration, hypothermia, frostbite, and head injuries;
- risks involved in decision-making, route-finding and vehicle break-down in a wilderness environment; getting lost resulting in dehydration, hypothermia, or frostbite,
- other risks, hazards, and dangers common to wilderness travel and outdoor activities that include, but are not limited to, trail construction and repair, camping, cooking, hiking, climbing, mountaineering, and backpacking.

I have read and understand the information provided by The Tonto Recreation Alliance about the activities, work projects, and travel during, to and from such activities and understand that I have a responsibility for my own safety and the safety of others as a backcountry user.

I understand that participation in the travel, activities and projects of The Tonto Recreation Alliance require good physical condition and for motorized travel, a suitable vehicle in good working condition and the skills necessary to safely operate a vehicle. I and/or my family, including my minor children, are fully capable of participating in Tonto Recreation Alliance activities and willingly assume the risk of injury as my/our responsibility, including the loss of control or balance in walking, hiking, climbing or traveling by motorized means; weather; collision with trees, rocks, or other obstacles, whether obvious or not obvious. I am voluntarily participating in activities and projects of The Tonto Recreation Alliance with full knowledge of the risks, hazards and dangers involved.

By my acknowledgment for myself, my family (including minor children), my estate, and my heirs, I hereby knowingly and intentionally release, indemnify and hold harmless The Tonto Recreation Alliance, its directors, officers, service providers, independent contractors, agents, employees, and volunteers from and against any and all claims, actions, causes of actions, liabilities, suits, expenses (including attorneys' fees) and negligence of any kind or nature, whether foreseen or unforeseen, arising directly or indirectly out of any damage, loss, injury, disability, or death to me or my property as a result of my participation in the activities and projects of The Tonto Recreation Alliance, the use of its information or services and traveling in a wilderness environment in rugged terrain, whether such damage, loss, injury, disability, or death results from negligence of The Tonto Recreation Alliance its directors, officers, service providers, independent contractors, agents, employees, or volunteers or from some other cause. I further agree not to sue The Tonto Recreation Alliance its directors, officers, service providers, independent contractors, agents, employees, and volunteers as a result of any damage, loss, injury, disability, or death that may occur while participating in its activities or projects.

I certify that am over 18 years of age. Parent's signature and completion of a minor release form is additionally required for minors under age 18. Please see your event leader for this form. Minors below the age of 12 years are not allow to participate in the work portions of Tonto Recreation Alliance events and activities.

I acknowledge that my initials on the event TRĀL event sign-in sheet on the reverse side of this form represent my full acceptance of all terms in this waiver and liability release.

Participation, Waiver and Release Agreement

This Is a Release of Liability and
Waiver of Certain Legal Rights