



Ralph Nordstrom Photography

ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE

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NOTE: Full agreement to these terms is required to attend Field Workshops

Please read entire contents, sign and date, and return to Ralph Nordstrom by fax at (949) 489-8457 or mail to Ralph Nordstrom Photography, 25422 Trabuco Rd, Ste 105/250, Lake Forest, CA 92630:

RALPH NORDSTROM PHOTOGRAPHY, LLC, its agents, employees, instructors, volunteers and representatives (herein referred to as RALPH NORDSTROM PHOTOGRAPHY) has done everything possible to provide our participants with a rewarding experience. We wish to inform our participants that photographic workshops, trips and activities (herein referred to as ACTIVITY or ACTIVITIES) are not risk free. Certain risks and dangers exist while traveling in the United States of America and in wilderness areas. The same elements that contribute to the unique character and fun of these ACTIVITIES, often in remote locations without access to immediate or timely medical treatment or facilities, can result in injury, illness, or in extreme cases, permanent trauma or death as well as damage to or loss of personal property. We do not want to reduce your enthusiasm for the ACTIVITIES, but we do want you to know in advance what to expect, and to be informed of some of the possible risks.

ACTIVITIES can expose participants to extremes of weather including both hot and cold temperatures, high winds and lightning. Other possible hazards may include wildlife, falling from exposed locations, falling rocks and other forces of nature during the ACTIVITIES or while traveling to and from the ACTIVITIES by automobile, bus, train, airplane or other vehicles.

This list is not an exclusive or exhaustive list of all possible injuries, trauma, accidents or losses of personal property that can occur while participating in ACTIVITIES. Most injuries or losses are rare and you are not likely to encounter them. However, they can occur and you need to know about them and other possible injuries not mentioned above.

I state that I have read the above statement on some of the possible risks in this ACTIVITY. Therefore, I assume full responsibility for myself for bodily injury, death and loss of personal property and any expenses as a result of my negligence or the negligence of RALPH NORDSTROM PHOTOGRAPHY.

Initials:

I understand that such risks cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential quality of this ACTIVITY. In consideration of, and as a part of the payment for the right to participate in this ACTIVITY arranged for by RALPH NORDSTROM PHOTOGRAPHY, I agree to release RALPH NORDSTROM PHOTOGRAPHY from liability due to any and all ordinary negligence and that except in the event of gross and willful negligence, I shall bring no claims, demands, actions and causes of action and/or litigation, against RALPH NORDSTROM PHOTOGRAPHY for economic or non-economic losses due to property damage, bodily injury or death sustained by me in relation to the conducting of this ACTIVITY.

I further agree to hold RALPH NORDSTROM PHOTOGRAPHY harmless for any and all liability, actions, debts, claims and demands of every kind while participating in such ACTIVITIES. By signing this waiver I release RALPH NORDSTROM PHOTOGRAPHY from any negligence incurred. As the participant named below, I enter into this ACTIVITY voluntarily, and take full responsibility for the decision to participate in this ACTIVITY.

If any dispute arises from the participation in this ACTIVITY, I agree that such dispute will be settled by arbitration in the county of Orange in the state of California and further agree that the substantive law of the state of California shall apply in any action without regard to the conflict of the rules of that state. The terms hereof shall serve as a release and assumption of risk for me, my heirs, executors and administrators and for members of my family, including any minors that are accompanying me.

I understand this is a binding document for the complete waiver of all liability as set forth above. I have had sufficient time to carefully and completely read the terms and provisions this entire waiver and understand what I am agreeing to.

I have read the preceding and agree to all conditions set forth.

Print Name	Signature	Date
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(Typed name constitutes signature)

Signature of parent or legal guardian is required for persons under 18 years of age.

Parent or Guardian Name	Parent or Guardian Signature	Date
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(Typed name constitutes signature)

The above "ASSUMPTION of RISK and RELEASE" form MUST be signed before participation will be granted. No refund will be issued if the above form is not signed and dated.