

**NATIVE ORCHID CONSERVATION INC ("NOCI")**  
**Informed Consent & Liability Release Agreement**  
**Please read carefully and sign this form.**

**Field Trip:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that NOCI is a not-for-profit corporation, and the trip leaders are non-professional volunteers and that the objectives of NOCI are, among other things, to facilitate participation by members and others in excursions into wilderness areas and other recreational and educational activities and that participation in such activities may involve risk of bodily injury or death.

I acknowledge that risks of injury, death, and damage to property are inherent to participation in outdoor, wilderness, recreational and educational activities. I understand that I am solely responsible for determining my ability (and the ability of any minors accompanying me) to participate in the above activity that will require appropriate levels of fitness, health and skill.

I further understand that NOCI, its members, directors, trip leaders, employees and any other of its representatives (collectively, "NOCI Organizers") make no representation as to the expertise of the trip leaders or any of the trip participants in connection with the above activity and I acknowledge that I do not rely upon the trip leaders or any other trip participants for such expertise. I agree that my participation and that of any minors accompanying me in the activity shall be entirely at my (our) own risk and I assume full responsibility for myself and such minor(s).

In consideration of the foregoing and NOCI enabling me (and any minor accompanying me) to participate in the activity, the sufficiency of which consideration I do hereby acknowledge, I hereby assume on my behalf, and the behalf of any minors accompanying me, all risks arising from the participation in the above activity, including travel to and from the activity. I do hereby release and discharge NOCI Organizers of all claims of whatever nature in respect of any liability, loss, cost, or damage whatsoever, no matter how caused, whether by negligence or otherwise, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, bodily injury or death, damage or loss of property, arising out of or in connection with my participation (and that of any minor accompanying me in the above activity), including travel to and from the activity.

I declare having read, understood, and fully consented to this Release in its entirety.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2016.

All participants are required to sign (overleaf). If under 18 years, parent or guardian must also sign opposite participants name.

**Field Trip Leader:** \_\_\_\_\_

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