

**WIDZIN KWAH CANYON TOURS – PARTICIPANT RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

Participant Information	
Name:	Age:
Parent/Guardian Name:	Date:
Address:	
Email:	Phone:
Emergency Contact Name:	Phone:

I, the above named participant and/or legal guardian if under the age of 18, want to participate in one of the Widzin Kwah Canyon Tours in Witset, B.C. and do hereby agree to the following:

- a) The Widzin Kwah Canyon Tour is a 45 minute tour that will require walking on uneven ground near the Widzin Kwah River and Canyon. Appropriate footwear with good grip and ankle support along with a water bottle, sweater and/or rain coat is advised;
- b) At all times during the tour, participants are to remain with the tour group that is led by a tour guide and follows a predetermined route. Separating from the group is not permissible and could lead to entering into an unauthorized and un-safe area;
- c) Under no circumstances should the participant go near the falls or rock cliff.

The participant freely, voluntarily and without duress executes this Release and Waiver of Liability on the following terms:

- 1. **RELEASE AND WAIVER** – The Participant hereby releases and forever discharges and holds harmless Witset First Nation, their Chief, Councillors, board members, tour guides, directors, officers, employees, contractors, agents and/or volunteers, and successors and assigns from any and all liability, claims and demands whatever kind of nature, either in law or in equity, which arise, or may hereafter arise, from the Participant’s taking part in the tour. The Participant understands that this Release discharges Witset First Nation from any liability or claim that the Participant, the Participant’s heirs, successors, assigns or representatives may have against Witset First Nation with respect to all liability whatsoever for any bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, property loss or property damage howsoever caused, including but not limited to the negligence of Witset First Nation, that may result from the Participant’s taking part in the Tour. The Participant also understands that Witset First Nation does not assume any responsibility for, or obligation, to provide financial assistance or other assistance, including but not limited to medical, health, or disability insurance in the event of injury or illness.
- 2. **ASSUMPTION OF RISK** – The Participant confirms that it is 18 years of age. If under 18 years of age, then a parent/ or guardian must sign on behalf of the participant. The Participant understands that the Tour involves certain elements of risk and that accidents may occur. The Participant confirms that he/she is in proper physical condition to participate in the tour. The Participant hereby expressly and specifically assumes the risk of injury or harm in the Tour.
- 3. **COLLECTION OF INFORMATION** – The personal information required by this Release is being collected in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Laws of BC for the purpose of enabling the Participant to take part in the Tour and for emergency response should one be required. The Participant expressly agrees that Witset First Nation may contact the Participant and/or the Participant’s emergency contact via the methods indicated for these purposes.
- 4. **OTHER** – The Participant expressly agrees that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of Canada and the Province of British Columbia, and that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of Canada and the Province of British Columbia. The Participant agrees that in the event that any clause or provision of this Release shall be held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause or provisions shall not otherwise affect the remaining provisions or this Release which shall continue to be enforceable.

Signature of Participant or Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

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Print Name of Tour Guide

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Signature of Tour Guide