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OUTING PARTICIPANT WAIVER

I choose to participate in the hike or outing sponsored by Georgia ForestWatch for which I am registering. I willingly assume all risks associated with my participation and I grant this release of liability.

I am aware of any hazards pointed out by the outing leader. I understand that my participation in this outing entails a risk of physical injury or death, and that I may be exposed to extreme or inclement weather; passage on or through bodies of water (including exposure to white water, strong currents, rocks, snags and similar hazards); unmarked and unprotected topographic hazards such as cliffs, ravines, caves, or falling rocks; exposure to poisonous insects, reptiles or plants; and risks associated with strenuous physical activity. I further understand that accidents or injuries may occur in locations or under circumstances where medical attention is not readily available. I expressly assume all risks associated with such hazards, as well as all other risks associated with or arising from my participation in this outing.

I understand and agree to abide by all instructions, rules and regulations of the leader designated by Georgia ForestWatch regarding safety and the use of all equipment. I understand that no drugs or alcoholic beverages of any type are allowed, and that I will be asked to leave if it is suspected that I am under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

On behalf of myself, my estate and personal representative thereof, my heirs and assigns, I hereby forever release Georgia ForestWatch, its officers, directors, and agents from any and all costs, claims, losses, liabilities or damages arising from or in any way related to my participation in this outing. I intend this release to be effective, regardless whether the claim of liability is asserted in negligence, strict liability in tort, or other theory of recovery. For myself, my estate, and the personal representative thereof, my heirs and assigns, I covenant and agree to make no claim, nor to institute any suit, action or proceeding against Georgia ForestWatch, its officers, directors or agents, relating to any accident, incident or occurrence arising out of or in connection with my participation in this outing.

Effective July 2020: For the safety of participants and outings leaders, we are limiting outings to 10 participants and weekdays only (to avoid crowds on trails). We also require that participants:

- Do not come if you have a dry cough, fever, loss of sense of smell, or are otherwise feeling unwell;
- Do not come if you have been exposed to someone with Covid-19;
- Do not carpool;
- Are prepared to stay at least six feet away from other participants.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this release by registering; and for my children, wards or assigns.