

Trekker Consent Form

Participant Name: _____ Gender: _____ Age: _____ D.O.B. _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Phone: _____

Week attending Camp: _____ County: _____

Please read over carefully with your child. Both participant & Parent/Guardian signatures are needed.

This form is only to be filled out if the participant is in the Trekker group. This program is available for children ages 12-14. The participant must be at least 12 yrs of age by the time their camp week begins.

Completion of this form does NOT guarantee a spot in the Trekker group, you must register online.

What is a Trekker? Trekkers learn canoeing skills on Lake Hazel at Penn and rock climbing skills on our climbing wall, high ropes course, and zip line. The group then leaves site and canoes on the Dan River, a low class rapid river, and rock climbs at Pilot Mt. State Park. The group camps one night at Pilot Mt. State Park. Trekkers must spend most of their time preparing and learning specialized skills for the trip. Therefore, the Trekker group will not be involved in the normal camp activity rotation such as horseback riding, crafts, etc. Understand that the safety of all participants is first priority and the Center reserves the right to cancel trips in the event of inclement weather or unforeseen circumstances. We provide all campers specialized equipment needed to camp out, canoe, climb, explore the beautiful ecosystem, negotiate the ropes course and zip line.

The group is under the supervision of trained and experienced instructors at a staff to participant ratio of 1:6. Off site travel for the Trekker group will be provided using passenger vans.

Acknowledgement of Risk and Consent to Participate

Although Betsy-Jeff Penn 4-H Educational Center has taken reasonable measures to provide the appropriate equipment and qualified staff for this trip, there are certain risks that cannot be eliminated. Risks may include, but are not limited to; swift water, rapids, fallen logs, heights, falling rocks, collision, injury, lightning, inclement weather, wild animals, insects, and other physical and environmental factors. Participants should be physically fit, able to hike moderately strenuous trails, climb, and have a basic level of swimming ability.

I have read this form and understand that certain physical abilities are needed to participate in this program. I understand the risks involved in adventure based activities. By signing this form I acknowledge these risks and attest that I am physically and emotionally capable of participating in this program.

Participant signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

I understand that the Trekker group is taken off-site for a period of 2 days and 1 night, where they will participate in adventure based activities to include rock climbing, canoeing, hiking, and camping. I give permission for my child to participate in this program.

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

► **Please complete this form and return it to: Summer Camp Director, Betsy-Jeff Penn 4-H Center, 804 Cedar Lane, Reidsville NC 27320. For questions, call 336-349-9445.**

Office Use Only:

Date received: _____

Accepted: _____