

**Rock Island County Forest Preserve District  
General Release from Liability**

I, the undersigned, hereby assume full responsibility for any risk or bodily injury, death, or property damage, including to minor children or animal, arising out of or related to the activities engaged in at or the condition of the Rock Island County Forest Preserve District properties whether caused by the negligence of the Forest Preserve District or otherwise.

I acknowledge that outdoor recreational activities can be very dangerous and involve risk of serious injury and/or death and/or property damage.

I agree to be responsible for my own safety. I agree to follow all rules established by the Forest Preserve District concerning my use of any facility while at or on the premises.

For safety reasons, the Forest Preserve District has advised me that I should consider purchasing and wearing properly fitted standard safety equipment for my chosen activity. I am not relying on the Forest Preserve District or anyone affiliated with them to provide safety gear for me. If I chose not to wear it or provide it for minor children, it is my decision alone and I hereby accept full responsibility for all injuries, death, or property damage.

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless The Rock Island County Forest Preserve District from and against any claims (personal injury, property damage, or other claim of any kind), debts, demands, costs, fees, or expenses, including attorney's fees, on the part of any person or persons whomsoever out of, or attributable to, my presence on or use of the property and any of the improvements situated thereon during the period of time I am permitted on the property. I further agree to be responsible for the actions of any of my animals or minor children I have invited on the property.

I understand that this release is as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of Illinois.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_