

**Kayaking –
High Mountain Sports
PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION FORM
(This form to be used for minors only)**

I hereby grant permission for my child _____ to participate in kayaking at High Mountain Sports on (date) _____, and I hereby agree as follows:

I fully understand and acknowledge that: (a) risks and dangers exist in my child's use of kayaking equipment and my child's participation in kayaking activities; (b) my child's participation in such activities and/or use of such equipment may result in injury or illness or death or damage to personal property (c) these risks and dangers may be caused by other participants, or by accidents, or by the forces of nature or other causes. Risks and dangers may arise from foreseeable or unforeseeable causes including, but not limited to, changing weather conditions, hidden and underwater obstacles, muscle or ligament damage, being hit by another user's paddle, drowning, exposure, overturning, being hit by a towed person or object, being hit by motorized boat, hypothermia, insect stings, and such other risks, hazards and dangers that are integral to recreational activities and/or use of equipment; and (d) I hereby accept and assume these risks and dangers.

I have been advised that my child must wear a personal flotation device (life jacket) at all times while in the kayak. I affirm that my child will not be under the influence of alcohol or controlled substance, and will not carry, use, or consume these substances before or during her/his scheduled activities. The Venue of any dispute that may arise out of this agreement or otherwise between the parties to which the High Mountain Sports or its agents is a party shall be either the District Court of Maryland or the Circuit Court of Maryland in Garrett County.

My child is in good health and is at or above the minimum age stated in High Mountain Sports advertising for each activity in which he/she will participate. I understand that strenuous physical exertion may be required and my child has no known physical disabilities or health problems, which will present any risk to his/her participation in the activities. I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, **EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES**, to the fullest extent permitted by law. I permit the use of any photos, slides, films, or sketches of him/her taken during the day's activities for publicity, advertising, promotion or other commercial purpose. The above agreement shall be binding on my heirs, successors, assigns, administrators and executors.

_____**INITIALS I AGREE MY CHILD WILL WEAR A PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICE (LIFE JACKET) AT ALL TIMES.**

_____**INITIALS MY CHILD KNOWS HOW TO SWIM.**

I agree my child may only use this boat on Deep Creek Lake unless otherwise agreed in writing by High Mountain Sports. I also know that the boat will not be used between dusk and dawn. If my child is between the ages of 10 and 13 they must stay within 20 feet in the water of the guide or an adult at all times.

The renter assumes responsibility for any damages to the kayak, paddle, or life jacket and agrees to pay for repairs or replacements that may be necessary if lost, broken, or stolen at the discretion of High Mountain Sports.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE AND BY SIGNING IT AGREE. IT IS MY INTENTION TO GRANT PERMISSION FOR MY CHILD TO PARTICIPATE IN HIGH MOUNTAIN SPORTS KAYAKING ACTIVITIES, AND TO ASSUME AND ACCEPT ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED THEREWITH.

Group Name (if applicable) _____

Parents Name (Print) _____ Signature _____

Street and Apt. Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____ Trip Date: _____

Child's Signature: _____

DO NOT LOSE-PLEASE GIVE COMPLETED FORM TO YOUR GROUP LEADER

Date/Time Out:	Date/Time Due:	Paid Thru:	Not Paid	Staff Initials
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