

Participant Agreement and Release Form

Name of Participant: _____

Date and Location of Forest Therapy Walk: _____

Part 1: Liability Release. You are responsible for your own well-being and safety on this walk.

1. I acknowledge that outdoor activities in natural areas entail known and unanticipated risks that could result in injury.
2. I agree and promise to accept responsibility for my own safety and well-being during this activity. I understand that I may at any time opt to not participate in any part of the activity should I feel that it is not safe, or simply that I do not want to participate for any reason.
3. I voluntarily release and hold harmless [Connie Evans and BCIT] and the Association of Nature and Forest Therapy Guides and Programs (ANFT) and the individuals who are acting as guides on this walk from any and all claims of liability which are in any way connected with my participation in this activity.
4. If I have a medical condition or health concern that I think the guides should be aware of, I will verbally inform them at the beginning of the walk.

By signing this document, I acknowledge that if anyone is hurt or property is damaged during my participation in this activity, I may be found by a court of law to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against Connie Evans or BCIT on the basis of any claim from which I have released them herein. I have had sufficient opportunity to read this entire document. I have read and understood it, and I agree to be bound by its terms.

- Yes, I agree to the above conditions.
 No, I do not agree to the above conditions.

Part 2: Model Release: With your permission, Connie Evans/BCIT may take photographs of you and your group on this walk. We would like your permission to use these photographs in promotional materials which may include social media, website, printed flyers and books, and videos. We are sometimes asked by news reporting agencies and publications to provide photos for articles they are writing about nature connection topics. We do this at no charge. We promise to carefully select photographs that show you in a way that we are confident you will like. **If you are not comfortable with having photos that include you taken and possibly used in these ways, we prefer that you mark "No" in the box below;** we want for you to have a relaxed and stress-free experience on your walk.

- Yes, you may take photographs of me and use them as described above.
 No, I prefer not to be photographed.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

If Under 18, Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____

City of Residence: _____