



Gem and Mineral Society  
of the Virginia Peninsula, Inc.  
PO Box 6424  
Newport News, VA 23606

## INFORMED CONSENT/ASSUMPTION OF RISK/WAIVER OF LIABILITY

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of club

(Gem and Mineral Society of the Virginia Peninsula, Inc.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please read the following information before beginning the field trip or activity. Sign and date

this form to acknowledge that you have read and understand the information presented below.

!I understand that the field trip activity that I am participating in, of the above named Society,

may include one or more of the following hazard(s) that may result in personal harm:

Unpredictable and dangerous environmental conditions/hazards, including but not limited to

snow, rain, wind, very cold and/or very hot temperatures, lightning, altitude, loose rock, falling

rock, rock slides, avalanche, river hazards, mud slides, mud, ice, other slippery conditions and

contact with poisonous reptiles, wild fauna and toxic plants. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

!I understand the risks inherent in all outdoor activities (including high altitude activities) existing in the environment, either natural or man-made. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

!I understand that I am required to use appropriate safety equipment pertinent to the field trip

activity in which I will be participating. I accept full responsibility for my actions and accept liability for any resulting damages or injuries. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

By participating, I am assuming the risks inherent in this field trip or activity and am releasing

the above named societies, their officers, directors and individual members, from any liability for

claims or lawsuits by the undersigned participant, his or her heirs or assignees, arising out of this

field trip activity. I have read all of the aforementioned information and the list of safety rules

accompanying this form and understand any and all of it. Any questions which have occurred to



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me, have been answered to my satisfaction. I am participating in these activities of my own free choice.

If the participant is under 18 years of age, this form must be read and signed by a parent or legal guardian before participating in this field trip or activity.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

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Signature Date

