

# RELEASE AND WAIVER

In consideration of the granting of permission to me, the undersigned, or my minor children, to enter upon premises known as \_\_\_\_\_, owned or controlled by \_\_\_\_\_,

and located near \_\_\_\_\_, Texas, for the purpose of camping, hiking, rockclimbing, swimming, wading, exploring underground caves, crevices, or passageways, or for any other legal purpose, I do hereby release the owner, leasee, or other persons having control of the premises from any and all losses and damages which may occur to my person, minor children, or property while engaged in such activities. I further acknowledge that such activities may be inherently dangerous, and it is my intention by this release to waive any claims which I may have, to assume all of the risks, known and unknown, which may arise from such activities, and to hold harmless from the same the landowner and leasees or others having control of the premises with the landowner's consent.

I further acknowledge that I understand that under the so-called "Texas Sportsman's Law", effective 1 September 1989, the landowner does not:

- 1) assume that the premises are safe for cave exploration;
- 2) owe the person to whom permission is granted a greater degree of care than is owed to a trespasser on the premises; or
- 3) assume responsibility or incur liability for any injury to any person or property caused by any act of the person to whom permission is granted; and
- 4) charge a fee for entry to the property.

I further acknowledge that the purpose of my visit is purely recreational and that photographing or collecting of archeological, biological, or mineralogical specimens for the purpose of making scientific identifications is strictly prohibited without the express, written permission of the landowner. This is not intended to prevent general photography or topographic surveying of caves or cave related features.

I further acknowledge that the granting of permission to me or my minor children to enter upon the stated premises for the stated purposes is specifically limited to the dates \_\_\_\_\_, and that entering upon the premises without specific permission at any other time constitutes trespass and may subject me to prosecution under the trespass laws of the State of Texas.

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