

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK  
AND DUTY OF CARE**

I am signing this document as a condition to my participation in one or more of the recreational activities available at the Wild Mile Nature Trail in Bigfork, Montana. My signature on this document represents my express acknowledgment that the activities in which I may choose to participate involve inherent and other risks and that I could suffer injury or death while participating. I also understand that I have the right and opportunity to investigate the risks and to inspect the facilities, location or equipment associated with the activity or activities.

I am voluntarily participating in the activity or activities with an understanding of the risks and despite the existence of the risks. I choose to participate in the activity or activities even though I know they are risky. The risks include, but are not limited to:

- hiking on rough, uneven terrain, steep slopes, and/or unstable ledges;
- changing weather conditions which may cause the trails, walkways and equipment to be slippery or give way;
- falling rocks and trees;
- cold and powerful water currents;
- slips and falls;
- over-exertion;
- failure to remain within designated areas;
- unexpected encounters with wildlife including but not limited to bears, mountain lions, and wolves;
- impacts with natural and man-made objects or individuals;
- equipment failure;
- and all other risks that are inherent in the activities, as defined under Montana law, Title 27, Chapter 1, Part 7, Mont. Code. Ann.

I acknowledge my personal responsibility to advise myself of the risks of the activity or activities and to act reasonably under the particular circumstances of my participation. I agree to act responsibly and reasonably. I acknowledge the application of the Montana Recreation Responsibility Act, Title 27, Chapter 1, Part 7, MCA.

I agree that this Acknowledgment Of Risk shall be governed by and interpreted solely in accordance with Montana law, and no other jurisdiction. Any litigation involving the parties to this Acknowledgment Of Risk must be brought solely within the Montana State or Federal Courts, which shall have the exclusive jurisdiction over any such cause.

In signing this Acknowledgment Of Risk, I am not relying on any oral or written representations or statements made by representatives of the Wild Mile Nature Trail, CFBB, Arthur J. And Maude B. Whitney and their heirs, executors and personal representatives, PacificCorp, their employees, agents or representatives, other than what is set forth in this Acknowledgment Of Risk.

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

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Signature

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Print Name