



*****Important: Read & Adhere to Information on Back of Form*****

Instructions: Leave at trailhead behind clipboard; or mail to: Hayes Arboretum, 801 Elks Road, Richmond, IN. 47374-2526 or scan and e-mail to: stephenhayes13@yahoo.com

**Stanley W. Hayes Research Foundation, Inc. (SWHRF) DBA Hayes Arboretum
RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY
AGREEMENT**

MINOR RELEASE

(Must be completed if the participant listed on this form is under the age 18 at the time of participating in the Activity)

AND I, THE MINOR'S PARENT AND/OR LEGAL GURADIAN, UNDERSTAND THE NATURE OF MOUNTAIN BICYCLING ACTIVITIES AND TRAIL BUILDING ACTIVITIES AND THE MINOR'S EXPERIENCE AND CAPABILITIES AND BELIEVE THE MINOR TO BE QUALIFIED, IN GOOD HEALTH, AND IN PROPER PHYSICAL CONDITION TO PARTICIPATE IN SUCH ACTIVITY. I HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE, AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ON THE MINOR'S ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEE" OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS AND FURTHER AGREE THAT IF, DESPITE THIS RELEASE, I THE MINOR, OR ANYONE ON THE MINOR'S BEHALF MAKES A CLAIM AGAINST ANY OF THE RELEASEES NAMED ABOVE, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES FROM ANY LITIGATION EXPENSES, ATTORNEY'S FEES, LOSS LIABILITY, DAMAGE, OR COST IF ANY MAY BE INCURRED AS THE RESULT OF ANY SUCH CLAIM.

PRINT Minor's Name _____

PRINT Parent/Guardian's Name _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State: _____

TEL.: Home: _____ Cell: _____

E-Mail: _____

Age (years) _____

General Rules and Guidelines – 8-17-2020

- 1. A helmet must be worn at all times when operating a bike, mountain or other type of bike, at Hayes Arboretum.**
- 2. This waiver must be signed and filled out legibly prior to mountain biking at Hayes Arboretum. Required once only.**
- 3. The mountain bike trails are on the East Side of Hayes Arboretum (east of Hayes Arboretum Road).**
- 4. The mountain bike trails are color coded relative to difficulty: (from beginner to advanced): Blue, Yellow, Orange and Red, in that order.**
- 5. The mountain bike trails (8 miles) are bi-directional & the gravel road system on the East Side (2.5) is bi-directional.**
- 6. Pedestrian activities such as hiking, dog-walking, and running are permitted on the mountain bike trails and on the gravel road system.**
- 7. It is always important to monitor & be safe with bike speed and be vigilant for hikers who may be on the path ahead.**
- 8. The mountain bike trails are open on a weather permitting basis from dawn to dusk daily. Join & Consult Hayes Arb Mountain Bike Trails on Facebook to determine if the trails are open at a given time. Barring extreme weather conditions, the gravel road system is expected to be open for use, dawn to dusk on a daily basis.**
- 9. The use of mountain bikes and regular bikes is limited to the East Side Trail System at Hayes Arboretum and biking on the West Side of Hayes Arboretum, on either on the roads or the hiking trails is not allowed.**