

San Bernardino Valley Audubon Society

Field Trip Release Form

Participant name: _____

Date of Trip: _____

Trip Name: _____

Understanding of Risks: The participant understands that participating in a San Bernardino Valley Audubon Society (SBVAS) field trip carries with it certain risks. Some, but not all of the risks include:

- Risk of personal injury or death and damage to, or loss or theft of property, traveling to and from, and participating in the trip, whether from accidents, criminal activity, exertion, animals, terrain, location, weather, or any other cause.
- Absence of rescue and medical facilities and expense
- Negligence of SBVAS, its trip leaders, and anyone else acting on behalf in arranging, planning and conducting the trip.

Waiver and Release. In consideration for being allowed to participate in these trips, the participants **voluntarily assume all risks** associated with participating in these trips – **from any cause whatsoever** - even if caused by negligence or other misconduct of SBVAS, its trip leaders, anyone acting on behalf of SBVAS, any participant on the trip, or any third parties or other causes. Further, the participants release SBVAS, its trip leaders and all others acting on its behalf, from any claim for damages of any kind, whether injury, death, or damage to, or loss or theft of property caused by, or resulting from participating in this trip, whether caused by negligence of SBVAS, its trip leaders, or anyone else acting on its behalf.

The participant confirms that she or he has carefully read this document and fully understands that he or she is waiving any right to bring a legal action to assert a claim against SBVAS, its trip leaders, and anyone else acting on behalf of SBVAS, whether bases on their negligence or any other theory.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Must be signed by parent or legal guardian for anyone under 18 years of age

Please return to trip leader before embarking on the trip