

## **SPECIFIC NOTICE REGARDING COVID-19 TO PARTICIPANTS**

The novel coronavirus known as COVID-19 is a great concern for us all. In particular, the Center for Disease Control (CDC) states that based on currently available information and clinical expertise, older adults and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions might be at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19. More information about who may be at higher risk may be found at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-at-higher-risk.html>. If you have any questions about whether you should participate in the event or activity, please contact an appropriate health care provider.

While the Georgia Nature Photographers Association Inc. (hereafter referred to as GNPA), a Georgia corporation, has undertaken a number of measures to help mitigate the risk transmission of COVID-19 and other contagious illnesses, elimination of risk of exposure and infection to COVID-19 is not currently possible. Therefore, we understand if you cannot or do not wish to participate in an event or activity and hope that we can count on your participation in the future should circumstances change. Whether you are able to participate now or in the future, we appreciate you being part of GNPA.

### **Warning**

**Under Georgia law, there is no liability for an injury or death of an individual entering these premises if such injury or death results from the inherent risks of contracting COVID-19. You are assuming this risk by entering the premises or participating in any GNPA activity or event.**

Should you choose to participate in GNPA activities, you must follow all safety measures implemented by the GNPA with respect to COVID-19. In particular, you may be required to do the following:

- Report any symptoms of COVID-19 that you may have encountered prior to or during an event or activity, as identified by the CDC at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>
- Maintain social distancing (staying at least 6 feet - about 2 arms' length - from other people) whenever possible;
- Wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer that contains 60% alcohol including the hand sanitizer as often as possible;
- Wear personal protective equipment such as facecloths or masks that meet CDC guidelines;
- Practice "Safer at Home" behaviors when not at any part of the event or activity during the week including social distancing whenever possible, avoiding unnecessary trips and unnecessary interactions, and wearing masks whenever social distancing is not possible;
- Limit contact and follow safety precautions when traveling or dining preceding or during an event or activity.

Further information about the requirements may be provided preceding or during the event or activity.

In connection with member and volunteer activities, including the activities of an underage volunteer ("**Minor**") for whom consent is given as such Minor's legal guardian, members ("**Member**") agrees and understand that presence during the GNPA events or activities and any volunteer work or services performed for GNPA (if any), and their officers, directors, agents, or members, as well as any other volunteer (collectively, "**Indemnified Parties**") may expose members to unknown and unanticipated risks of harm or injury. In particular, I acknowledge I have received and read the "Specific Notice Regarding COVID-19 to Participants" provided to me.

In consideration of and as a prerequisite to participation, members and legal guardians on behalf of Minors acknowledge that such risks exist, assume all such risks including all risks related to COVID-19, and release and discharge the Indemnified Parties from any and all claims for liability for personal injury or illness (including death) or property damage that such volunteers or Minors may suffer while participating or volunteering, whether or not on the premises of the Facility, including, without limitation, any claim arising out of any condition of the premises used by GNPA for, or conduct of any person during preparation, supervision or conduct of, the event or activity or any practice round or activity related to it. Participants accept full responsibility for the costs of treatment for any illness and/or injury or damages suffered while volunteering in connection therewith. Participants acknowledge having read this release and agree to be bound by the terms set forth herein in consideration for performing volunteer services.