

HOUSTON GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY



LIABILITY WAIVER FOR: Panther Creek, Montgomery Co. Preserve Field Trip Event

The undersigned having been fully advised as to the nature and possible dangers and hazards of the field trip, Hereby acknowledges and agrees this 16th day of October, 2016, that:

1. (Please print) _____ (Herein referred to as "Participant") intends to attend the HGS **Panther Creek, Montgomery Co. Preserve Field Trip** sponsored by the Houston Geological Society as part of the Houston Earth Science Week activities.
2. Participant agrees and understands that during this field trip, he/she will be under the direction and control of the committee members approved and authorized by HGS, and participant specifically agrees to comply with all reasonable directions and instructions by the committee members during the course thereof.
3. Participant understands and acknowledges that there are risks of injury to person and/or property that are associated, and including without limitation, risks related to travel hazards as well as risks related to inclement weather. Participant hereby voluntarily assumes all risks connected with or arising out of his/her participation in agreeing to participate in the field trip (providing his/her own transportation) to the site of the field trip stops, and hereby waives any claim against HGS, its officers, directors, employees, agents and members for any injury, harm, damage or other liability arising from their participation in the travel to and from the event.
4. Participant understands and acknowledges that HGS assumes no liability for personal injuries or property damages to participants or to third persons or theft from the participant arising from this activity, including the travel to and from and activities connected with and involving this field trip event. Participant agrees to hold HGS harmless from any liability for harm arising out of the acts or omissions of HGS during this activity, and indemnify HGS against any and all awards or judgments against HGS in favor of third parties for losses and damages (including attorney's fees and any costs involved because of said claims), on account of injury, death or property damage, or inconvenience or loss of property money due to delay or theft that may arise, by reason of Participant's participation.
5. I understand that my use of alcohol or drugs would impair my judgment and coordination, and I hereby waive, and will hold HGS harmless from, any and all claims of bodily injury or other harm arising from my consumption of and use of either. I will indemnify HGS against awards or judgments in favor of third parties for losses or damages (including attorney's fees and costs), of whatever nature, arising out of my use of alcohol or drugs while being transported to and from and participating in the reception event.
6. Students under the age of 18 must have a release form signed by a parent or guardian. Children must be accompanied at all times.

Date: _____ Signed: _____
Participant's Signature