

Group Ride & Event Waiver

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

Each rider is required to complete and sign the Self-Propelled Adventures Ride Waiver prior to riding in a Self-Propelled Adventures sponsored group ride. If you are under 18 years of age, a parent or guardian must sign the waiver.

While bicycling is an outstanding recreational sport, it also involves risks. Some of these risks include but are not limited to: traveling on or crossing heavily traveled roads, winding roads, steep descents, potholes, accidents, unexpected moves of another rider, physical exertion, fatigue, flat tires, and motorists. Ride terrain, pace and distance may vary from the written or verbal description.

Self-Propelled Adventures requires the wearing of helmets on Self-Propelled Adventures sponsored rides. I hold Self-Propelled Adventures harmless for any injury resulting from my failure to wear a helmet or improper wearing of a helmet.

The undersigned acknowledges that the risk inherent in recreational bicycling and the undersigned agrees to assume all risks associated with participation in Self-Propelled Adventures activities. The undersigned further agrees to save and hold harmless Self-Propelled Adventures its owners, managers, members, coordinators, employees, volunteers, other ride attendees from any and all liability for any injury or damage resulting from, or in any way connected with, participation in Self-Propelled Adventures sponsored related activities.

Summary of Missouri Bicycle Laws:

- Bicycles are vehicles under Missouri law (307.180) and cyclists have the same rights and duties as operators of other vehicles (307.188)
- Cyclists shall ride as far right as is safe except when making a left turn, when avoiding hazardous conditions, when the lane is too narrow to share with another vehicle, or when on a one-way street (307.190)
- Cyclists may ride abreast when not blocking other vehicles (307.190)
- Cyclists may ride on the shoulder of the road, but are not required to (307.191)
- Cyclists shall ride in the same direction as traffic (307.191)
- Cyclists shall signal when turning (307.192)
- Bicycles shall be equipped with brakes (307.183), a white front light, and a rear red light or reflector (307.185)
- Motor vehicles shall not park or idle in bicycle lanes (303.330)
- Operators of motor vehicles shall maintain a safe distance when passing cyclists (300.347)
- Cyclists shall not use the sidewalk in a business district (300.347)
- If a red light does not change for a completely stopped cyclist after a reasonable time, the cyclist may proceed if there is no approaching traffic (304.285)

*For a more comprehensive list of Missouri Bicycle Laws visit moga.mo.gov.

I have read, acknowledge, and agree to obey the Missouri Bicycle Riding Laws.

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I warrant that I am competent to ride safely and that my bicycle and equipment are in safe working condition. I agree to obey all traffic laws and to practice safety and courtesy when cycling. I hereby consent to and permit any emergency treatment in the event of injury or illness.

In the case of children under the age of 18, I hereby agree to the terms of the above waiver on behalf of my child (children). I agree to abide by federal, state and local helmet laws as they apply to my child (children). I agree that Self-Propelled Adventures, its officers, activity organizers, ride leaders and other members have no obligation to provide instruction to, or supervision of my children.

I give to Self-Propelled Adventures, its designees, agents and assigns, unlimited permission to use, publish and re-publish in any form or media, reproductions of my likeness, (photograph or video) with or without identification of me by name. I agree to not demand payment or any other compensation and agree to hold the above parties harmless of all liability arising from such use.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS WAIVER OF LIABILITY.

Signature _____ Date _____
Parent/Guardian Signature(if under 18)

Printed Name _____

Mobile Number () _____ - _____

Email _____

Emergency Contact _____

Emergency Contact Number () _____ - _____

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