



NATURE NANAIMO MEMBERSHIP FORM

Please read and complete both sides of this form.

To participate in any club field activity, sign the Assumption of Risk on the other side of this form.

Please return to:

Nature Nanaimo Membership Director, c/o 4026 Magnolia Dr., Nanaimo, BC V9T 6B9

Email: membership@naturenanaimo.ca

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Please print name of each member – indicate if a dependent child or student

Full Name: _____

Full Name: _____

Note: no children under 16 will be allowed on society field outings unless accompanied by a parent or other adult.

Mailing Address _____

City _____

Province _____

Postal Code _____

Home Phone: () _____

DATE: _____

Email # 1 _____

☐ Tick to receive e-mail notices & newsletters

Email #2: _____

See consent notice below*

Emergency Contact: _____

Phone Number: _____

MEMBERSHIP

Membership dues cover the calendar year starting 1 September and include full membership in BC Nature including the electronic version of the BC Nature magazine. If you are a member of another affiliated BC Nature group as your primary group, membership fees will be discounted by \$18. If you would like a mailed hard copy of the magazine, please add \$5 to the membership fee.

☐ Already a BC Nature member

Payment can be made either by cheque made out to "Nanaimo Nature Society" or by e-transfer to etransfer@naturenanaimo.ca through your bank.

☐ **Single Membership** \$30.00

☐ **Family Membership*** (couple or parent(s) plus dependent children) \$35.00
For a family membership all adult members must sign the *Assumption of Risk* on the reverse side.

☐ **Student** (registered student) \$25.00

☐ **Youth** (person under 16 years old) \$20.00

☐ **Hard copy of BC Nature magazine, add \$5** (4 / year)

Tick: Cash Cheque e-transfer

Membership dues \$
Hard copy BC Nature
magazine (\$5) \$
Donation \$

Total submitted \$

CONSENT FOR USE OF E-MAIL PERSONAL INFORMATION

* If you tick the e-mail consent box above, you are agreeing to authorize the Nature Nanaimo and the BC Nature to use your e-mail address to send you notices and newsletters. We do not sell or distribute your personal information to any other third party. You may withdraw such consent at any time by contacting Nature Nanaimo. Your signature on this form indicates consent if this box is ticked.

Our society runs on volunteers. Would you be willing to assist in any of our club activities? Please check/circle:

☐ Programs ☐ Outings/Field trips ☐ Projects ☐ Social Events ☐ Website/Newsletter ☐ Fundraising ☐ Board of Directors

(More detailed information about these volunteer positions can be found on the website: <https://naturenanaimo.ca/>)

All members please sign the agreement on reverse of this page.

Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims and Indemnity Agreement - Nature Nanaimo

WARNING! By signing this document you will waive certain legal rights, including the right to sue. Please read carefully.

This is a binding legal agreement

DISCLAIMER

As a Participant in the programs, activities and events of Nature Nanaimo and the Federation of BC Naturalists (BC Nature), the undersigned acknowledges and agrees to the following terms:

Nature Nanaimo and the Federation of BC Naturalists and their respective directors, officers, committee members, members, employees, volunteers, participants, agents and representatives (collectively the "Organization") are not responsible for any injury, personal injury, damage, property damage, expense, loss of income or loss of any kind suffered by a Participant during, or as a result of, any program, activity or event of the Organization, caused by the risks, dangers and hazards associated with the programs, activities and events of the Organization.

Initial here to note that you have read and understood

DESCRIPTION OF RISKS

I am participating voluntarily in these activities, events and programs of the Organization. In consideration of my participation in the programs, activities and events of the Organization, I hereby acknowledge that I am aware of the risks, dangers and hazards associated with or related to any such programs, activities and events of the Organization and may be exposed to such risks, dangers and hazards. The risks, dangers and hazards include, but are not limited to, injuries from:

- a) Field trips and outings; Nature walks;
- b) Bird counts and watching; Bat counts and watching
- c) Monitoring of amphibians and garter snakes at all life stages; Collection of invertebrate samples
- d) Road and shoreline cleanup;
- e) Animal attacks, including but not limited to, bears, cougars and snakes;
- f) Bites from insects, including ticks with the possibility of Lyme disease.
- g) Extreme weather conditions which may result in heatstroke, sunstroke, hypothermia, frostbite, or lightening strikes;
- h) Inhalation of viruses or infections including but not limited to, Hantavirus Pulmonary Syndrome;
- i) Executing strenuous and demanding physical techniques including climbing and hiking; Vigorous physical exertion;
- j) Reactions to agents on grass or other surfaces that may produce allergies or infections;
- k) Falling to the ground due to uneven, slippery, steep, rocky or irregular terrain or surfaces;
- l) Failure to properly use any piece of equipment or from the mechanical failure of any piece of equipment;
- m) Spinal cord injuries which may render me permanently paralyzed; and
- n) Travel to and from activities, events and programs.

Initial here to note that you have read and understood the risks

Furthermore, I am aware:

- a) That injuries sustained can be severe;
- b) That I may experience anxiety while challenging myself during the activities, events and programs;
- c) That my risk of injury is reduced if I follow all rules established for participation; and
- d) That my risk of injury increases as I become fatigued

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration of the Organization allowing me to participate, I agree:

- a) That I am responsible for determining my own medical fitness to participate. To the best of my knowledge, I do not have any medical condition that would make my participation unsafe or inadvisable, including heart-related conditions, or, if I have had such a condition in the past, I have been medically cleared by a qualified health professional to participate in activities of this nature.
- b) To freely accept and fully assume all such risks, dangers and hazards and possibility of personal injury, death, property damage, expense and related loss, including loss of income, resulting from my participation in such activities, events and programs.
- c) To forever release the Organization from any and all liability for any and all claims, demands, actions and costs that might arise out of my participation in the programs, activities and events of the Organization.

Initial here to note that you have read and understood the release of liability

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I have read this agreement and agree to its terms and conditions, that I have executed this agreement voluntarily and that this agreement is to be binding upon myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and representatives

☐ I agree to the terms and conditions set out in this waiver

Printed Name of Participant

Date

Printed Name of Participant

Printed Name of Parent or Guardian

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date