



**DROPSTONE**  
OUTFITTING

## Dropstone Outfitting LLC Reservation Form

- ❖ Please complete and return with your **\$600** deposit. Your trip balance is **due May 15**. We accept checks, cash, ACH payments via invoicing and credit cards. Credit cards can be taken over the phone and will be charged a 3% convenience fee.
- ❖ **Cancellation Policy:** Deposits are non-refundable. Trip balances are due May 15 and non-refundable. **We do not issue refunds for any reason.** This includes but is not limited to: route changes due to wildfires, smoke, floods, trail conditions, or unprecedented weather events. We do not give refunds if personal health inhibits you from participating on a trip *including exposure to an airborne virus or illness*.
- ❖ Because of this, **we STRONGLY recommend purchasing trip insurance.** There are many travel insurance companies available. Our customers have enjoyed using [World Nomads](#), Global Rescue's [Signature Travel Insurance](#) or [TravelGuard](#). By signing the waiver below, you are acknowledging that you understand the Cancellation Policy.
- ❖ State of Montana Outfitting License: Dropstone Outfitting/Margaret Carr #37133

**Mail Reservation Form to:** Dropstone Outfitting, P.O. Box 1515, Choteau, MT, 59422  
**or scan and email to:** [info@dropstoneoutfitting.com](mailto:info@dropstoneoutfitting.com)

I would like to take the \_\_\_\_\_ trip from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, 202\_\_.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street or Box Number) (City, State, Zip)

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

ALS#: \_\_\_\_\_ **(if you are intending on fishing during the trip)**  
Conservation and fishing license must be with you at all times during trip. Call if you have questions.

Rental Package? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ (Which items? \_\_\_\_\_)

\*Rental items include tents, sleeping bags, sleeping pads, trekking poles and backpacks

Age: \_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_ Resting pulse rate: \_\_\_\_

Please **mark** any of the following conditions that may apply to you: ***If you mark any of these conditions, please use the back of this form to explain, including date of last episode.***

Heart related medical conditions

Asthma or Allergies

Diabetes

COPD

Neuropathy

Major Operations or Surgeries

Any foot or leg issues

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Is there anything we should know about that may affect your ability to participate in this trip?**

Please include general health, allergies, physical concerns, or anything else we should know about. Explain on the back of this form if you need more space.

Do you carry an epi-pen? Or any other medication that would be necessary in an emergency? If yes, please explain on the back of this form and tell us **where you plan to keep it during the trip**

Please list any current medications and what they are for.

Do you have any **dietary needs** we should be aware of? (vegan, vegetarian, gluten free or lactose intolerant.)

Recent backpacking/hiking experience:

First-time applicants; how did you hear about this trip?

Contact in case of an emergency:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Phone numbers)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Relationship)

# **Service Agreement, Waiver and Covid-19 Addendum**

## **1. SERVICE AGREEMENT:**

\*\*For all services, clients must arrive the day before the trip start date so we can weigh and pack gear. Airport pickup/drop off available. More details to follow upon booking.

**Dropstone Provides:** Transportation to and from trailhead, airport shuttle if needed, dinner the night before the trip, all guiding services, trip logistics and planning, permitting, all food and meals while on the trip, gear packing services on stock supported trips, gear lists, itinerary, route maps and group gear.

**Client Provides:** Transportation to Great Falls or to Choteau, accommodations the night before the trip, breakfast the morning the trip begins, all personal items needed on the trip. Clients are responsible for bringing their own tent, sleeping bag, sleeping pad and backpack or they must let us know which of these items they would like to rent.

**I acknowledge that I understand the cancellation policy and the service agreement.**

**\*Please Initial Here**

## **2. WAIVER, RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISKS:**

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!**

### **MONTANA LAW SPECIFICALLY LIMITS LIABILITY TO OUTFITTERS FOR BACKCOUNTRY TRIPS AND OTHER RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY**

I have been fully advised that under Montana law, when I participate in a recreational activity such as this backcountry trip with Dropstone Outfitting, I assume the inherent risks of everything associated with a backcountry trip. I also agree that I, and not Dropstone Outfitting, am legally responsible for all injury, death, or property damage that I may sustain during this trip with Dropstone Outfitting resulting from the inherent risk associated with backcountry trips. By agreeing to participate in this backcountry trip and signing below, I acknowledge that I understand this law and am fully consenting to this Montana law. The exact law I am consenting to, and to which I agree, states:

#### **Montana Code Section 27-1-753. Limitation on liability in sport or recreational opportunity.**

(1) A person who participates in any sport or recreational opportunity assumes the inherent risks in that sport or recreational opportunity, whether those risks are known or unknown, and is legally responsible for all injury or death to the person and for all damage to the person's property that result from the inherent risks in that sport or recreational opportunity.

(2) A provider is not required to eliminate, alter, or control the inherent risks within the particular sport or recreational opportunity that is provided.

(3) (a) Sections 27-1-751 through 27-1-754 do not preclude an action based on the negligence of the provider if the injury, death, or damage is not the result of an inherent risk of the sport or recreational opportunity.

(b) This section does not prohibit a written waiver or release entered into prior to engaging in a sport or recreational opportunity for damages or injuries resulting from conduct that constitutes ordinary negligence or for risks that are inherent in the sport or recreational opportunity.

(c) Any waiver or release for a sport or recreational opportunity must: (i) state known inherent risks of the sport or recreational opportunity; and (ii) contain the following statement in bold typeface: By signing this document you may be waiving your legal right to a jury trial to hold the provider legally responsible for any injuries or damages resulting from risks inherent in the sport or recreational opportunity or for any injuries or damages you may suffer due to the provider's ordinary negligence that are the result of the provider's failure to exercise reasonable care.

(d) Any waiver or release for a sport or recreational opportunity may still be challenged on any legal grounds.

(e) Any waiver or release for a sport or recreational opportunity executed in compliance with this section is not prohibited by or subject to the provisions of 28-2-702.

(4) Sections 27-1-751 through 27-1-754 do not apply to a cause of action based on the design, manufacture, provision, or maintenance of sports or recreational equipment or products or safety equipment used incidental to or required by the sport or recreational activity.

Additionally, in consideration of being allowed to participate in the activities of Dropstone Outfitting, I also agree to the following Waiver & Release:

1. I acknowledge and understand that no warranty, either express or implied, is made by Dropstone Outfitting, LLC, in connection with this trip.
2. I acknowledge that backcountry trips have inherent risks, hazards, and dangers that cannot be eliminated, particularly in a wilderness environment. My involvement with this trip exposes both me and my property to dangerous conditions, risks and hazards, including - but not limited to – changing weather conditions, falls, dangerous animals including grizzly bears and mountain lions, poisonous snakes, insects and spiders; falling trees, poisonous plants or other hazardous plant conditions; erosion, rocks, slippery conditions, holes in the ground, obstructed pathways, and other general conditions of the land, creating rough, hazardous and dangerous walking conditions; deep or rushing water. I hereby state that I am aware of these facts and assume all such dangers, risks and hazards no matter the circumstances.
3. I hereby release and agree to protect, indemnify and hold harmless Dropstone Outfitting, LLC, and their respective heirs, agents, employees and assignees, from and against any and all claims, demands, causes of action and damages, including attorneys' fees and costs, resulting from any injury, damage, accident, incident or occurrence incidental to or in any way resulting from the backcountry trip with Dropstone Outfitting, LLC.

**I understand that I may be waiving my legal right to a jury trial to hold Dropstone Outfitting, LLC legally responsible for any injuries or damages resulting from risks inherent in the sport or recreational opportunity or for any injuries or damages I may suffer due to the provider's ordinary negligence that are the result of the provider's failure to exercise reasonable care.**

**\*Please Initial Here**

**3. DROPSTONE OUTFITTING PARTICIPANT RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, ASSUMPTION OF RISKS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT FOR CORONAVIRUS**

I expressly acknowledge that naturally occurring disease processes (including but not limited to the currently widespread Coronavirus) occur in all environments in which this activity will take place. I acknowledge that, while Dropstone Outfitting has taken reasonable measures to avoid contact, transmittal or contamination of the viruses between people (including guests/participants, employees and other third parties), it is ultimately my responsibility to safeguard myself and others. I understand and agree that, if I choose to participate in this activity, that Dropstone Outfitting cannot and will not have any legal liabilities towards me if I contract any virus. Additionally, if it is determined that I acted negligently or unreasonably and was responsible for the Coronavirus (or any disease process) to other Dropstone Outfitting participants or employees or third parties, that I may be held legally and financially responsible for that transmittal.

**I have read and understood the above language about Covid-19, and I agree to be bound by its terms.**

**\*Please Initial Here**

**I agree to the Service Agreement, Waiver and Covid-19 Addendum:**

Participant Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR PARTICIPANTS UNDER THE AGE OF 18:**

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as to all matters provided above.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_