

## *The Biltmore – Asheville North Carolina Schedule of Events & Activities*

### **WEDNESDAY** - November 14, 2012

- 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Self-guided tours of Biltmore House\* (included with purchase of "Diana" reception & dinner on Saturday evening)
- 7:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. Hospitality at Inn

### **THURSDAY** - November 15, 2012

- 7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Blue Ridge Mountain ZIPLINE excursion at Navitat Canopy Adventures (navitat.com) north of Asheville (OFF-SITE - Transportation provided). Go soaring through treetops, traversing sky bridges and repelling in the wooded mountains (weather permitting). Dress warm for cold outdoors - first come, first served - subject to minimum number of registrations.
- 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Self-guided tours of Biltmore House\*
- 11:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Lazoom (historical and hysterical) Comedy Tour of Asheville (OFF-SITE) - pick up and drop off at Inn. Minimum age: 13. Alcohol permitted (BYOB). First come, first served - Subject to minimum number of registrations.
- 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Loop transportation from Inn to Biltmore House in staggered groups for Candlelight Christmas Tour of Biltmore House and reception at Biltmore Italian Gardens
- 5:45 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Candlelight Christmas Tour of Biltmore House (self-guided)\*
- 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Reception at Biltmore Italian Gardens near point of exit from Biltmore House (Tented with heaters, dress warm – smart casual, wear comfortable shoes)
- 8:00 p.m. - 9:15 p.m. Loop transportation from Biltmore Italian Gardens back to Inn
- 9:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. Hospitality at Inn

### **FRIDAY** - November 16, 2012

- 7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Blue Ridge Mountain trail hiking led by Jerry Aron (OFF-SITE) - weather permitting. First half will be on basic trails. Second half will be more advanced at different location. Participants not walking the second half can return to Inn. Transportation TBD. Dress warm for cold outdoors.
- 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Self-guided tour of Biltmore House\*

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Lazoom Haunted Comedy Tour of Asheville (OFF-SITE) - pick up and drop off at Inn. Minimum age: 17. Alcohol permitted (BYOB). First come, first served - subject to minimum number of registrations.

7:30 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. Hospitality at Inn

#### **SATURDAY** - November 17, 2012

8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. Breakfast at Inn Dining Room (members, spouses & guests)

8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Self-guided tours of Biltmore House\*

10:00 a.m. Transportation from Inn to Executive Council meeting at Lioncrest Veranda

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Executive Council meeting at Lioncrest Veranda featuring guest speaker Jack Stevens, General Counsel for the Biltmore Company and the Cecil family (descendants of George W. Vanderbilt). Mr. Stevens will be speaking about the history and experiences of the Vanderbilt Family and the Biltmore Estate.

12:30 p.m. Transportation from Lioncrest Veranda back to Inn

6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Loop transportation from Inn to “Diana” reception and dinner

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Elegant “Diana” reception and dinner on beautiful bluff overlooking Biltmore House and holiday-decorated grounds (Tented with heaters - dress warm - business or festive attire)

9:30 p.m. - 10:15 p.m. Loop transportation from “Diana” reception and dinner back to Inn

10:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. Hospitality at Inn

#### **SUNDAY** - November 18, 2012

8:30 to 10:00 a.m. Farewell Continental Breakfast at Inn

8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Self-guided tour of Biltmore House\*

### **IMPORTANT NOTES**

\* Purchase of “Diana” reception and dinner on Saturday night includes passes to Biltmore House (Wednesday through Sunday) and the Candlelight Christmas Tour Thursday night before reception at Biltmore Italian Gardens.

See separate Registration Form for all payment details for group events/activities.

Spouses and guests are welcome to participate in ALL the events and activities listed above, including the Executive Council meeting on Saturday, where the General Counsel of The Biltmore Company will speak about the history and experiences of the Vanderbilt Family and the Biltmore Estate.

Attire is at your discretion, or as noted above. Walking shoes are encouraged for tours. It will be quite cool or cold – dress warmly.

At the Biltmore Italian Gardens reception on Thursday evening, you will be able to walk through the beautiful gardens. This tented reception is outdoors on a grass surface with blowing heaters. If you elect NOT to purchase the “Diana” reception and dinner, you may purchase tickets for day admission to the Biltmore House and/or the evening Candlelight Christmas Tour separately by contacting the Biltmore by phone or online at [biltmore.com](http://biltmore.com). You do not have to participate in the Candlelight Christmas Tour to attend the Thursday night reception at the Biltmore Italian Gardens.

Transportation will be provided for all scheduled events. A motor coach will be used for the Thursday zipline excursion. Depending on demand, personal vehicles may be used for the Friday hiking excursion.

**If you have any questions about things to do or see outside of the above activities, you can contact the Inn directly at 828-225-1660 (ask for Concierge). This is the Biltmore’s peak season, so you will want to make your arrangements for spa, house tours, and outdoor activities well in advance of your arrival.**



**Located in Antler Hill Village  
at The Biltmore  
Open Daily: 9:00am – 6:00pm  
(828) 225-1425**



**SEGWAY TOURS**

*(Minimum age 13; weigh 100-250 lbs;  
closed sneaker-type shoes required.)*

**BASIC TOUR\***

**Price:** \$45 per person, approx: 1.5 hours  
**Times: 10:00, 2:00, 4:00**  
Learn how to ride a Segway, and then take it along the French Broad River to the Lagoon on the paved Lagoon Trail.

**OFF-ROAD TOUR\***

**Price:** \$75 per person, approx: 2 hours  
**Times: 9:30, 3:00**  
Tour travels along the French Broad River on the paved Lagoon Trail then off-road through Deer Park behind Biltmore House.

**WEST SIDE TOUR\***

**Price:** \$100 per person, approx: 2.5 hours  
**Times: 11:00**  
Cross the French Broad River to the West Side of the Biltmore Estate! Enjoy beautiful views of Biltmore’s historic and present day agricultural facilities.

**ADVANCED TOUR\***

**Price:** \$100 per person, approx. 2 hours  
**Times:** Based on availability  
Guests must have completed a prior Biltmore Segway Tour. Ride the challenging Deerpark Trail to the South Terrace of Biltmore House.

**BIKE BARN**

**Second story of the Antler Hill Barn  
Open 9:00am – 7:00pm  
(828) 225-1331**

Bring your bike or rent one. Biltmore has 22 round trip miles of trails.

**BIKE RENTALS\***

Lagoon Cruiser - Single Speed Bike  
\$10.00 - 1 hour  
Same price for all ages  
Mountain Bike or Comfort Bike  
\$30.00 - Adult  
\$20.00 – Youth (12 and Under)  
Up to 4 hours  
Kid’s Tag-a-Long or Kid’s Trailer  
\$10.00 - up to 4 hours

Longer rentals available, please ask. Guided Bike rides available with advance notice.

**BRING YOUR OWN BIKE**

**Price:** \$5 per day per bike  
**Time: 8:30am until dusk**  
All guests must check in at Bike Barn prior to riding. Fee does not apply to Inn Guests or EB and BEC Passholders.

**SPORTING CLAYS**

*(Minimum age 12; sturdy footwear required; personal shotguns with approval)*

Certified instructors teach you the thrill of Sporting Clays on our course on the West Side of the Estate using Beretta shotguns. Includes 50 rounds of ammunition.  
**Times: 9:00, 11:00, 1:00, 3:00**

**BASIC LESSONS\***

**Price:** \$175 per person, 2 hours  
For the inexperienced or novice shooter, learn the basics of clay shooting.

**ADVANCED LESSON\***

**Price:** \$225 per person, 2 hours  
For experienced shotgun users, learn advanced techniques that will increase your scores and consistency.

**TRAPPER PROGRAM**

**Price:** \$100 per person  
Additional ammunition: \$20 per 25 rounds  
For experienced shooters that do not want instruction. Test your skill on either our 5-Stand or Sporting Clays Course.

**FLY-FISHING**

*(Minimum age 7; sturdy footwear required)*

*Biltmore provides Orvis equipment for all fly-fishing programs. We are an Orvis Endorsed Fly-Fishing Lodge.*

**CASTING LESSON\***

**Price:** \$125 per person, 2 hour instruction  
**Times: 9:00, 11:00, 1:00, 3:00**  
Learn the essentials of casting and then try your hand at fly-fishing.

**HALF-DAY FLY-FISHING LESSON\***

**Price:** \$225 per person, 4 hour instruction  
**Times: 9:00, 1:00**  
Learn the basics of fly-fishing including equipment, casting, presentation, landing the fish, water safety and knots. Includes 2 hrs of fishing on Lagoon.

**WADE TRIPS\* (Experienced fly-fishing anglers only; NC fishing license required)**

**Price:** \$350 for up to 2 guests, 6-8 hour trip  
**Time: 9:00**  
Enjoy a guided wade trip on local rivers stocked with trout. Lunch from an Estate restaurant provided. (transportation time included)

**TROPHY TROUT WADE TRIP\***

*(Experienced fly-fishing anglers only)*  
**Price:** \$450 for up to 2 guests, 6-8 hour trip  
**Time: 9:00**  
Feel the excitement of a guided wade fishing trip on a private local river. Lunch from an Estate restaurant provided. (transportation time included)

**FLY FISHING DRIFT BOAT TRIP\***

*(Experienced fly-fishing anglers only; NC fishing license might be required)*  
**Price:** \$350 for up to 2 guests, 4 hour trip  
**Time: 9:00**  
Fly-fish on one of Biltmore’s picturesque lakes or the French Broad River in a drift boat oared by one of our expert instructors. (NC fishing license required on French Broad River)

*For Orvis Fly-Fishing School information, please go to Orvis.com > Sporting Adventure > Fly-Fishing Schools*

**LAND ROVER**  
**EXPERIENCE**  
**DRIVING SCHOOL**

Open Daily: 9:00-5:00  
(828) 225-1541

**LESSONS\*\***

**Price Per Vehicle:**

\$250 for 1-hr lesson

\$400 for 2-hr lesson (up to 3 drivers)

**Times:** By Reservation

Whether this is your first time off-road or you have advanced experience, lesson courses provide elements and terrain that will increase your knowledge and ability off-road. Lessons cover the basics of expedition-style driving and are customized to fit your skill and comfort level. Off-road obstacles such as steep ascents, descents, side-tilts, log crossings, creek crossings, rock crawls, and boulders create an exciting and memorable off-road adventure. Our instructors teach expedition style off-road driving incorporating the Tread Lightly philosophy.

**TRAILS\*\***

**Price Per Vehicle:** \$400 for 2-hr trail

**Times:** By Reservation

Once you have completed a lesson, try your new skills on more difficult terrain. Trails will increase your skill level and introduce more advanced driving techniques. Courses can be customized to cover specific techniques, such as winching, expedition planning and navigation.

**LAND ROVER ADVENTURE COURSE**

**Price:** \$25 per person, 20 minutes

**Times:** Based on availability

Feel the adrenaline-boosting fun of crossing bridges and maneuvering over seemingly impassable terrain while an instructor drives.

**LAND ROVER KIDS COURSE**

Experience the Land Rover Kid's vehicle on a thrilling new purpose-built course made just for kids! Ages 4-8

**Price:** \$55, 30 minutes

**Times:** Based on availability

*Please arrive 15 minutes prior to time for outdoor activities. Call for reservations and to confirm schedule. Schedule and prices are subject to change. Reservations must be cancelled 14 days prior in order to receive a refund. Outdoor activity participants must have Biltmore admission ticket, passholder, or staying at the Inn on Biltmore Estate. Activity prices are in addition to admission ticket. Activities are weather dependant. Some activities have age, weight, and footwear limitations.*

**A parent or guardian must accompany anyone 17 years of age and younger for ALL Outdoor Activities**

**DEERPARK CARRIAGE &**  
**TRAIL RIDE BARN**

Located across from Deerpark Restaurant

Open Daily: 9:00-7:00

(828) 225-6398

**CARRIAGE RIDES\***

**Price:** \$30 per person, 45 minutes

5 and under free with paying adult

**Times: 11:00, 12:00, 1:00, 3:00,  
4:00, 5:00, 6:00**

Climb aboard our multi-passenger Acadia Sociable or wagonette for a ride that showcases Estate grounds.

**GUIDED TRAIL RIDES\***

*(Minimum age 8; weigh under 250 lbs;  
completely closed shoes required; long  
pants strongly recommended)*

**Price:** \$55 per person, 1 hour

**Times: 10:00, 12:00, 2:00, 4:00**

Experience Deer Park on horseback just as the Vanderbilt's did on a trail ride through Estate woods using Western-style saddles.

**PRIVATE CARRIAGE & TRAIL  
RIDES**

Biltmore Estate offers extended, private trail rides for guests who have some riding experience and desire a longer ride on the Estate's network of outstanding horse trails. Or, arrange for a romantic private ride in our velvet lined carriage. Contact Deerpark Carriage and Trail Ride Barn for information and pricing. 3-4 Day Notice Required.

**EQUESTRIAN CENTER**

Call (828) 225-1454 for information

**CUSTOMIZED ENGLISH RIDING  
LESSONS**

**Price:** \$75 per hour, ages 8 and up

\$50 per 30 minutes, ages 5-7

All lessons are based in the concepts of natural horsemanship and centered riding. Lessons can consist of ground work, arena work, dressage, jumping, or trail riding. Reservations required at least 1 week in advance.

*Guests may also bring their own horses. Contact Biltmore Equestrian Center for pricing and reservation information.*

# ON-YOUR-OWN SPECIALTY TOURS AT THE BILTMORE

. . . . you may want to add to *The Biltmore Experience*

**Get a Closer Look with Specialty Tours...** Immerse yourself in the history and details of Biltmore in Asheville, NC with richly informative and entertaining guided specialty tours. Most are offered year-round. Prices are in addition to [estate admission](#). For additional information and reservations, call us at 800-411-3812 or stop by our Guest Services locations on the estate.

## Behind-the-Scenes Guided Tours

**Guided Biltmore House Tour** - Advanced reservation required. On this guided 90-minute tour, hear interesting stories about parties in the house, information on artifacts, personalities of friends who visited and ways the family spent time on the estate. **Cost:** \$17.00 per person, in addition to [estate admission](#).

**Biltmore House Architect's Tour** - Advanced reservation required. On this guided 60-minute tour, get a closer look at the design and construction of Biltmore House by going into areas not on the regular house visit; plus enjoy stunning views and photo opportunities from the rooftop and balconies. **Cost:** \$17.00 per person, in addition to [estate admission](#).

**Biltmore House Butler's Tour** - See how Biltmore House functioned, past and present, and learn about the work of the domestic servants during this 60-minute guided tour, which takes you into unrestored rooms and mechanical areas not open to the public on the regular house visit. Daily. Advanced reservation required. **Cost:** \$17.00 per person, in addition to [estate admission](#).

**Vanderbilt Family & Friends Tour** - This new guided tour spurs your imagination about staying at Biltmore with the Vanderbilts as your hosts. Tour bedrooms not on the regular house visit outfitted with clothing and accessories from the 1900s as you hear stories from your host about customs of the time and the fascinating people who visited Biltmore. Advanced reservation required. **Cost:** \$17.00 per person, in addition to [estate admission](#).

**Premium Biltmore House Tour** - Tour the house for two hours with a guide assigned to you exclusively. Includes areas seen in the Butlers Tour, Architects Tour, and House Tours. Two-day advanced reservation required. **Cost:** \$150.00 per adult in addition to [estate admission](#), \$75.00 per youth and child in addition to [estate admission](#).

**Audio Guide to Biltmore House** - Enjoy a new storytelling audio guide that leads you room-by-room, sharing stories of Biltmore's former occupants. **Cost:** \$10.00 per guest in addition to [estate admission](#).

**Legacy of the Land Tour** - Take a motorcoach tour of the estate and learn about the history of the land, structures, and former residents. Visit areas not usually open to guests. **Cost:** \$19.00 per guest, in addition to [estate admission](#).

## Specialty Biltmore® Wine Experience

**Red Wine & Chocolate Seminar at the Winery** - Daily: 2:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m. Discover why chocolate and red wine is a match made in heaven. Please register at the Winery Portal area in Antler Hill Village. **Cost:** \$15.00 per person. Guests must be 21 years of age to attend.

**Biltmore Bubbles Tour at the Winery** - Daily: 5:45 p.m. Biltmore Bubbles is a 45 minute program that will allow Estate guests to experience the process by which our sparkling wines are made. Guests will tour the champagne bottling room, learn how sparkling wines are made and taste all six of Biltmore's sparkling wines. **Cost:** \$18.00 per person. Guests must be 21 years of age to attend.

## The Vanderbilts at Home and Abroad Exhibition

Come experience an intimate look at historic Biltmore and the family that created it with *The Vanderbilts at Home and Abroad*, our new exhibition at the Biltmore Legacy in Antler Hill Village. This exhibition sheds light on the time that the Vanderbilts spent together at Biltmore and beyond. Explore the lives of George, Edith, and Cornelia Vanderbilt at home and in their travels throughout Europe and the Far East. You'll get a close-up look at many of the exotic and rare treasures they collected throughout their lives, including a priceless chess set owned by Napoleon Bonaparte, an extraordinary collection of Samurai armor and weapons, and an intricate Cartier vanity and lipstick case encrusted with diamonds and jade. An early Harley-Davidson motorcycle representing the Vanderbilts' enthrallment with motorized transportation will be displayed, and the fascinating story of the fateful decision that saved the Vanderbilts from perishing on Titanic will also be told. **Cost:** Included in your Biltmore admission.

## ON-YOUR OWN KIDS' ACTIVITIES - OFF-SITE

**WNC Nature Center** - Admission: Adults \$8 (Asheville City Residents - \$6)  
Seniors (65 & over) - \$7 Youth (3-15) - \$4 [ [wncnaturecenter.com](http://wncnaturecenter.com) - 828-259-8080 ]

**NOTE: Wild Walks – Behind the Scenes at the Nature Center at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 17, 2012.**

- **The Nature Center's 42 acres of award-winning exhibits get you closer than you ever thought possible to the incredible wildlife of the Southern Appalachians.**
- **Appalachian Station** is an indoor exhibit that features a variety of reptiles (including rattlesnakes and copperheads), amphibians and small mammals
- **Otter Falls** features our North American river otters and several species of aquatic turtles.
- **World Underground** is an indoor experience that takes visitors on an education tour of life under the soil.
- **Small Mammals** includes raccoons and red and gray foxes.
- **Appalachian Predators** is the largest area of the park, devoted to our coyotes, red and gray wolves, and bobcat.
- **Red Wolf Run** is our exhibit on the endangered red wolves, one of our top conservation initiatives.
- **Black Bear Ridge** features American black bears, hawks, owls and white-tailed deer.
- **Western North Carolina Farm** features endangered farm animals, such as the Cotswold sheep, as well as chickens, rabbits, donkeys, and goats.
- **Trillium Nature Trail** is a .6 mile nature trail winding through forested areas along the Swannanoa River.

**Fun Depot** - Asheville's Fun Depot offers over 66,000 square feet of indoor fun with in-house restaurant [ [ashevillesfundepot.com](http://ashevillesfundepot.com) – 7 Roberts Road (Exit 41 off I-40) - 828-277-2386 ]

Attractions at Asheville's Fun Depot include indoor and outdoor go-karts, bumper cars, laser tag, indoor mini-golf, arcade gallery, mini-bowling, climbing wall and more.



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## Participant Requirements

Navitat's canopy tour is designed for participants in good health. Due to the nature of the tour, we reserve the right to refuse participation to anyone.

### All Participants Must:

- » sign a **Participant Agreement**
- » weigh between 90 and 250 pounds, and agree to be discretely weighed upon check-in
- » be at least 10 years of age
  - » **if under 18**, a parent or legal guardian must sign the **Participant Agreement**
  - » **if under 14**, a parent or legal guardian must sign the **Participant Agreement AND you must be actively accompanied on the tour by your parent or another adult designated by your parent to serve as chaperon**
- » be in good health and prepared to participate in an ACTIVE tour
- » be able to comfortably walk one mile
- » be able to comfortably hold both hands overhead
- » have the strength to pull yourself along the cable and slow yourself using a glove to create friction on the cable

### You Cannot Participate if You:

- » are pregnant
- » have recent, reoccurring or existing injuries
- » have a serious musculoskeletal disorder
- » have epilepsy or a seizure disorder that does not permit you to drive
- » have hemophilia or are currently taking high doses of a blood thinning medication or anticoagulant
- » have a known health condition that requires immediate medical attention in the event of an emergency
- » are under the influence of alcohol, illegal drugs, or prescription medications that may limit your abilities

Need more information about what to expect on a Navitat Asheville adventure? Check out our video - [Is Navitat Right For You?](#)

*"There's no better way to appreciate the rich biodiversity of the region's mountain forests."*  
- Josh Boatwright, Asheville Citizen-Times -

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Canopy Tour Participant Agreement,  
Including Assumption of Risk and Agreements of Release and Indemnification

Please read this document carefully. It must be signed by all adult participants (18 years of age and older) including trainees and group and individual chaperons. If a participant is a minor (under 18 years of age), his or her parent or legal guardian (each referred to in this agreement as "Parent") must sign, for himself or herself and on behalf of the minor. Parents are urged to consult with legal counsel regarding the permissible scope of a Parent's authority to sign on behalf of his or her child. A participant under 14 years of age who is not accompanied by a parent or guardian and is not a member of a group which has provided chaperons, must be accompanied by an adult designated by Parent as the child's individual chaperon for activities on the premises.

In consideration of the services of Bonsai Ventures - Asheville, LLC, organized and existing under the laws of the State of North Carolina and doing business as Navitat Canopy Adventures ("Operator"), I, adult participant, or Parent, for myself and, to the maximum extent allowed by law, on behalf of the minor participant, acknowledge and agree as follows:

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES: This agreement applies to all activities in any way related to enrollment or participation in events or services provided, sponsored, authorized or allowed by the Operator (such activities sometimes hereinafter referred to as "the Canopy tour" or "the tour"). Participants are allowed to move about the premises on which the tour is located and in and around guest buildings, and to hike on designated trails, complying with all posted signage and placards and instructions given by the Operator's staff. Participants may be transported to the tour site and elsewhere in vehicles operated by the Operator. Assisted by personal protective equipment (such as harnesses, lanyards and pulleys) and methods approved by the Operator, participants will move across uneven and sometimes steep terrain, and climb stairs or ladders or other structures to access high platforms. They then will traverse from platform to platform by means of high ropes course elements, zip lines, suspension bridges and sky-bridges built at heights of up to 350 feet. Participants may rappel (make a controlled descent by rope) from platforms. Chaperons, either Individually appointed or accompanying groups of minor participants, must be immediately available to the child or children while on the tour, to provide comfort and assurance to a child needing emotional support and to make medical decisions on behalf of the child. Operator is not responsible for the acts or omissions of these persons in providing such assistance. If an individually chaperoned child or his or her chaperon withdraws from the course, the other must withdraw. By signing below, Chaperons acknowledge their agreement to these responsibilities.

DESCRIPTION OF RISKS: The CANOPY TOUR will expose participants to risks, many of which are inherent to the tour and cannot be eliminated without changing the nature, value and appeal of the activity. These inherent risks include, but are not limited to: emotional risks, including hurt feelings, panic, or psychological trauma; and physical risks, including falls, collision with other persons and fixed objects, scrapes, bruises, stings, broken bones, sprains, neurological damage, shock, and, in extraordinary cases, death. The property on which the CANOPY TOUR is located is remote and includes rocky, wooded terrain, cliffs, ravines, and creek beds which may be home to potentially harmful plants and animals, including but not limited to snakes, ticks, and poisonous plants.

Causes of injuries may include, among others, the following: the natural consequence of activities undertaken; acts of negligence of the Operator or its staff and other participants, including failure to adequately secure safety equipment; structural design or failure; and the failure of personal protective equipment including but not limited to harnesses, lanyards, pulleys, ascension devices, belay devices and lowering devices. Injuries may be the result of environmental hazards. Injuries may occur in spite of efforts taken by the Operator and staff to prevent them. Medical care may be delayed for many hours.

ASSUMPTION OF RISKS: I an adult participant, am knowingly and willingly choosing to participate in the activities of the CANOPY TOUR, including those described above. I acknowledge and voluntarily assume the risks of illness, injury, and death associated with these activities, inherent or otherwise, and whether or not they are described above. I understand that participants may engage in other activities, supervised and not supervised. If the participant is a minor I, Parent, have discussed the activities and risks with him or her, the minor child understands them and wishes to participate nevertheless, and I consent to such participation.

AGREEMENTS OF RELEASE AND INDEMNITY: I, an adult participant or Parent of a minor participant (for myself and, to the maximum extent allowed by law, on behalf of the minor for whom I sign), hereby agree as follows: I release the OPERATOR, its staff, owners, directors, volunteers, independent contractors, representatives and owners of the property on which the CANOPY TOUR is conducted ("Released Parties") from any and all liability for any loss, damage, expense or injury, including death, that I, or the minor, may suffer, arising from or in any way related to my (or the minor's) presence on the CANOPY TOUR premises or facilities, transportation to, from or upon the premises of the tour, or participation in the CANOPY TOUR activities. I further agree to hold

**harmless and indemnify (that is, defend and pay, including costs and attorney's fees) the Released Parties and each of them from liability for any claim, including damage to property or personal injury and death, by whomever it might be brought, including me, the minor child, a member of my or the child's family, a co-participant or otherwise, arising from or in any way related to my (or the minor's) presence on the CANOPY TOUR or canopy tour facilities, transportation to, from or upon the tour premises, or participation in the CANOPY TOUR activities. These agreements of release and indemnity include claims arising from the negligence (but not the gross negligence or intentionally wrong conduct) of a Released Party.**

**OTHER:** I, an adult participant or Parent of a minor participant, for myself and on behalf of a minor for whom I sign) further agree as follows:

1. Participant, or Parent, hereby consents to Operator either administering or obtaining medical care for participant in the event of an injury, illness or accident requiring medical attention while on the tour's premises. Participant or Parent authorizes Operator to exchange with any third-party medical caregiver such information regarding participant's medical history as may be deemed important to either of them. Participant, if an adult, or Parent, agrees that he or she is solely responsible for any hospital, medical or other costs arising out of an injury or other loss sustained by or caused by participant's enrollment or participation in activities of Operator.
2. I hereby grant permission to the Operator to use any photographs or video taken of the minor participant or me during the CANOPY TOUR for any promotional purpose, without compensation.
3. I have read, understand and will comply with the Participant Requirements displayed and furnished to me by the Operator and have correctly responded to all requests for information.
4. I agree that the substantive laws of the state of North Carolina (but not those laws which may apply the laws of another jurisdiction) shall govern this agreement and that the courts of proper jurisdiction in Buncombe County shall have jurisdiction of any dispute that may arise between the Participant and a Released Party.
5. I agree that should any part of this agreement be determined to be invalid by a court with proper jurisdiction, all other portions of this agreement not so determined shall nevertheless remain valid and in full force and effect.
6. I have read, and fully understand this agreement, which consists of this and the preceding single page. I am aware that by signing this agreement I am waiving the rights described above which I (or the minor on whose behalf I sign), or my (or the minor's) heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, assigns and representatives may have in the event of an injury or other loss.

**PLEASE PRINT THE FOLLOWING REQUIRED FIELDS:**

FULL NAME OF THE PARTICIPANT: \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please List the Following:**

Medications needed at a moments notice (such meds must accompany the participant (or the chaperon) at all times.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
All food drug and other allergies:

Adult Participant's or Parent's Signature

Date

Office Use Only:

Tour Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Res #: \_\_\_\_\_

Weight: \_\_\_\_\_