

COVID-19 NATURE CENTER ADMISSIONS WAIVER

This addendum addresses the COVID-19 pandemic. Please read it carefully.

In light of COVID-19, Roaring Brook Nature Center (part of The Children’s Museum Group, Inc.) is taking enhanced health and safety precautions as set forth by the State of Connecticut, the Connecticut Office of Early Childhood (“OEC”), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”), and other applicable agencies. We are using our best efforts to act responsibly and reasonably to do what is within our power to prevent the spread of disease. Some of these new safety precautions will be apparent to you, and will affect hours of operation, activities during the day, and more. We summarize some of them below:

Hours of Operation: The Nature Center building and outdoor exhibit areas will be open 10:00-4:00 PM Thursday, Friday and Saturday and 1:00-4:00 PM on Sunday for public access and general touring. School and other special group tours and programs are by arrangement.

Illness or Exposure to illness: Please stay home if you are sick, or if you or a member of your family has been exposed to others who are sick.

General health and safety measures: Our staff will be wearing masks. Adult visitors and children over the age of two will be required to wear masks in our building, and we ask that you observe appropriate social distancing inside the Nature Center building and in our outside exhibit area. We have developed a schedule and protocols for intensified cleaning and disinfection per CDC guidelines.

Acknowledgment and Release

The Nature Center has taken enhanced health and safety measures to protect you, your family, our staff and any others who come on site. We have described some of them above. We expect all visitors to comply with these new measures.

Despite our efforts, an inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. The Nature Center has put in place measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, we **cannot guarantee** that you will not become infected with COVID-19.

By visiting the Nature Center, you acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19. You agree - on behalf of yourself, your family and guests, and the members of your school or group - to release and waive The Children’s Museum, including its officers, directors, agents, employees, volunteers, from any claims or causes of action arising out of or in any way related to your visit and the contraction by you or a family member due to COVID-19.

I have read the above Acknowledgment and Release and/or they have been explained to me by staff. I agree to abide by these new rules and regulations.

Signature

Print Name

Date_____

Time_____

Address_____

Phone_____

Email_____