

# Yellow Fish Marking Waiver and Assumption of Risks



By signing this document, you indicate that you understand the risks associated with this activity and that by participating in this activity you are exposing yourself to the risks identified below. You are agreeing to assume financial responsibility for any medical assistance for yourself and/or damage to third persons or their property you may cause.

Participant Name:	Guardian Name (required for those under age 18):
Address:	Relation to Participant (required for those under age 18):
Phone:	Address of Guardian (required for those under age 18):
Email:	Group Name/Group Leader:

1. I am aware that by participating in the Yellow Fish Road program, I will be exposed to the following inherent risks, including but not limited to:

**GENERAL:**

- theft, vandalism or loss of personal property;
- motor vehicle or traffic accidents;
- any manner of injury resulting from use, misuse, non-use and failure of any equipment;
- inherent hazards which may exist from handling garbage. Participants are NOT to pick up any SHARPS including broken glass, wood, needles, metal, or large/heavy items. Please identify the location of these items and notify the Municipality of North Cowichan.

**OUTDOOR ACTIVITY:**

- terrain: any manner of injury resulting from falls on steep, icy, slippery or uneven terrain or from impact or contact with trees, rocks, obstructions or other people or participants, visible or non-visible;
- weather: any injury or illness resulting from exposure to cold, wet or windy weather, or the effects of heat and strong sunlight;
- remoteness: a) the possibility of becoming lost or separated from guides or companions b) the inability to access rescue and medical help in the event of an accident. Communication in remote areas may be difficult or impossible and may limit access to medical help in an emergency;
- animals: injuries from contact with aggressive or curious animals; and
- other outdoor risks: injuries or death from falling rocks or trees limbs, floods, mud slides, lightning, fast flowing water / strong currents, sharp objects, etc.

2. The Municipality or North Cowichan and/or the organization that I am working on behalf of may secure such medical advice and services as it, in its sole discretion, may deem necessary for my health and safety and I shall be financially responsible for such advice and services.



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3. I understand that it is my responsibility to abide by program guidance imposed on the participants by Municipality of North Cowichan Staff and/or Group Leader.
4. I understand that the Municipality and/or organization accepts no responsibility for any incidents occurring out of the use or misuse of program equipment.

I agree to HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY the Municipality of North Cowichan and the organization that I represent from any and all liability for any damage to the property of, or personal injury to, any third party resulting from my participation in this activity.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS AGREEMENT AND I AM AWARE THAT BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT I AM ACCEPTING FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY MEDICAL ASSISTANCE THE MUNICIPALITY OF NORTH COWICHAN AND/OR ORGANIZATION THAT I REPRESENT MAY DEEM NECESSARY FOR MY HEALTH AND SAFETY AND ALSO FOR ANY DAMAGE TO THIRD PERSONS OR THEIR PROPERTY THAT I MAY CAUSE.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

By checking this box and typing my name below, I am electronically signing this consent form.

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## SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT

\*\*PARENT OR GUARDIAN must sign if PARTICIPANT is under the age of 18\*\*

***Please complete this form in full prior to participation in the program.***

The personal information on this form is collected under section 26 (c) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (the Act) for the purpose of administering North Cowichan's Yellow Fish Marking program. If you have any questions, please contact North Cowichan's Senior Environmental and Programs Analyst at 250.746.3100.

