



Fall field trip to Corral Bluffs Open Space

Sunday, September 20, and Sunday, October 4

ADDITIONAL LOGISTICAL INFORMATION

IMPORTANT: Please fill out the two (2) attached liability-waiver forms from the City of Colorado Springs and the Corral Bluffs Alliance. Separate forms must be completed for each hiker. Print both and bring them with you.

Meeting place: Participants will meet at 9:00 am in the large parking lot on the west side of the Loaf-N-Jug convenience store located at 6857 Space Village Ave (intersection of Peterson Road and Highways 24 and 94). Bathrooms are available there, as is food and drink. Take advantage of the Loaf-n-Jug's bathrooms; there are none at the Open Space. We'll wait 15 minutes beyond the meeting time before we head to the hiking site, 6 miles up the highway.

Appropriate dress and food: All participants must wear the appropriate protective clothing listed below. Bring a lunch and plenty of water: we will stop at the half-way point for a lunch break. Please bring a mask in case we are not able to maintain social distance

The Corral Bluffs Alliance (CoBA) requires visitors to follow these guidelines:

- Wear comfortable walking shoes with good tread. NO OPEN-TOED SHOES OR SANDALS
- Wear LONG PANTS to protect your legs. (Gaiters also protect legs)
- Dress in layers.
- IMPORTANT: NO SANDALS OR BARE LEGS, ALLOWED

Please bring:

- Drinking water
- Sunscreen and/or a hat or both
- Mosquito repellent, if you'd like
- Bee sting medication, if you're allergic to bee stings
- Snacks or lunch for yourself, if you'd like. There will be a short break
- Binoculars, camera and a walking stick (optional)

If it's precipitating, below 40°F, or there are gale-force winds, the tour will be rescheduled (make sure Cal Ruleman has your contact information). No dogs are allowed, and no smoking is permitted. Like other natural areas in Colorado, there are rattlesnakes, cactus, and uneven ground. The CSS hikes will be slightly different than normal tours conducted by CoBA guides, allowing for greater appreciation of the geological and paleontological features.

A \$5 donation is requested to help pay for CoBA liability insurance and support their website. We will collect donations before leaving the Loaf-N-Jug.



CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS

INFORMED CONSENT AND RELEASE

I, (please print) _____, hereby release the City of Colorado Springs, the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department and event sponsors, their employees, agents, leaders, instructors, contractors and volunteers from any liability for loss or injury to my person or property which might occur due to negligence or other acts or omissions. This release applies to any losses or injuries which may occur as a result of my participation in this event. I acknowledge and understand the potential risks in participating in this event, including, but not limited to natural hazards such as snakes or storms, physical stress from exertion, terrain hazards and conduct of third persons.

I hereby acknowledge that this release is a binding contract. I have read and do understand the above consent and release. I understand the statement of risk above and I assume all of the risks and will hold harmless the City of Colorado Springs, the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department and event sponsors, their employees, agents, leaders, instructors, contractors and volunteers harmless from any and all liability.

Signature: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian if a minor: _____

Date: _____

Address (Please Print) _____

Phone: _____

DOB: ____/____/____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Relation: _____

Exhibit B



Acknowledgment of Outing Member Responsibility, Express Assumption of Risk, and Release of Liability

I understand that during my participation in this Corral Bluffs Outing, I may be exposed to a variety of hazards and risks, foreseen or unforeseen, which are inherent in each Outing and cannot be eliminated without destroying the unique character of the Outing. These inherent risks include, but are not limited to, the dangers of serious personal injury, property damage, and death ("Injuries and Damages") from exposure to the hazards of travel and Corral Bluffs Alliance has not tried to contradict or minimize my understanding of these risks. I know that Injuries and Damages can occur by natural causes or activities of other persons, animals, trip members, trip leaders and assistants or third parties, either as a result of negligence or because of other reasons. I understand that risks of such Injuries and Damages are involved in adventure travel such as Corral Bluffs Outings and I appreciate that I may have to exercise extra care for my own person and for others around me in the face of such hazards. I further understand that on this Outing there may not be rescue or medical facilities or expertise necessary to deal with the Injuries and Damages to which I may be exposed.

In consideration for my acceptance as a participant on this Outing, and the services and amenities to be provided by Corral Bluffs Alliance in connection with the Outing, I confirm my understanding that:

- I have read any rules and conditions applicable to the Outing made available to me and I acknowledge my participation is at the discretion of the leader.
- The Outing officially begins and ends at the location(s) designated by Corral Bluffs Alliance. The Outing does not include carpooling, transportation, or transit to and from the Outing, and I am personally responsible for all risks associated with this travel.
- If I decide to leave early and not to complete the Outing as planned, I assume all risks inherent in my decision to leave and waive all liability against Corral Bluffs Alliance arising from that decision.
- This Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by law. If any provision or any part of any provision of this Agreement is held to be invalid or legally unenforceable for any reason, the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected thereby and shall remain valid and fully enforceable.
- To the fullest extent allowed by law, I agree to WAIVE, DISCHARGE CLAIMS, AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY Corral Bluffs Alliance, its officers, directors, agents, and leaders from any and all liability on account of, or in any way resulting from Injuries and Damages, even if caused by negligence of Corral Bluffs Alliance its officers, directors, agents, and leaders, in any way connected with this Outing. I further agree to HOLD HARMLESS Corral Bluffs Alliance, its officers, directors, agents, and leaders from any claims, damages, injuries or losses caused by my own negligence while a participant on the outing. I understand and intend that this assumption of risk and release is binding upon my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, and includes any minors accompanying me on the Outing.
- I have read this document in its entirety and I freely and voluntarily assume all risks of such Injuries and Damages and notwithstanding such risks, I agree to participate in the Outing.

(Please Print) Name _____ Date of Outing _____

Signature _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Email address _____

I also agree to not collect any fossils or artifacts while on the Corral Bluffs Open Space.

Signed _____

If you are a minor (under age 18), your parent or legal guardian must sign this Agreement on your behalf.