



Salt Spring Trail & Nature Club

MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM

STEP 1. MEMBER INFORMATION

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

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Email: _____

Phone: _____

Mailing address: _____

City, Province: _____

Postal code _____

Emergency contact: _____

Phone: _____

Your membership includes membership in BC Nature, the provincial federation of naturalist clubs.

☐ Check box to receive email notices & newsletters from the Salt Spring Trail & Nature Club and BC Nature. We will not sell or distribute your personal information to any other third party. You may withdraw your consent at any time by contacting the Salt Spring Trail & Nature Club.

I'd Like to Help

☐ Lead rambles, walks or hikes

☐ Lead nature walks

☐ Trail maintenance

☐ Assist with social events

☐ Website/Social Media/Newsletter

☐ Board of Directors

STEP 2: READ AND SIGN THE ATTACHED WAIVER

Each member should sign a separate waiver (two waivers are attached).

STEP 3: PAYMENT

Membership fees cover one calendar year starting September 1, ending Aug 31. Fees are \$25/person for those registering before September 30, and \$30/person for those registering after that date.

Total payment _____

Payment method:

☐ eTransfer (to INFO.SSTNC@GMAIL.COM)

☐ cheque

☐ cash

STEP 4: SUBMIT THE FORMS

If you filled out the form electronically, please email the file to INFO.SSTNC@GMAIL.COM

If you filled out the paper form, there are 3 ways to send it to us:

1. Take a picture of each page (on your phone is fine) and email the pages to INFO.SSTNC@GMAIL.COM
2. Place the completed pages in the SSTNC Club box at the Visitor's Centre in Ganges
3. Mail the pages to Salt Spring Trail & Nature Club, P.O.Box 203, Salt Spring Island, BC V8K 2V9.

If you drop them off or mail them, please let us know by email at INFO.SSTNC@GMAIL.COM

That's it. Thanks so much for joining the Salt Spring Trail & Nature Club. You will get a confirmation email in the next few days. We look forward to meeting you on the trails. Any questions? Email us at INFO.SSTNC@GMAIL.COM

Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims and Indemnity Agreement- Salt Spring Trail & Nature Club

**WARNING! By signing this document you will waive certain legal rights, including the right to sue.
Please read carefully.**

This is a binding legal agreement.

DISCLAIMER

As a Participant in the programs, activities and events of Salt Spring Trail & Nature Club and the Federation of British Columbia Naturalists (BC Nature), the undersigned acknowledges and agrees to the following terms for the duration of their membership.

Salt Spring Trail & Nature Club and BC Nature and their respective directors, officers, committee members, members, employees, volunteers, participants, agents and representatives (collectively the "Organization") are not responsible for any injury, personal injury, damage, property damage, expense, loss of income or loss of any kind suffered by a Participant during, or as a result of, any program, activity or event of the Organization, caused by any risks, dangers and hazards associated with the programs, activities and events of the organization.

Initial to note that you have read and understood

DESCRIPTION OF RISKS

I am participating voluntarily in these activities, events, and programs of the Organization. In consideration of my participation in the programs, activities and events of the Organization, I hereby acknowledge that I am aware of the risks, dangers and hazards associated with or related to any such programs, activities and events of the Organization and may be exposed to such risks, dangers and hazards. The risks, dangers and hazards include, but are not limited to, injuries from:

- a) Field trips and outings; Nature Walks
- b) Bird counts and watching; Bat counts and watching
- c) Monitoring of amphibians and garter snakes at all life stages; Collection of invertebrate samples;
- d) Road and shoreline cleanup;
- e) Animal attacks, including but not limited to, bears, cougars and snakes;
- f) Bites from insects, including ticks with the possibility of Lyme Disease.
- g) Extreme weather conditions which may result in heatstroke, sunstroke, hypothermia, frostbite or lightning strikes;
- h) Inhalation of viruses or infections including, but not limited to, Hantavirus Pulmonary Syndrome;
- i) Executing strenuous and demanding physical techniques including climbing and hiking; Vigorous physical exertion;
- j) Reactions to agents on grass or other surfaces that may produce allergies or infections;
- k) Falling to the ground due to uneven, slippery, steep, rocky or irregular terrain or surfaces;
- l) Failure to properly use any piece of equipment or from the mechanical failure of any piece of equipment;
- m) Spinal cord injuries which may render me permanently paralyzed; and
- n) Travel to and from activities, events and programs.

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Furthermore, I am aware:

- a) That injuries sustained can be severe;
- b) That I may experience anxiety while challenging myself during the activities, events and programs;
- c) That my risk of injury is reduced if I follow all rules established for participation; and
- d) That my risk of injury increases as I become fatigued.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration of the Organization allowing me to participate, I agree:

- a) That I am responsible for determining my own medical fitness to participate. To the best of my knowledge, I do not have any medical condition that would make my participation unsafe or inadvisable, including heart-related conditions, or, if I have had such a condition in the past, I have been medically cleared by a qualified health professional to participate in activities of this nature.
- b) To freely accept and fully assume all such risks, dangers and hazards and possibility of personal injury, death, property damage, expense and related loss, including loss of income, resulting from my participation in such activities, events and programs.
- c) To forever release the Organization from any and all liability for any and all claims, demands, actions and costs that might arise out of my participation in the programs, activities and events of the Organization.

Initial to note that you have read and understood the release of liability

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I have read this agreement and agree to its terms and conditions, that I have executed this agreement voluntarily and that this agreement is to be binding upon myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and representatives.

Printed Name of Participant



I agree to the terms and conditions set
out in this waiver

Date

Signature of Participant

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Printed Name of Parent or Guardian

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date