KAITIAKI ADVENTURES | PARTICIPANT RISK DISCLOSURE

Rotorua Raft & Sledge Limited trading as Kaitiaki Adventures Aotearoa

We want you to feel informed and confident about your adventure.
Outdoor activities involve risks, even with experienced guides and safety measures in place.
Please read the section for your activity before booking and ask us about anything you would like explained.
We will also talk you through relevant risks and safety instructions before you begin.

WHITEWATER RAFTING | KAITUNA, RANGITĀIKI & WAIROA RIVERS

Rafting takes place in moving water with rapids, and on some trips, waterfalls. A raft may flip or a person may fall into the river. Strong currents, rocks and underwater obstacles can cause impacts, entrapment or prolonged submersion. Changing river conditions and cold water can add to these risks, including the risk of drowning.

WHITEWATER SLEDGING | KAITUNA RIVER

Sledging involves travelling through rapids while in the water with your sledge. You may lose hold of your sledge or be pushed into rocks, strong currents or underwater obstacles. Entrapment, being held underwater and cold-water exposure (including exhaustion or hypothermia) are possible, as is drowning.

MT TARAWERA | VOLCANIC EXPERIENCE

This guided experience includes vehicle travel and walking on steep, loose and uneven volcanic terrain. Scree, unstable rocks, crater edges and exposed slopes create risks of slipping, falling from height or being struck by falling rocks. Strong winds, poor visibility and sudden weather changes can increase these risks.

OMANAWA FALLS | HERITAGE TRAIL

This guided experience includes outdoor tracks and steps, uneven or slippery surfaces, steep slopes and areas near water. Slips, falls from height, falling rocks or branches and changing weather or track conditions can cause injury. A fall into water may lead to drowning.

RISKS THAT CAN AFFECT ANY ACTIVITY

Weather and natural conditions can change quickly. Transport incidents, equipment problems, medical events, communication difficulties and the actions of other people may also affect safety. **Our experienced guides and safety procedures help manage these risks. However, adventure activities involve inherent risks, including the possibility of serious injury or death.**

YOUR HEALTH, ABILITY & UNDERSTANDING

Please tell us before booking where possible, and always before starting, about any health condition, injury, medication, pregnancy, disability or other concern that could affect your participation. For water activities, tell us if you cannot swim or are uncomfortable in water. Please also let us know if you need help with language or understanding safety instructions. Do not participate while affected by alcohol or drugs.

DURING YOUR EXPERIENCE

Please follow your guide's instructions, wear and use the safety equipment provided, and tell us if you feel unwell or unsafe. You are welcome to ask questions at any time. We may change, stop or decline participation if conditions or individual circumstances make it unsafe. You may also decide not to take part; please ask our team about your booking options.

PARTICIPANT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I confirm that I have read, or had explained to me, the risks relevant to my activity and have had the opportunity to ask questions. I understand the risks described above and agree to follow safety instructions and share information that may affect my safe participation. Signing this form does not remove Kaitiaki Adventures' legal health and safety responsibilities.

Full name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

For participants under 16, parent/guardian name (if required): _____

OPTIONAL PHOTO & MARKETING PERMISSION

May we use photos or videos of you to promote Kaitiaki Adventures? ■ Yes ■ No

Would you like to receive occasional promotional emails from us? ■ Yes ■ No

Both choices are optional and do not affect your participation.