

Risks and Safety at Teton Science Schools

We take pride in our operation, and the professional way in which we have run our programs for over 40 years. Teton Science Schools offers a variety of enriching, educational and fun activities in diverse and spectacular settings. These activities are offered through Teton Science Schools' six key program areas – Educational Programs, Graduate Program, Journeys School, Teacher Learning Center, Conservation Research Center and Wildlife Expeditions. From hiking and wilderness study to wildlife viewing, rafting and camping, participants in our programs can experience a rich variety of activities. However, Teton Science Schools believes it is important to inform participants that these activities include risks. The inherent and other risks associated with engaging in recreation, adventure or educational activities in a wilderness or outdoor environment, on or around campus and in other locations or settings, can cause or lead to injury or other loss. Inherent risks are those that are integral to the activities. Inherent risks include those that we seek – such as water, snow or challenging terrain – these risks can provide the challenge to participate, the opportunity to learn or the catalyst for growth. Inherent risks also include those risks we don't necessarily seek, but which exist as part of the environment – such as unpredictable weather or falling rock. Other risks, not necessarily inherent, may also exist. As a result, safety and risk management considerations are a priority in our programming. We endeavor to manage risks, knowing we cannot eliminate risks or assure participants' safety. We strive to provide participants with unique locations and stimulating opportunities as they learn new skills and engage in a variety of activities. Our teachers and leaders are diverse and enthusiastic, and, depending upon their position, have training in first aid, CPR or Wilderness First Responder. Importantly, participants, and parents of minors, must understand that participants share in the responsibility for their own well-being and the well-being of others here at Teton Science Schools.

Please review the Teton Science Schools Acknowledgment and Assumption of Risks & Release and Indemnity Agreement or contact us for more additional information about the activities and associated risks in Teton Science Schools' program areas, and participants' and parents' responsibilities. All participants will be required to sign this document before participating in Teton Science Schools' programs.