

# Liability Waiver

Covenant not to sue or make claim, indemnification contract and release from liability. All individuals participating in or accompanying a Youth Birding Competition team must complete this form.

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mentor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby enter into this contract with the Georgia Department of Natural Resources in consideration for either I or my child participating in the Youth Birding Competition on April 10-18, 2026. I agree to abide by the following terms.

First, I realize that competition birding involves some risk of harm due to, among other factors, local hazards and inattention to driving and personal safety. Accordingly, I covenant not to sue or make any claim against the State of Georgia, the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, its officers, employees, agents, volunteers, and sponsors, or the landowners upon whose land I or my child may enter for death, personal injury, physical or mental disability, loss of income, or any other loss or damage whatsoever suffered by me or my child.

Second, I also agree to hold harmless, defend, and indemnify the State of Georgia, the Georgia Department of Natural Resources and its officers, employees, agents, volunteers and sponsors, the State Tort Claims Trust Fund, and the landowners upon whose lands I or my child may enter, for any trespass on property, damage to realty or personal property, wrongful death or physical injury to anyone, or any other loss or damage whatsoever caused by me or my child's activities in connection with participating in the Youth Birding Competition.

Third, I further understand that such an activity requires all participants to be in good health and I certify that I as a participant or my participating child, am/is in good health and have/has no physical limitations which would prevent me/my participating child from participating.

Fourth, I agree to abide by the rules of the competition. I agree that the decision of the judges in all rulings is final. I covenant not to sue or make any claim against the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, its officers, employees, agents or volunteers for any ruling decision.

Signature of Participant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent or guardian if under 18. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Instructions: This form must be completed and signed by all participants or guardians, including drivers, and be on file with event officials by **April 3, 2026**. Return to Tim Keyes. Georgia DNR, One Conservation Way, Brunswick GA 31520, fax to (912) 262-3142 or email to [tim.keyes@dnr.ga.gov](mailto:tim.keyes@dnr.ga.gov).

# Photo, Video and Audio Consent Form

The Department of Natural Resources request the right to use all photos, videos, and/or audio clips taken of program participants, programs, and activities. These may be used for promotional brochures, promotions or showcase of programs on our web sites, showcase of activities in local newspapers, and other not-for-profit purposes.

By signing this form, I consent to allow the Department of Natural Resources to use photos, videos and/or audio clips they have of me participating in the Youth Birding Competition.

By signing this form, I confirm that I understand and agree to the above request and conditions. I agree to give up my rights with regards to photos, videos, and/or audio clips of me. I sign this form freely and without inducement.

## My Contact Information:

Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Signatures:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(if under 18)

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