## Kayak Rental Agreement - Waiver and Release of Liability Assumption of Risk:

I understand and accept that renting this kayak and participating in kayaking exposes me to many hazards and entails unavoidable risk of death, personal injury (including but not limited to drowning or bodily injury) and loss of or damage to property. I also understand I should be in good physical health to participate in kayaking. I choose to participate in kayaking despite these risks and hereby assume all risk of injury or loss of life to myself and loss of or damage to property arising out of renting this kayak and participating in kayaking. I understand the inherent risk involved in using this equipment; accept full responsibility for any and all such damage or injury which may result.

**Waiver and Release:** In consideration of <u>Bigfoot Kayak Rentals and Tours LLC</u>, renting me this kayak, I specifically release and forever discharge and its officers, agents, and employees from any and all liability or claims for injury, illness, death or loss of or damage to property which I may suffer while renting this kayak and participating in kayaking. This discharge specifically includes, but is not limited to, liability or claims for injury, illness, death, or damage caused by the negligence of B-A-C or its officers, agents, or employees. It is my intent by the Waiver and Release Agreement to release B-A-C and hold it harmless from all liability for any such property loss or damage, personal injury, or loss of life, whether caused by the negligence of B-A-C or whether based upon breach of contract, breach of warranty, or any other legal theory. In signing this document, I fully recognize that if injury, illness, death, or damage occurs to me while I am engaged in renting this kayak or participating in kayaking, I will have no right to make a claim or file a lawsuit against B-A-C or its officers, agents, or employees, even if they or any of them negligently cause my injury, illness, death, or damage.

I hereby commit to always wearing a life jacket while using the kayak. Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that this activity may result in severe injury, including but not limited to drowning or bodily injury. Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that accessories such as cargo (dry bags, etc.) can change the dynamics of kayaking and can create additional risks for the participant. Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that this activity may result in hazards posed by other kayakers, boat traffic, or water and weather conditions. Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand the basics of how to safely enter/exit and paddle a kayak. Initial: \_\_\_\_\_\_

I understand that when in doubt, I shall give other boaters right-of-way and will operate the rental kayak safely and in accordance with Indiana boating rules and regulations. Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that this kayak does not have navigation lights and that I will not operate it when dusk or dark. Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that upon return of the rented kayak B-A-C will inspect it for damage. If unreasonable damage is discovered B-A-C reserves the right to levee additional fee(s) on my final bill to cover damages. Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

B-A-C staff has answered any questions I have had. Initial:

I have carefully read and understand the above. I understand this is an assumption of risk, waiver and release of liability and I sign it voluntarily. I also understand that I should not and may not participate in this activity if I am under the influence or alcohol or drugs.

Signature:	Date:
Print Name:	
Phone:	Emergency Phone:
Date/Time of Rental	Expected Return Date/Time

Signature of Parent or Guardian for child under 18, or if assuming responsibility for entire groups: