

## **Tar-Pamlico River Camping Platform User Liability Waiver**

*This waiver must be read, understood and signed by user.*

Paddlers are strongly encouraged to use qualified guides.

Paddling, navigating, and primitive camping skills are needed for this trail. Users may not encounter other boaters and may have to rely on personal skills in emergencies.

Some trail sections are remote and may not consistently provide good connections for use of mobile phones.

Platform maintenance is performed periodically. Due to the nature of the environment, users may encounter unsafe conditions: blocked trails, missing trail signs, or other hazards.

Users must assess the safety of trails and platforms based on conditions at that time.

Paddlers should check trusted sources for changing weather and water levels as either can produce unexpected and dangerous conditions.

The Tar-Pamlico River Camping Platform guide, maps and other information provided by the Sound Rivers Inc. are not intended as the only guides for navigation or camping information on the Tar-Pamlico River or its tributaries. While every effort has been made to make this information as accurate as possible, some map portions may not be to scale, and maps do not identify all landmarks or navigational hazards which are present in the river and its tributaries.

Boating and camping on the Tar-Pamlico River and its tributaries are inherently dangerous activities. The Tar-Pamlico River basin is home to numerous dangerous plants and animals, including venomous snakes, mosquitoes, spiders, and other natural hazards. Users of the Tar-Pamlico Water Trail and camping platforms are urged to use common sense and to take appropriate precautions to avoid accidents and injuries. Many of these dangers are a natural part of the Tar-Pamlico River basin ecosystem and contribute to the beauty and allure of this region. Paddlers, boaters, and other users of the camping platforms assume these inherent risks and dangers.

**I certify that I have read and understand the risks and dangers of using the Tar-Pamlico River Camping Platforms. I accept these risks and dangers, stated and unstated. I agree to use at my own risk, and further agree to release and hold harmless Sound Rivers Inc. and the landowner of any and all liability associated with this use.**

**User's Signature:**

**Parent Signature (if under 18):**

**Signature Date:**

**Platform(s) Rented:**

**Date(s) Rented:**

**SIGN & RETURN** this form to:

**Sound Rivers Inc.**

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