



# Stearns County Parks

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## Quarry Park - Rock Climbing

### Waiver of Liability, Indemnification, Acceptance of Risks, and Hold Harmless Agreement

Participant/Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

The undersigned individual or organization acknowledges and represents that she/he/it wishes to participate in rock climbing at Quarry Park. Rock climbing at Quarry Park is not an organized activity or essential service of Stearns County and should not be considered an official Stearns County event or activity. The undersigned individual or organization further acknowledges and understands that any "instructor" or "organizer" of any rock climbing activities is not acting within the scope of any employment relationship with Stearns County.

The undersigned individual acknowledges and agrees that rock climbing has inherent risks known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, including the risk of serious injury, death, or property damage. The undersigned individual or organization acknowledges, represents and agrees that she/he/it assumes all risks attendant to participating in rock climbing at Quarry Park. The undersigned individual or organization voluntarily agrees and promises to accept and assume all responsibilities, and injuries, death, illness, disease, or damage to myself or my property arising from participation in this activity. The undersigned individual or organization is voluntarily participating in this activity with knowledge of the dangers and risks involved, and no one is forcing she/he/it to participate.

The undersigned individual or organization hereby knowingly, voluntarily and intelligently waives all claims for injury or other loss against Stearns County arising from said individual's voluntary participation in rock climbing. Further, the undersigned individual or organization hereby agrees to defend, indemnify and hold Stearns County, its officials, officers, employees, agents and assigns, harmless from any claims, demands, actions or causes of action, as well as any injury, damage, or other loss, if any, suffered by the undersigned individual or organization as a result of said individual's or organization's voluntary participation in rock climbing at Quarry park.

I acknowledge that rock climbing is inherently dangerous. I further acknowledge that the ledges at Quarry Park and Nature Preserve are the result of industrial granite quarrying involving various methods of stone removal which may have affected the natural structure of the rock formations, creating loose or unstable conditions.

I have read the Stearns County Parks Rock Climbing Guidelines and will follow all rules, guidelines, and park ordinances regulating the use of Stearns County Parks and Quarry Park and Nature Preserve.

I understand that entering into and signing this agreement affects my legal rights and results in my giving up or waiving certain legal rights and I accept this and sign this agreement of my own free will. My signature indicates that I have read this entire document, understand it completely, acknowledge that it cannot be modified or changed in any way by oral representations, and agree to be bound by its terms. This agreement shall be binding on behalf of myself, my heirs, assigns, personal representative, and estate.

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

(If participant is under 18 years old, this release must be co-signed by a parent or guardian)

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_