

**Get on the Bus in Dallas to Hike with the Dallas Sierra Club at
South Cumberland State Park,
Tennessee**

Memorial Day Weekend, 2018

6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 24 to 6:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 29

The Area: South Cumberland State Park is in four Tennessee counties: Grundy, Franklin, Marion and Sequatchie. The park covers 40 square miles in nine separate areas and boasts some of the best hiking and backcountry camping in the region.

The Savage Gulf and Stone Door areas of the park offer 55 miles of hiking to remarkable vistas, waterfalls and historical sites. The Great Stone Door is an impressive vertical rift in the cliff line overlooking the Savage Gulf. It looks like a door left slightly ajar, providing access to the gulf (deep ravine or gorge) 500 to 800 feet below. Many of the trails are perfect for wildflower hunts as the hiker traverses the top of the plateau and the gulfs.

The Fiery Gizzard Trail is a 13-mile one-way trail connecting the Grundy Forest and Foster Falls. Hikers may swim in cold Fiery Gizzard Creek, see rippling streams and waterfalls, gorges, panoramic overlooks and lush woodlands. This trail has been rated by *Backpacker* magazine as one of the Top 25 in the country.

Logistics: We'll provide transportation from Dallas, departing on a Thursday evening. Bus seats convert to bunks for sleep until Friday breakfast in Manchester, Tennessee, midway between Nashville and Chattanooga. Total participants are limited to 36 or 37. Choose one of five different hiking itineraries. Hike four days and camp three nights. We'll reboard our bus around noon Monday (Memorial Day). After dinner in Memphis, we'll convert the bus seats back to bunks for the trip home to Dallas, arriving between 5:00 and 6:00 a.m. Tuesday.

Hike options: Every option includes some backpacking to the next camp and some hiking for which a day pack could suffice. The options range from moderately easy (Trip 1) to strenuous (Trip 5).

Most daily trail distances are relatively short. Trail altitudes range from 1,000 feet to 1,800 feet above sea level, so adjustment to high altitude should pose no problem. Inclines, however, between the rims and gulfs are typically steep, requiring caution. Hikers may find trek poles helpful on downhill slopes and for crossing streams.

Read our five hike options and select two preferences when you register. We can usually grant participants one of two top preferences. Backcountry camping limits will effectively limit participants on each hike option to eight people.



Trip 1: Big Creek Rim and Foster Falls

[Easy to moderate](#)

Start at the Greeter Falls Trailhead. Hikers



quickly shed packs and descend a spiral stair to Greeter Falls. With packs recovered, hike on to make camp at the Alum Gap group camp. Day hike in the afternoon into Big Creek Gulf, as far as The Sinks or even Ranger Falls, if conditions permit. Total miles: about 5, including 1.4 backpacking. On day 2, follow the Big Creek Rim Trail to Stone Door Overlook, then drop packs to walk through Great Stone Door before setting a new camp at Stone Door campground. Take an afternoon day hike on the Laurel Falls loop and a possible evening walk back to the overlook. Daily miles: about 5, including 4.1 with backpacks. Meet the bus at the Stone Door parking area on

morning 3 for transfer to the Foster Falls parking area, Carry gear to a final camp at the Father Adamz camp area. Day hike in the afternoon on the rim above Little Gizzard Creek and Laurel Branch to an overlook just beyond the Small Wild camp area. Daily miles: about 6, including less than a mile with backpacks. Break camp on the morning of day 4, returning to the parking area to meet the bus at noon, but after an opportunity to bathe below 60-foot single-plunge Foster Falls. Hiking for the day: 2 to 3 miles. **Leader: Lynn Marple, MLMarple@gmail.com, 972.644.7266**

Trip 2: Big Creek Gulf and Foster Falls

[Moderate](#)

Trip 2 resembles Trip 1, but with more backpacking and a steep climb out of Big Creek Gulf via Great Stone Door. Hikers start from the Stone Door parking area and backpack 4.1 miles to the Alum Gap group camp via the Big Creek Rim Trail. After setting camp at Alum Gap, day hike 2.8 miles in the afternoon to Greeter Falls and back. The next day, hikers will drop into Big Creek Gulf to follow the BCG Trail downstream, with an option to drop packs for a hike to Ranger Falls, conditions permitting. The hike continues on the BCG Trail until steeply ascending the Stone Door Trail and mounting the rim via Great Stone Door. Afternoon hike options are to Laurel Falls or an evening return to Stone Door Overlook. The day's mileage is 4.9 miles backpacking and 1.7 or more miles day hiking. The third and fourth day itineraries will be the same as Trip 1.



Leader: Bill Beach, BBeach45@sbcglobal.net, 214.662.3224

Trip 3: Savage Gulf to Stone Door

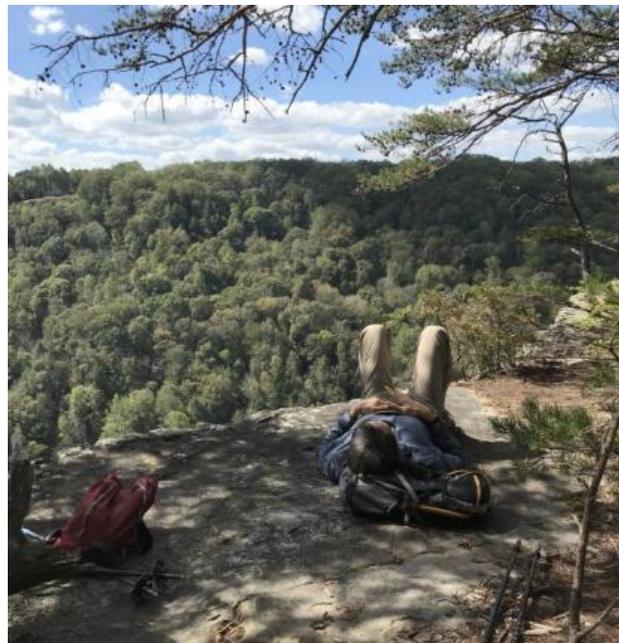
[Moderately strenuous](#)

This is an east-to-west traverse of the Savage Gulf State Natural Area. Starting at the Savage Gulf Ranger Station in mid-morning, we'll backpack to the South Rim Trail, then cross Savage Creek. We'll follow the South Rim Trail west to camp at Stagecoach Road, skirting the south rim of Savage Creek Gulf, 6 miles for the day plus optional spurs to overlooks. On day 2, we'll backpack into Collins Gulf, descending the historic 1840's stage road connecting Chattanooga and McMinnville, now on the National Register of Historic Places. Backpacking for the day is just 3 trail miles to Sawmill camp, but before arrival, we'll drop packs to hike south about 2.5 miles on the Collins Gulf rim to Horsepound Point Overlook and back. Next day, we'll follow Big Creek upstream before turning north to backpack out of the Gulf through the Great Stone Door to the

rim on the plateau and Stone Door camp. On morning 4, we'll meet the bus at Stone Door parking area, perhaps after a mile hike around the Laurel Falls loop. **Leader: Mark Stein, Mark@SteinPlanning.com, 214.526.3733**

Trip 4: Big Creek Gulf and Fiery Gizzard [Moderately strenuous](#)

This hike combines attractions of Big Creek Gulf at the west end of the Savage Gulf SNA and the popular (and heavily visited) north end of Fiery Gizzard, another deep gulf. Day 1 begins with backpacking 4.1 miles from the Stone Door parking area via the Big Creek Rim Trail to camp at the Alum Gap group camp near Trips 1 and 2. Day hike 2.8 round-trip miles from camp to Greeter Falls and back. On the second day, follow the Big Creek Gulf Trail, then cross Big Creek to day hike up to Ranger Falls, conditions permitting. Resume backpacking to the Stone Door Trail and through Great Stone Door to camp. Hike in the afternoon to Laurel Falls or back to the Stone Door Overlook if desired. The day's mileage is 4.9 miles backpacking and 1.7 or more of day hiking. On day 3, load all gear onto the bus for a move to a camp on the Grundy Forest loop trail, near the north end of the Fiery Gizzard Trail (about a mile). Prepare for a long day hike into Fiery Gizzard to Sycamore Falls. Near the Falls, climb steeply out of the gulf onto the Dog Hole Trail (named for a mine near the trailhead), following the gulf rim at least as far south as Werner Overlook, a great break spot. Head back to camp as you came or head further south to the Raven Point Overlook, reportedly an even better viewpoint. The day hike is about 8 miles without the Raven Point extension. The Dutch Maid Bakery and Café in Tracy City, oldest family-owned bakery in Tennessee, opens at 7 a.m. so your treat for the day is to hike about 1.5 miles to the Dutch Maid for breakfast. Hike back to the parking lot at Grundy Forest to meet the bus around noon. **Leader: Steve Fleischman, Stephen.Fleischman@verizon.net, 972.689.7317**



Trip 5: Stone Door to Collins Gulf and Savage Gulf [Strenuous](#)

This is a tour from west to east along either the bottoms or rims of all three gulfs in Savage Gulf SNA, covering most of what park personnel consider best features of the Gulf. Backpack through Great Stone Door, then turn east on the Connector Trail, camping at Sawmill, five miles from the start. Day 2 is a 12-mile loop day hike south within Collins Gulf to Horsepound Falls and Suter Falls, then north, still on the Collins Gulf Trail, but on the Collins Gulf rim until cutting west on the Stagecoach Road Trail to the same camp as the previous night. On day 3, haul to the rim via the Stagecoach Trail, then onto the relatively easy South Rim Trail to the Savage Falls camping area, 7.2 miles. Day 4 is a 1.8-mile hike out via the Savage Gulf Ranger Station to bus pick-up. **Leader: Arthur Kuehne, Arthur@AKuehne.com, 214.608.3210**



How to Register:

1. Read everything in this document.
2. Print all three forms at the end of the document.
3. Complete the forms.
4. Make a check or money order payable to “**Dallas Sierra Club.**” The trip price is **\$270 per person if received by April 30, \$330 per person if received after April 30.** (This incentive to register early is because we have a deadline to pay for the bus.) The price covers transportation from Dallas, driver tips, park camping fees, bottled water for the outbound bus trip, beverages for the return trip, an allowance for leader first aid training and miscellaneous expenses. Any receipts exceeding actual expenses will be for Dallas Sierra Club programs.
5. Mail your payment with the three forms to Trip Coordinator **Bill Beach, 5226 Vanderbilt Avenue, Dallas TX 75206.** Inquiries may be directed to Bill at 214.662.3224 or BBeach45@sbcglobal.net.

The Trip Coordinator will send an email to confirm receipt of your forms and check. Receipt doesn't constitute acceptance for the bus trip or a specific hike option. The Coordinator and your trip leader will review your information and may contact you to confirm suitability of your preferred trip. If the outing has sold out or if the leaders conclude the outing appears inappropriate for you,

your payment will be refunded in full. Assignment to one of the hike options and to seats on the bus will be based on the order in which complete forms and payments are received.



Cancellation Policy: Notify the Bus Trip Coordinator if you must cancel. For cancellations received through April 30 we will refund all but a \$60 cancellation fee. After that date, there will be no refunds for cancellations, late arrivals or no-shows. See the Travel Insurance paragraph below. On rare occasions the Dallas Sierra Club must cancel trips. If DSC cancels, we will refund 100% of trip payments not previously cancelled. The Dallas Sierra Club is not responsible for airfares or other payments that are a consequence of a trip cancellation.

Travel Insurance: We suggest travel insurance to cover non-refundable expenses if you or the Sierra Club must cancel a trip. Travel insurance also covers trip-related evacuation and medical expenses. The national Sierra Club recommends Travelex for travel insurance:

<http://www.travelexinsurance.com/>. Optional coverage for this trip would cost around \$90.

Wait List: If places on the trip are unavailable when your complete registration is received, the Coordinator will advise you immediately. At your option, we will retain your check and deposit it only if a place becomes available or shred your check. If places open, priority will go to registrants on the wait list whose checks we have held for the longest time.

Departure and Parking: Our bus from Red Carpet Charters will be ready for boarding between the new Walmart and Sam's Club at the southwest quadrant of Midway Road and LBJ Freeway (IH 635) by 5:45 p.m., May 24. Departure time is 6:30 PM. You may park your vehicle near the bus, between the two stores. Neither the Sierra Club nor Walmart are responsible for the security of your car or its contents, but we have left vehicles at Walmart for multiple days on many occasions and never experienced theft or vandalism.

Bus Comfort and Safety: Our bus will be equipped with a toilet. The bus can get cold or hot at night (sometimes both). Bring a sleeping bag or blanket. Consider a sleep mask and earplugs,

as many veteran trippers do. Keep a light jacket accessible on the bus, no matter what the weather as we leave Dallas. It could be cold or rainy upon early morning arrival.

You may stash a small, crushable bag (8 inches high by 12 inches deep) in either an overhead bin above your seat or under your seat. Larger items go in the cargo bins below the bus interior. Sleeping bags for on-bus use, pillows and other bulky items can be stashed in a designated cargo bin. You'll have access to that bin when we convert the bus seats to bunks. You may leave gear on the bus while hiking. Be cautious about leaving electronic devices, as a parked bus can get hot. Many people leave a change of clothes on the bus for the return trip.

These rules are important for safety and courtesy to your fellow bus passengers:

- Glass containers are not allowed on the bus. Breakage is a hazard and a mess.
- No perfume or cologne, please. Some people are highly sensitive to scents.
- Smoking isn't allowed.
- Music or electronic devices are okay if with earphones that don't leak sound.
- After seats are converted to bunks, reading lights should be out and quiet maintained.
- Please limit phone calls to rest stops. Turn off phones during quiet hours. The bus lacks outlets at seats. Please don't distract the driver by asking to charge electronic devices.
- If you have requests or questions on the bus, please ask the Bus Trip Coordinator. Let the driver concentrate on driving.

Experience and Conditioning: Participants should be in good physical condition. If you can walk around White Rock Lake (9 miles) with a pack in under three and a half hours without being overly taxed, you're probably in shape for at least the easier trips. We encourage you to discuss your experience with the Trip Coordinator or one of the trip leaders if you have any doubt about the suitability of the outing for you.

Weather: High temperatures for late May are typically high seventies. Lows are typically in the high fifties. The chance of rain at some time during a day in late May is 30% to 40%.

Gear: Each person is responsible for bringing personal food and equipment. Sharing with a friend is fine. Contact trip leaders if you'd like advice about gear. If your loaded pack weighs more than 25 or 30 pounds before water, you should probably lighten your load. Novice backpackers often discover they've packed excess weight.

Basic equipment: You need a lightweight tent for shelter from possible rain, a sleeping bag and a sleeping pad to insulate you from cold or hard ground. You need a backpack and either a pack cover or liner to protect contents from rain. If your itinerary calls for dropping packs to day hike more than an hour or two from your camp, consider including a light rucksack for essentials. Bring water containers (See "Water" paragraph), a headlamp (more satisfactory than a flashlight) and personal first-aid and health items, including a lightweight trowel and toilet paper plus a zip-lock bag for used paper. Bring 30 to 50 feet of cord and a waterproof sack so you can bear-bag your food, trash and toiletries.

Food: Bring enough for three breakfasts (just two for Trip 4), three no-cook lunches and three dinners. Bring a small stove and fuel for cooking. We don't build fires, making leave-no-trace camping easier and avoiding ember burns on clothing.

Clothing: Lightweight, versatile layers are key to comfort. Include a rain shell and rain pants. Remember that Cotton and denim can become chilly and heavy when wet. Wear tested boots or sturdy shoes and two layers of socks (thin sock on the inside to preclude blisters. We'll be hiking on rocks and some steep slopes, so this isn't a place to be careless about foot care. As we scouted the area, we valued our trek poles for stability on downhill slopes. You'll need a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen for UV protection.

Cash: Bring cash for Friday breakfast and Monday lunch and dinner in restaurants. (Paying restaurant checks with cash is generally faster than processing credit cards.)

Water: Water will be available at some point each day at pumps or streams. Trip leaders will advise participants at least a week before departure about how much capacity will be needed for your specific route. Water is safe to drink after proper treatment by tablets or filtration or after boiling. **DON'T fill water containers that will be carried in the under-bus cargo.** A leak could wet gear and ruin the trip for several people.

Maps: Trip leaders will have topographic map of the areas where your group will be hiking. A useful map of Savage Gulf is available at [this link](#). The most readable map of Fiery Gizzard is available at [this link](#), but it's NOT to scale. There are no easily readable maps showing all Savage Gulf or Fiery Gizzard; contour lines in black too often blot out the trails.

Minors: Minors (under 18) may participate when accompanied by their legal guardian.

Leave No Trace: Leave-no-trace wilderness ethics are expected of all participants. All trash must be packed out; human waste buried and used toilet paper packed out. (Bring a zip-lock bag.) We disallow ground fires at all trail camps. Pets, firearms and smoking are not allowed.

Bear Bags: Smaller nibblers are more likely to pursue food left on the ground, even in bags. Prepare to hang items that smell in a bear bag each night and follow these guidelines:

- Don't eat in your tent or store food or items with food spills in your tent.
- Prepare meals away from your sleeping area.
- Disperse cooking water over a wide area, away from camp.
- Store trash in your food bag (within a separate plastic bag).
- Pack out all leftover food and trash.

Medical: Although our leaders have trained for wilderness first aid, they aren't medical professionals. Participants are encouraged to bring first aid supplies for personal use and a basic knowledge of how to deal with emergencies. Inform leaders if you have a medical condition such as controlled diabetes, heart problems or allergic reactions that could require special emergency treatment. Carry medications for these conditions and tell the leader where you store them. If you're allergic to bee stings, poison ivy or anything else we could encounter, ask your doctor if you should carry an antidote kit. Medical information you provide may be shared with medical professionals who treat you in the event of injury or sickness.

Group = Safety: The Sierra Club prohibits individuals from leaving the led group (the leader and those participants with the leader) to do separate day hiking or other activities. If you leave the group, you do so at your own risk. Participants who leave the led group against leader advice will be asked to sign out of the trip and will no longer be part of the trip. If you take that risk, please don't hike alone. Most deaths in wild areas occur when a solo hiker becomes incapacitated and dies before being found. When leaving camp, especially at night, be careful not to lose your way back. If you get lost, stop on a trail and wait to be found.

Leaders: Our leaders are volunteers. They lead because they love backpacking and wild places and they're eager to share their delight and skills. Don't expect them to provide food or gear or to carry yours. Trip leaders may change the planned route due to group capabilities, weather or safety concerns. Following trip leader directions is important for group safety. If you don't obey the leader's instructions, you assume consequent risks. Don't expect leaders to do more than notify public authorities if you become separated from the group. Leaders are not allowed to search for missing people at night and may not put others in the group at risk to search for lost participants.

Scared? The Dallas Sierra Club has conducted outings for more than forty years without major injuries. If you're in good physical condition and select a trip option matching your capabilities,

these trips are reasonably safe. The cautions and disclosures of risk are presented to help you make an informed decision about participation. Hopefully, they will encourage participants to act with due care.

California Seller of Travel Law: Because the Sierra Club is a California nonprofit corporation and California has a "Seller of Travel" law, we're required to post this notice: CST 2087766-40. Registration as a seller of travel does not constitute approval by the State of California.



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Medical Form

Print this form. Complete and mail it with your check or money order and other forms to
Bill Beach, 5226 Vanderbilt Ave., Dallas, TX 75206.

This form is for leaders to evaluate health needs as part of trip planning and for use in emergencies. After reviewing the form, a leader may contact you to discuss whether the trip will be safe and enjoyable for you, considering your medical history. We will keep the information on this form confidential. It will be seen only by leaders, medical personnel, or others who know and understand its confidential nature. The form will be destroyed after the trip.

General Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Nickname: _____

Address: _____ Gender: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Height: _____ Weight: _____ Blood Pressure: _____ / _____ Resting Heart Rate: _____ bpm

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Secondary Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Evacuation and Medical Insurance Information

We strongly encourage you to have medical and evacuation insurance and to bring your insurance card or other documentation with you on the trip.

Evacuation Insurance	Medical Insurance
Company Name:	Company Name:
Policy Number:	Policy Number:
Contact Phone Number:	Contact Phone Number:

Allergies

Include medicines, foods, animals, insect bites and stings, and environment (dust, pollen, etc.). NONE

Allergy	Reaction	Medication Required (if any)

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Medical History

Please list all prescription, over-the-counter, and natural medications you are taking. Use a separate sheet if necessary.

Medication Name	Dosage	Frequency	Side Effects (known & potential)	Reason for Taking

Do you currently have, or have a history with, the following conditions (explain in blank and use separate sheet if necessary):

- Yes No Respiratory problems, Asthma, Smoking _____
- Yes No Diabetes _____
- Yes No Gastrointestinal problems _____
- Yes No Cardiac problems, Hypertension _____
- Yes No Neurological problems, Seizures _____
- Yes No Vision or Eye problems _____
- Yes No Hearing problems _____
- Yes No Bone, Joint, Muscle problems _____
- Yes No Head trauma, Traumatic Brain Injury _____
- Yes No Substance Abuse, Anxiety, Depression _____
- Yes No If female: Are you pregnant _____
- Yes No Have you had an illness within the last 12 months _____
- Yes No Have you had surgery or been hospitalized in the last 12 months _____
- Yes No Have you ever had problems related to exposure to altitude _____
- Yes No Any other health complaint or medical issue that would affect your participation in this trip _____

If YES, please explain _____

Date of last tetanus immunization: _____ Date of most recent physical: _____

Physician's name: _____ Phone number: _____

Address: _____

Please have physician sign if your leader requires a physical prior to trip

Physician's signature: _____ Date: _____

The information provided here is a complete and accurate statement of any physical and psychological conditions that may affect my participation on this trip. I realize that failure to disclose such information could result in serious harm to myself and other participants. I agree to inform my trip leader should there be any changes to my health status prior to the start of the trip. I understand the outing may require vigorous activity that is both physically and mentally demanding in isolated areas without medical facilities. **I am fully capable of participating on this trip.**

Trip Name: _____ **Trip Dates:** _____

Signature (required): _____ **Date:** _____

Print Name: _____



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Preference Form

South Cumberland Bus Trip, May 2018

Print this form. Complete and mail it with your payment and other forms to
Bill Beach, 5226 Vanderbilt Ave., Dallas, TX 75206.

PARTICIPANT NAME: _____

TRIP PREFERENCE:

Trip choice (Trip 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5) 1st choice: _____ 2nd choice: _____

SEAT AND BUNK PREFERENCES: We assign preferred seating to trip leaders, then try to honor preferences according to the date the Bus Trip Coordinator receives your complete set of forms and payment.

Front or back?	<input type="checkbox"/> Front	<input type="checkbox"/> Middle	<input type="checkbox"/> Back	<input type="checkbox"/> No preference
Aisle or window?	<input type="checkbox"/> Aisle	<input type="checkbox"/> Window	<input type="checkbox"/> No preference	
Top or bottom bunk?	<input type="checkbox"/> Top	<input type="checkbox"/> Bottom	<input type="checkbox"/> No preference	

Sit and bunk together with (if you have a preference): _____

BACKPACKING EXPERIENCE:

Have you participated in a previous Dallas Sierra Club bus trip? Yes No
If yes, where and when was your most recent trip?

Have you backpacked before? Yes No

If yes, where and when? _____

How did you learn about this trip? _____

The Bus Trip Coordinator or one of the trip leaders may contact you to review your preparedness for a trip, particularly if you've not backpacked on a recent Dallas Sierra Club trip. We want your trip to be a safe and enjoyable experience.

I have read the attached trip descriptions in full and I understand the described difficulties and risks associated with the trip choices I have selected above. I have no undisclosed health problems that could require me to need immediate medical attention and I am in sufficient physical condition to participate in the trip options I have selected. I understand that immediate medical assistance will not be available if I become ill or injured while on this trip, that evacuation could take days if I do become injured, and that I am responsible for any evacuation and medical costs that may be incurred, should I need medical attention.

SIGNATURE of adult participant: _____ Date _____

SIGNATURE of legal guardian if participant is a minor: _____ Date _____

**Acknowledgment of Outing Member Responsibility,
Express Assumption of Risk and Release of Liability,
South Cumberland Outing, May 24-29, 2018**

Print this form. Complete and mail it with your payment and other forms to
Bill Beach, 5226 Vanderbilt Ave., Dallas, TX 75206.

An original signature is required on this form. A scan is not acceptable.

I understand that during my participation in this Sierra Club Outing, I may be exposed to a variety of hazards and risks, foreseen or unforeseen, which are inherent in each Outing and cannot be eliminated without destroying the unique character of the Outing. These inherent risks include, but are not limited to, the dangers of serious personal injury, property damage, and death ("Injuries and Damages") from exposure to the hazards of travel and the Sierra Club has not tried to contradict or minimize my understanding of these risks. I know that Injuries and Damages can occur by natural causes or activities of other persons, animals, trip members, trip leaders and assistants or third parties, either as a result of negligence or because of other reasons. I understand that risks of such Injuries and Damages are involved in adventure travel such as Sierra Club Outings and I appreciate that I may have to exercise extra care for my own person and for others around me in the face of such hazards. I further understand that on this Outing there may not be rescue or medical facilities or expertise necessary to deal with the Injuries and Damages to which I may be exposed. In consideration for my acceptance as a participant on this Outing, and the services and amenities to be provided by the Sierra Club in connection with the Outing, I confirm my understanding that:

- I have read any rules and conditions applicable to the Outing made available to me. I acknowledge my participation is at the discretion of the Bus Trip Coordinator and my trip leader.
- The Outing officially begins and ends at the location(s) designated by the Sierra Club. The Outing does not include carpooling, transportation, or transit to and from the Outing, and I am personally responsible for all risks associated with this travel. This does not apply to transportation provided by the Sierra Club during the Outing.
- If I decide to leave early and not to complete the Outing as planned, I assume all risks inherent in my decision to leave and waive all liability against the Sierra Club arising from that decision. Likewise, if the leader has concluded the Outing, and I decide to go forward without the leader, I assume all risks inherent in my decision to go forward and waive all liability against the Sierra Club arising from that decision.
- This Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by law. If any provision or any part of any provision of this Agreement is held to be invalid or legally unenforceable for any reason, the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected thereby and shall remain valid and fully enforceable.
- To the fullest extent allowed by law, I agree to **WAIVE, DISCHARGE CLAIMS, AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY** the Sierra Club, its officers, directors, employees, agents, and leaders from **any and all liability** on account of, or in any way resulting from Injuries and Damages, even if caused by negligence of the Sierra Club its officers, directors, employees, agents, and leaders, in any way connected with this Outing. I further agree to **HOLD HARMLESS** the Sierra Club, its officers, directors, employees, agents, and leaders from any claims, damages, injuries or losses caused by my own negligence while a participant on the outing. I understand and intend that this assumption of risk and release is binding upon my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, and includes any minors accompanying me on the Outing.
- I have read this document in its entirety and I freely and voluntarily assume all risks of such Injuries and Damages and notwithstanding such risks, I agree to participate in the Outing.
- I have read, I understand, and I agree to the Cancellation Policy of the Dallas Regional Group, Sierra Club.

Printed name: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

If you are a minor (under age 18), your parent or legal guardian must sign this Agreement on your behalf.

I hereby agree and consent to the foregoing Agreement on behalf of the minor below.

Print Name and Age of Minor: _____ Age: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____