

HUNTINGTON-OYSTER BAY AUDUBON SOCIETY SIGN IN SHEET, LIABILITY WAIVER & PHOTO RELEASE

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Sign-In Sheet & Acknowledgment of Outing Member Responsibility, Express Assumption of Risk, Release of Liability & Photo Release

I understand that during my participation in this Huntington-Oyster Bay Audubon Society (HOBAS) 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 HOBAS has not tried to contradict or minimize my understanding of these risks. I understand that my participation in the Program may involve sustained strenuous physical activity. I am in good health and am aware of no physical problem or condition that will limit or interfere with my ability to participate in the Program, or put any other participants at risk.

During the COVID-19 epidemic, HOBAS’s primary concern is the health and safety of our members, volunteers and program participants. To avoid exposure to the COVID-19 virus, the Centers for Disease, Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that you avoid close contact with people, except those who live with you; stay home if you are sick; wear appropriate face coverings in public; wash your hands frequently; avoid touching your face; cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue that you can then immediately throw away; and clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces. We ask anyone who is feeling unwell or who has had contact with someone diagnosed with COVID-19 to stay at home until the risk for infection has passed. However, no public activity can be 100 percent safe. By participating in the Program, you accept the risk that you may come into contact with pathogens, including the COVID-19 virus. Older adults and people of any age with severe underlying medical conditions may be at higher risk for developing serious complications from COVID-19. If you are in an elevated risk category, please consider volunteering at a later date when it is safer to do so.

In consideration for my acceptance as a participant on this Outing, and the services and amenities to be provided by HOBAS 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 will pay any costs and fees for the Outing; and I acknowledge my participation is at the discretion of the leader.
- The Outing officially begins and ends at the location(s) designated by HOBAS. 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.
- If I decide to leave early and not complete the Outing as planned, I assume all risks inherent in my decision to leave and waive all liability against HOBAS 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 HOBAS 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** Huntington-Oyster Bay Audubon Society, 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** in any way connected with this Outing. I further agree to **HOLD HARMLESS** the Huntington-Oyster Bay Audubon Society, its officers, directors, volunteers, committee members, 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.
- By signing below, I acknowledge that I have thoroughly read and understand this form and that the statements I have made are all true.

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I have read the attached **Sign-In Sheet & Acknowledgment of Outing Member Responsibility, Express Assumption of Risk, Release of Liability and Photo Release** 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 also give permission to duplicate and distribute the photographs, or any parts thereof which include my image, or the undersigned minor children, in perpetuity in any manner and in any and all media, including the Internet, whether known now or hereafter devised.

Printed Legal Name	Signature**	Home Address	Do you wish to receive HOBAS alerts and notifications?	Emergency Phone	Photo Release
			Email Address*	Name/Relation	
					Yes
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