



# Minnewaska State Park Preserve – Peter’s Kill Area Acknowledgement of Risk Climbing Permit

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*\*Valid for Present Climbing Season Only*

The holder of this permit climbs with full knowledge of the dangers involved and assumes any risk of injury and death caused by the inherent dangers of the sport. It is understood that Minnewaska State Park Preserve does not maintain the rocks, cliffs, or other natural features of the terrain, does not provide supervision or instruction, does not approve qualifications or certify instructors in any manner, is not responsible for the condition of the terrain or acts of persons who may be on Minnewaska State Park Preserve property and is not responsible for climbing protection on the cliffs (as for example: bolts, pitons, rappelslings, rings, etc.).

- The holder of this permit recognizes natural hazards of forested, mountainous terrain and assumes all risk of personal injury caused by such hazards.
- The holder acknowledges that skill and training are essential in rock climbing.
- Be aware of the existence of other climbers and hikers and do not throw or kick any objects from cliff.
- Use service roads and marked access trails only, carry out all litter, do not disturb plants or wildlife.
- Dogs must be kept on leashes, six feet or less in length, at all times.
- Use clean climbing techniques only. The use of bolts and pitons are strictly prohibited.
- No fires, camping, motor vehicles, radios, glass containers, or alcohol.

Printed Name of Climber: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Climber: \_\_\_\_\_

Today’s Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age of Climber if under 18: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent or Guardian must sign below if Climber is under 18.**

Signature of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:**

**EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_