

Friends of Boca Grande Community Center
TRAVEL and TRIP RISK ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/LIABILITY WAIVER FORM
Exploring the FL Everglades: Friday & Saturday, March 20-21, 2020

Friends of Boca Grande Community Center sponsors trip activities as a means of expanding the learning experiences at the Boca Grande Community Center. These trips are meant to be enjoyable and to foster new friendships with one another.

NAME OF TRAVELER (S): _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

CELL PHONE USED FOR TRAVEL: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS: _____

TRIP INFORMATION

Trip Name/Destination: **Exploring the Everglades, Everglades City, Florida**

Trip Leader: **Jodi Overman**

Travel Dates: **Friday & Saturday, March 20-21, 2020**

Participants are responsible for their own travel to and from the trip destination: _____ Yes; No

Trip Includes Overnight Stay: Yes; _____ No

Type of Accommodations: Hotel; _____ Other (explain):

Name and phone number of Hotel:

Ivey House Inn

107 Camelia St, Everglades, FL 34139

Phone:(239) 695-3299

Trip Description:

Day 1: Depart Boca Grande Community Center at 7:00am for Collier Seminole State Park; tour park and lecture on building of the Tamiami Trail; 9:30am depart for Museum of the Everglades; tour of museum and lecture on the history of Everglades City; 11:15am depart for lunch at the Havana Cafe; 1:00pm depart Havana Cafe Big Cypress Welcome and Great Parks Introduction; 3:00pm depart Big Cypress Welcome Center for Kirby Storter Boardwalk and guided walk; 5:00pm check in at Ivey House; 5:30pm cocktail reception; 7:00pm dinner at Camellia Street Grill.

Day 2: 7:00 - 8:00am Continental Breakfast and check-out; 8:30am depart to Shark Valley; 10:00am Shark Valley Tram Tour (2 hours); 12:15pm Lunch at Miccosukee Restaurant; 1:15pm depart for Airboat Excursion; 1:30pm Private Airboat Tour through the Everglades "River of Grass" (1.5 hours); 3:00pm depart for Boca Grande; 6:00pm tentative arrive at Boca Grande Community Center.

Mode of Travel (Check ALL that apply): _____ Self-Travel/Personal Vehicle; _____ Rental Vehicle;
 Commercial Bus/Shuttle; _____ Plane; _____ Train; Water vessel;
 Walking/Hiking; Tram/Trolley

Precautions: Check weather before departure; Wear appropriate clothing for venue and proper footwear for walking/activities. The Ivey House has a very nice swimming pool.

LIABILITY WAIVER / RISK ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I understand that participation in trip activities could involve risk of physical injury, illness, death or property loss, and the Friends cannot be responsible for assuring the safety thereof. Friends of Boca Grande Community Center, Inc. does not provide health and accident insurance for trip participants, and I understand that any medical expenses, property loss, or other personal expenditures that result during or from this travel/trip, are to be borne by the participant. I also hereby consent, give authorization to, and release from liability trip leaders to secure any emergency medical treatment in event I am unable to, and I agree to be responsible for the costs thereof.

I further acknowledge that, if I drive my own vehicle, or am a passenger in another's private vehicle in connection with this trip/function, that Friends of Boca Grande Community Center, Inc.'s auto insurance does not cover such a private vehicle. I also understand that Friends cannot be responsible for assuring the safety and reliability of such private transportation or driver, nor for any activities and travel that I might choose to participate in before, during or after the Friends sponsored function, and I therefore accept the risks and responsibilities associated with such private vehicle travel and activities.

In consideration of the opportunity afforded, with full knowledge and acceptance of the risks associated with this trip and any recreational activities I may chose to participate in; and with full understanding of the above issues/conditions and risks, I hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless Friends of Boca Grande Community Center, Inc., its staff, directors, officers, volunteers, and agents from all form and manner of risks inherent in, and from all claims, suits and demands of any nature arising from participation in said trip, or activities.

I have thoroughly read and understand the preceding and forgoing information, to include any special risk or recreational risks included with this trip/travel.

I understand that all recreational activities are completely voluntary and based upon my own decision and I acknowledge that I may choose to decline these activities at any time. I hereby accept the associated risks and understand the precautions thereof.

Signature of Participant

Date

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Date

Optional (for Participant):

Additional Emergency Contact and other Information or Instruction for Emergency purposes:

Participant Special Needs Request: _____