

Bull Run Watershed Tour

Under 18 Waiver Form

Please bring your completed form to your tour, or turn it in to your teacher. Questions? 503-823-5351.



Part 1 (required): Release of Liability, Bull Run Watershed Tour

I, the undersigned, do hereby, in consideration of the City of Portland providing my child with a trip into the Bull Run watershed, and/or other Water Bureau facilities:

1. Affirm that my child is younger than 18 years of age and that my signature as parent or guardian shall be binding upon the family and estate as if my child had signed this agreement; and
2. Consent to any emergency transportation and any emergency treatment and hospitalization that might become necessary for my child and to be fully and financially responsible therefore; and
3. Agree I will be solely liable, in my decision to authorize my child to go on the trip, for any negative consequence that arises out of the child's physical condition or negligent or willful actions during the trip; and
4. Agree to hold harmless and indemnify the City of Portland, its officers, employees and agents for any and all injury to my child or my property, of whatsoever nature and origin, arising out of my participation on this trip and not due to any action by the City amounting to gross negligence.

Full legal name of participant (please print): _____
First Middle Last

Home address: _____
Street City State Zip

Guardian's signature: _____
Signature Date

(Optional) Emergency contact: _____
Name Phone number

(Optional) Email address: _____

I would like to receive the Education team's quarterly email newsletter about Bull Run and beyond.

Part 2 (optional): Decline of Consent to Receive Emergency Treatment With Epinephrine

I, the undersigned, do hereby, in consideration of the City of Portland providing my child with a trip into the Bull Run watershed:

1. Affirm that my child is younger than 18 years of age and that my signature as parent or guardian shall be binding upon the family and estate as if my child had signed this agreement; and
2. Understand that insect stings are not common in the watershed, but are always a possibility; and
3. Understand that the watershed is located approximately an hour from 911 emergency responders; and
4. Understand that the City's primary tour guide is trained and certified per ORS 433.815 to administer emergency treatment with epinephrine; and
5. **DO NOT CONSENT** to emergency treatment with epinephrine in case of a severe allergic reaction.

Name and signature: _____
Name Signature Date

The City's policy is for tour participants to administer their own epinephrine if at all possible. The Water Bureau's primary tour guide is trained to administer epinephrine, carries epinephrine, and, if consent is not withheld above, will administer epinephrine if necessary.

Bull Run Watershed Tour Information

Water Bureau tours and field trips offer the unique chance to see firsthand how Portland's drinking water travels from forest to faucet. During the tour, a professional natural resources educator leads participants through the Bull Run Watershed, discussing Portland's drinking water sources and system.

To prepare for your tour, please:

Dress for the weather and wear comfortable shoes. Weather in the watershed tends to be cooler and wetter than in the Portland area, so bring extra layers and prepare for rain. Much of your tour will take place inside a vehicle, but you will have opportunities to walk on rough trails and primitive roads.

Wear clean shoes or boots. To protect water quality, please clean your shoes before the tour. Sometimes shoes can transport fecal matter (from dogs, cats, cows, etc.) or seeds from invasive plants.

Bring enough food and drinks to last the entire day. Tour schedules do not allow time to stop for provisions. You'll have opportunities to refill your water bottle during the day.

Consider the restroom situation. Restrooms can be 2-3 hours apart. If limited restroom availability presents an issue for you, please contact us.

Bring official photo identification and a completed waiver form. For security, all participants must present a signed liability waiver, and adults (18 years and older) must provide identification. Participants under 18 years old must have the waiver signed by a guardian, but do not have to provide identification.

Consider your health. The tour area is remote. Water Bureau staff carry emergency radios and are trained in first aid; however, cell phones do not work and emergency care can be more than an hour away. If you know you may need medication (including over-the-counter drugs), please bring your own.

Read these guidelines about protecting the drinking water. We require that participants:

- Refrain from smoking, vaping, or using e-cigarettes.
- Do not touch the water or put anything in the water.
- Use only the restroom facilities provided.
- Take home any trash. Littering—or putting any foreign material on the land—is prohibited.
- Stay with the group at all times.

Questions? Email us at waterbureaueducation@portlandoregon.gov, or call 503-823-5351.