# **Platte River Recreation Access**

#### **Permission Access Form**

This entire form must be carried by the person responsible for the requested land access for the below date while accessing the property below. Access is walk-in only. Vehicles must be parked in designated parking areas. User must also have any required permits, stamps, or other required items for any activity conducted on this ground. For example to hunt deer you would need this access form plus a deer permit valid for this part of the state and any required stamps.

# Issue Date: Form is Valid for Dates:

Dates

## Recreational User Information (minimum 18 years old)

Name: Name Address: Address

**Date of Birth:** Date of Birth **Phone:** Phone Number **Email:** Email Address

Hunting Permit #: Permit Number Vehicle License Plate #: Plate Number

Secondary Vehicle Plate #:

## Additional Youth (Age 17 or Under) Participant Granted Access:

Name:			DOB:	
Name: Area	County: County	Acres: Acres		
Site Description:				
Directions				
Permission Access	s Form Not Valid Unt	il Signed.		
Adult Participant Signa	ature (18 years or older):			
<b>Adult Participant Print</b>	Name:		·	
Date:				
Youth Participant Sign	ature (17 or younger):			
Youth Participant Print	Name:			
Date:				
Parent/Guardian of you	th Signature:			
Parent/Guardian Print I	Name:			
Parent/Guardian of you	th Signature:			
Parent/Guardian Print I	Name:			

Users are highly recommended to have hunter orange displayed on tree stands or on top of any temporary blinds or concealment used for deer hunting on PRRA lands.

#### WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT:

I, the undersigned, upon registering as a participant or the parent of a youth participant in the Platte River Recreational Access program hereby acknowledge the existence of and assume full responsibility for certain risks associated with this activity, which may cause damage to property or personal injury or death to the participant. And, furthermore, I herewith agree to indemnify and hold forever harmless the State of Nebraska and the Game Parks Commission, the Platte River Recovery Implementation Program, the Platte River Recovery Implementation Foundation, their agents and employees against loss from and claims, demands, or action that may hereafter or at any time be made or brought against the State of Nebraska and the Game and Parks Commission, the Platte River Recovery Implementation Program, the Platte River Recovery Implementation Foundation, their agents and employees on account of damages or bodily injury or death to the participant sustained in consequence of the aforesaid permitted access for recreational purposes.

I, the undersigned, am: (i) registering as a participant in the Platte River Recreational Access program (the 'Program'); or (ii) the parent or guardian of the individual under 18 years old that is registering as a participant in the Program.

I acknowledge the existence of risks, hazards and dangers associated with participation in the Program, which may cause damage to property or personal injury or death to the participant, which risks include **but are not limited to:** hazardous surface and sub-surface conditions; variations in terrain and other obstacles, man-made or natural, whether they are obvious or not; the potential of a participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others; encounters with wildlife, animals, insects, and plant species; inclement weather conditions and the unavailability of immediate medical attention in case of injury; the risk of handling firearms and other hunting and fishing equipment and being near others that have firearms and other hunting and fishing equipment in their possession. I expressly and voluntarily assume full responsibility for **any and all** risks associated with participation in the Program and my actions related thereto.

I hereby release, discharge, waive, and covenant not to sue the Platte River Recovery Implementation Program, all signatories to the Platte River Recovery Implementation Program, the Platte River Recovery Implementation Foundation, the Nebraska Community Foundation, and each of their respective directors, officers, agents, employees, and related, affiliated or otherwise associated entities (collectively, the 'Released Parties') from liability for any and all claims for damage, loss, injury to the participant or the participant's property incurred while participating in, or in connection with the Program for any cause, including but not limited to the negligence of the Released Parties.

I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties from and against any claims, actions, suits, procedures, costs, expenses, damages and liabilities that may hereafter or at anytime be made or brought against or incurred by the Released Parties that arise out of or are directly or indirectly caused by, or otherwise related to, the participant's actions, inactions, and/or participation in the Program.

I expressly agree that the foregoing waiver of liability and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the State of Nebraska and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

THIS DOCUMENT RELEASES THE ABOVE-NAMED RELEASED PARTIES FROM LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY, WRONGFUL DEATH, AND PROPERTY DAMAGE CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE. I HAVE READ THIS WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, AND UNDERSTAND THAT I AM GIVING UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING MY RIGHT TO SUE. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I AM SIGNING THE AGREEMENT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY, AND INTEND BY MY SIGNATURE TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW.

IF THE PARTICIPANT IS UNDER 18 YEARS OLD, ONE PARENT OF TWO PARENTS MUST SIGN UNLESS ONLY ONE PARENT IS LIVING OR UNLESS ONLY ONE PARENT HAS LEGAL CUSTODY. IF ONLY ONE PARENT SIGNS, HE OR SHE WARRANTS AND REPRESENTS THAT HE OR SHE HAS SOLE LEGAL CUSTODY OF THE CHILD.

#### **Property Information**

#### **Rules and Regulations:**

- A recreational user may not enter any closed area or cross any boundary lines for any reason. Anyone doing so will be subject to prosecution.
- I have read and agree to follow the PRRIP public access policy.
- -Park only in designated parking lots- parking along roads or in driveways is not permitted.
- Multiple users may be on the site each day. Expect others to be on the site and conduct your activities in a manner that allows everyone to be safe and to enjoy the site. All user conflicts shall be settled between individual parties and if not settled amicably will result in all involved parties losing all rights to use Platte River Recovery Implementation Foundation lands.
- PRRIP, NGPC, or other staff involved in management of these sites may be present as well. The activities of these individuals may interfere with recreational use of the property.
- All blinds and other equipment must be packed in and packed out each day. Any items left overnight may become the property of NGPC or PRRIP or may be used by any other recreational users on the property. Screw in steps or other items that may cause any damage to vegetation or structures on the area are not allowed.
- -Portable tree stands may be left in place from August 16-February 1. Portable tree stands left in place are available on first-come/first-served basis and users accept all risk of property loss. Portable tree stands left in place outside of the allowed dates are subject to confiscations.
- -Users are highly recommended to have hunter orange displayed on tree stands or on top of any temporary blinds or concealment used for deer hunting on PRRA lands.
- -The use of drones or trail cameras is not allowed on PRRA properties.
- Beware of traps. Live and/or lethal traps may be present on the site for predator control. Do not handle or disturb the traps. Be aware of such hazards if you have a dog or any other animal on the area. PRRIP, NGPC, and all associated partners or individuals are not responsible for any damage from these traps.
- A recreational user may only have one access form issued per day, reserving multiple sites on the same day or multiple forms for the same site on the same day will void all access forms for that day.
- Deer hunting, turkey hunting, small game hunting, waterfowl hunting, mushroom collection, fishing, bird watching, and hiking are the only authorized activities on this site unless special rules and regulations apply. Certain sites are closed to some of the above activities.
- Keep this land access form on you at all times when accessing the property.
- Keep the Program access permission document on your person at all times.
- If fishing is allowed, clean fish at home.
- Field dress large game animals well away from trails, water, and parking areas.
- Pack out everything you brought in with you.
- Be a good steward pick up any litter you may come across and pack it out as well.
- Bury human waste in catholes 4-8 inches deep at least 200 feet from water, trails and parking areas. Cover and disguise the cathole. Do not leave toilet paper on the ground.
- Campfires are not allowed on PRRIF property.
- Leave what you find. Do not remove plants, rocks, or other artifacts you may find.
- Do not disturb or remove scientific monitoring equipment.
- Access is only allowed on the property or portion of the property identified in the map on this form. Access is not allowed into closed areas or neighboring properties at any time without permission of the landowner.
- Areas may be closed temporarily for construction activities or other concerns.
- This land access form may be cancelled at any time and for any reason with notification from Nebraska Game and Parks Commission.
- Land management, maintenance, or monitoring activities may be taking place on the property. These activities have priority over recreation and may interfere with public use of the site.
- All Platte River Recovery Implementation Program use of the properties shall supersede any individual permitted access. It will be the responsibility of the individual to determine if Program activity is occurring in the permitted area.

## **Special Rules and Regulations for this Property:**

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