

## **Assumption of risk**

In agreeing to participate in Rio Mountain Sports courses and activities, you may take part in outdoor activities which may include but are not limited to: hiking, rock climbing, and rappelling.

There are risks associated with participation in these activities, which may result in property damage or loss, minor or severe injury, or fatality. Ever-present hazards in mountain activities include adverse circumstances and occurrences related to the terrain, vegetation, wildlife, and weather, mechanical or equipment failures, and lack of timely medical attention in case of accident or illness in a remote place.

In booking an activity with Rio Mountain Sports, you acknowledge these risks and release all persons, entities and contractors connected with Rio Mountain Sports from all liability for any loss or damage and from any claim by you, your family, estate, agents, heirs or related others arising in any way from your participation in Rio Mountain Sports activities, including, but not limited to, any claim whatsoever arising by reason of negligence of Rio Mountain Sports, or any entities or contractors connected with Rio Mountain Sports.

Furthermore, you acknowledge that Rio Mountain Sports does not provide insurance of any nature and that you are solely responsible for any medical or other costs arising out of any injury sustained through your participation. You are expected and encouraged to obtain your own insurance coverage.