



dreamcatcher™
nature assisted therapy

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Code of Conduct

As a visitor to Dreamcatcher™, I acknowledge that I understand and will comply with the rules that follow. I also understand that failure to adhere to the rules may result in me being asked to leave the Dreamcatcher™ property.

1. Adherence to the rules of where to go or not go must be followed, especially regarding entering buildings or enclosed/fenced areas that have been indicated.
2. Please only enter a pen or cross a fence with a Dreamcatcher™ staff present. Do not approach the large animals if you are inside any area or pasture with your Dreamcatcher™ staff. Animals that are not under control (i.e., not on a halter and lead rope, but rather “free of rein”) can be unpredictable and cause serious injury.
3. If you or any member of your family are injured in any way, please inform a Dreamcatcher™ staff IMMEDIATELY.
4. Please be mindful of all gates and doors and ensure they are securely shut behind you when you are entering or leaving an approved space. Animals outside of contained enclosures could result in serious injury to animals and to people.
5. Our animals are therapy animals and are screened and trained for safety. However, they communicate and behave in ways that are much different from domesticated household pets, and following these rules will ensure everyone remains healthy and safe, including you and yours!

General Acknowledgment of Risks and Liability

Every Person Must Read and Understand this Waiver Before Participating in Animal and Nature-Assisted Activities

The following waiver of all claims, release from all liability, assumption of all risks, agreement not to sue, and other terms of this agreement are entered into by me (the Participant) with and for the benefit of 1320394 Alberta Ltd a.k.a Dreamcatcher™ Nature Assisted Therapy a.k.a Dreamcatcher™, its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, business operators, agents, and site-property owners or leasees (collectively the “Host”). Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, “Animal and Nature Activities” include but are not limited to interacting with large animals including equines, interacting with a variety of farm animal species, being in a farm environment, nature walks, skating, tobogganing, nature crafting or building in nature, hay rides, yoga, guided meditation, forest bathing, and animal training provided by the “Host” to the Participant.

1. I am aware that there are inherent dangers, hazards, and risks (collectively “Risks”) associated with “Animal and Nature Activities” and injuries resulting from these “Risks” can occur. I am aware that the “Risks” of “Animal and Nature Activities” mean those dangerous conditions which are an integral part of “Animal and Nature Activities”, including but not limited to:
 - (a) the propensity of any equine, ruminant, canine, feline, or fowl to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm, or death to persons on or around them and to potentially collide with, bite or kick other animals, people or objects;
 - (b) the unpredictability of an equine, ruminant, canine, feline, or fowl’s reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement, tremors, vibrations, unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals, and hazards such as subsurface objects;
 - (c) the potential for other participants to behave in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to themselves or others, including failing to act within their abilities to maintain control over an equine, ruminant, canine, feline, or fowl; and
 - (d) the potential for participants to fall over or from obstacles, from equines, or from moving vehicles that may be found in a natural setting.
 - (e) the potential to be at greater risk of illness or infection while working in an outdoor setting or



with any equine, ruminant, canine, feline, or fowl, particularly for a person with auto-immune deficiencies.

(f) the potential to be at greater risk of illness or infection while working with animals while pregnant.

(g) the potential for wildlife encounters and the unpredictable nature of such animals.

2. I freely accept and fully assume all responsibility for all "Risks" and possibilities of personal injury, death, property damage, or loss resulting from my, or the person in my care, participation in "Animal and Nature Activities". I understand that I am fully responsible for any dependent person that is accompanying me and that there is a possibility that they may encounter the same risks that I may encounter.

3. All pregnant visitors to Dreamcatcher™ will refrain from being in close proximity of fowl, entering the fowl coops or touching eggs; riding or mounting equines; strenuous or over-extending work, activities, or demonstrations; being near animals that have recently given birth; being near cat litter boxes or feces.

4. I fully assume responsibility for all "Risks" of personal injury, death, property damage, or loss resulting from my behavior and the behavior of the person in my care while participating in "Animal and Nature Activities".

5. I agree that although the "Host" has taken steps to reduce the "Risks" and increase the safety of the "Animal and Nature Activities", it is not possible for the "Host" to make the "Animal and Nature Activities" completely safe.

6. In addition to consideration given to the "Host" for my, or the person in my care, participation in "Animal and Nature Activities", I and my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, and assigns (collectively my "Legal Representatives") agree:

(a) to waive all claims that I have or may have in the future against the "Host";

(b) to release and forever discharge the "Host" from all liability for any personal injury, death, property damage, or loss that I, the Dependent Participant, or "Legal Representatives", might suffer as a result of the Dependent Participant's participation in "Animal and Nature Activities" due to any cause; and

(c) to be liable for and to hold harmless and indemnify the "Host" from all actions, proceedings, claims, damages, costs demands, including court costs and costs on a solicitor and own client basis, and liabilities of whatsoever nature or kind arising out of or in any way connected with my participation in "Animal and Nature Activities".

7. I agree that this waiver and all terms contained herein are governed exclusively and in all respects by the laws of the Province or Territory of Canada in which the "Animal and Nature Activities" are provided by the "Host". I hereby irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of that Province or Territory of Canada and I agree that no other court can exercise jurisdiction over the terms and claims referred to herein. Any litigation to enforce this waiver will be instituted in the Province or Territory of Canada in which the "Animal and Nature Activities" are provided by the "Host".

8. I confirm that I have had sufficient time to read and understand this waiver in its entirety. I understand that this agreement represents the entire agreement between myself and the "Host", and it is binding on myself and my "Legal Representative".

9. I confirm that I have reached the age of majority in the province in which I am participating in "Animal and Nature Activities".

10. I am aware that there may be times where I will be in an enclosed area with goats who are at liberty within their pasture. These goats exceed 150 pounds, are fully grown, and are considered large breed goats. I understand



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