

# Assumption of Risk, Liability and Ownership of Fossils

## Creation Studies Institute

The undersigned person has the intention to be a participant of Creation Studies Institute (CSI) activities which include fossils excavations, workshops, field trips and other sanctioned activities authorized by the CSI Board of Directors. In participating in such activities the undersigned agrees to and assumes all risks of incident including, but not limited to the following:

1. Undersigned acknowledges, even if payment is made such as registration fee, that the Undersigned is voluntarily involved in and must conform with all provisions and regulations that are instituted with Florida Statue 240.515-240.5160 and Rules of the Department of Education, Division Universities, University of Florida #6C1-7.541. The rules are set forth by the Florida Program of Vertebrate Paleontology that a report of vertebrate fossils collected on Florida State public property is to be submitted to the Florida State Museum, Gainesville, Florida. The Undersigned will submit a list all vertebrate fossils to a CSI representative at the close of a CSI sponsored expedition.
2. Undersigned will submit to a CSI representative any vertebrate fossil that has been unearthed, found in situ, or found on a CSI designated study site that has been given sanction by the acting CSI Board of Directors. The Undersigned has given the right of ownership to CSI of all artifacts and fossils found on the CSI site. Therefore the undersigned cannot lease, sell, or exchange fossils found on the CSI designated site.
3. Undersigned acknowledges that through participation in an authorized CSI activity/trip that involves natural outdoors there are risks which may result but not limited to bodily injury and loss of personal property and that the undersigned will release the CSI Board of Directors and administrators /staff from liabilities that are connected with these risks.
4. Undersigned agrees not to violate the laws of any State or the Federal Government and if in violation CSI will reserve the right to expel the participant or participants in violation from its sponsored event.

I, the Undersigned, have read the foregoing Assumptions of Risks, Liability and Fossil Ownership, understand it and agree to the terms thereof. As the Undersigned, I understand in choosing to be a participant of an authorized CSI activity that I assume all risks and will not hold any one person or persons from CSI liable.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT NAME \_\_\_\_\_