

**Conservators' Center**  
**Tour Visitor Release (Minor Child)**

Name of minor(s) visiting the Center: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent or guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of visit to the Center: \_\_\_\_\_

The minor child will be herein referred to as Visitor, and his/her parent as the releasor to Conservators' Center, Inc., herein referred to as releasee. In consideration of being permitted the privilege of a visit to the Conservators' Center, the releasor agrees to acknowledge, understand and accept the following rules:

1. Visitors to the Center must remain with their trained tour leader or a staff member of the Center at all times. Any Visitor not with a group will be escorted from the compound. Visitors must listen to and obey any directions given by the tour guides and staff of the facility. Children should at all times be accompanied by a parent or guardian (school chaperones may act *in loco parentis*). At no time should a child be left unattended or allowed within five feet of the cage of any dangerous animal.
2. The Center is under construction. This means the ground may be soft or uneven, there may be holes or partially built caging, and certain areas will be off limits. At all times Visitors are to stay away from off-limits areas and watch their footing as they move through the facility.
3. In some cases there may be an opportunity to touch an educational animal presented by staff or a tour guide. In these cases, it has been deemed safe to have this interaction. Any other interaction with animals on site is strictly forbidden. Visitors crossing the tour barrier without explicit verbal permission from the tour guide or Center staff member is forbidden.
4. The animals on site are wild and may be dangerous. Unauthorized contact could lead to serious injury or death. For safety, there will be at least one experienced tour guide with all groups at all times. There will be no contact with dangerous animals by Visitors. Any Visitor attempting unauthorized contact with any animals will be escorted from the premises.
5. Visitors are not allowed to taunt, tease, throw objects at or otherwise bother the animals. This includes yelling, running and other behaviors that might upset or overstimulate the animals. Visitors engaged in these activities will be reminded of the rules once, then escorted from the premises.

By signing the waiver below, the parent or guardian releasor is acknowledging notification of the hazards and potential dangers that may result from breaking the rules of the facility, and has discussed them with his/her child prior to the visit to the Center.

The releasee will be held harmless for any injuries to Visitors on site that are caused by violations of these rules. Releasor agrees that this release and any action arising therefrom will be construed under the laws of the State of North Carolina, and that if any portion of this agreement be held invalid, the balance shall, notwithstanding, have full legal force and effect. Releasor further states that he has carefully read the foregoing release, knows and understands the content thereof and signs this release as his own free act.

**Please copy the following sentences in your own handwriting** in the space provided below in acknowledgement of your understanding of this waiver. **"I understand that the Center's animals are inherently dangerous and that all visitors must stay with and obey the tour guides and Center staff. I have discussed the rules with my child(ren) and I am choosing to accept responsibility for my child(ren) remaining on site."**

In witness whereof, releasor has executed this release at Mebane, North Carolina the day and year first above written

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like a subscription to our free newsletter? We will never share or spam your email.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I would like to receive occasional e-mail updates from the Center

Phone number or other contact information: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the Conservators' Center? \_\_\_\_\_