

HAMILTON ISLAND TRAILS HQ

MOUNTAIN BIKING

General waiver, indemnity and limitation of liability

Date:

Please read this agreement carefully. It is a legally binding document. It affects your legal rights and contains releases of liability and a waiver of your legal rights.

In consideration of Hamilton Island Enterprises Limited ACN 009 946 909 ('Provider') allowing the below named participant to take part in the activity known as Hamilton Island Mountain Bike Experience at Hamilton Island Trails HQ (HIMB), the participant acknowledges and agrees that they are bound by the following terms:

1. The participant understands that riding an electronic bike involves risk including but not limited to falls, collisions, mechanical failure, environmental hazards, and adverse weather. The participant understands that riding a bike is high risk and the participant voluntarily accepts the risk of injury and/or damage consequent upon or arising from the participant's use of HIMB.
2. The participant authorises the Provider to take, use and copy photographs and films of the participant at the HIMB facility without objection or charge including commercial use thereof. The participant may notify the Provider if this authorisation is not provided.
3. The participant acknowledges that the right to use HIMB is personal to the participant and is not capable of transfer or assignment to any other person or company.
4. The participant will abide by the Rules of HIMB and the participant will abide by the directions of the Provider and its Associates.
5. The participant does not suffer from any illness, mental or physical, which would place the participant at risk when using the HIMB.
6. The participant further declares that they are not under the influence of alcohol or other illicit substances.
7. The participant agrees to the below terms and conditions applying to this activity and the Hamilton Island Privacy Policy.
8. The participant accepts responsibility for the proper care and return of the equipment and acknowledges they will be liable for any damage (excluding reasonable wear and tear), loss, or theft during the activity. The participant agrees to pay up to \$1,000.00 for damage caused by the participant to the Provider's equipment, including equipment assigned to the participant or other participants. The Provider waives its right to claim damage greater than \$1,000.00 which is caused to its equipment by the participant.
9. The activity is subject to weather and trail conditions, and availability and schedules may vary.
10. The participant agrees to the cancellation policy available at: <https://www.hamiltonisland.com.au/things-to-do/all-tours-and-activities>
11. Any unsafe activity will terminate the HIMB with no refund.
12. In the event of an accident or injury, the participant authorises the Provider to seek medical assistance on their behalf. The participant acknowledges that costs and charges may apply.
13. The participant acknowledges that there is limited phone and internet coverage in some areas on the trails which are also remotely located, and so in the event of any issues medical assistance may be delayed.
14. The participant must undertake the self-assessment confidence course, and only continue on to the trail if they feel confident in their ability to ride a bike safely and without supervision.
15. The participant must participate in the safety and operations briefing.
16. The participant acknowledges that wearing a helmet is compulsory under Queensland law, and further agrees to always wear the provided helmet and any other safety gear while riding the bike.
17. The participant agrees to inspect the bike before departure and notify the Provider of any issues.
18. The participant acknowledges that there may be naturally occurring events that may affect the use and condition of the trails.

HAMILTON ISLAND MOUNTAIN BIKE EXPERIENCE RULES & SAFETY GUIDELINES

To ensure the safety and the enjoyment of all, participants must comply with the following rules:

1. Minimum Age - Riders must be a minimum of 12 years of age. Height restrictions also apply. Additionally minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian at all times.
2. Speed Limits Must Be Observed - the speed limit is 30km/h on sealed roads, or as otherwise sign-posted. Deliberate excessive speed or reckless riding will result in your activity being terminated.
3. Helmet Use is Mandatory - Participants must always wear a helmet.
4. Clothing & Footwear - The Provider suggests participants wear appropriate clothing and closed-toe shoes.
5. Obey All Road and Traffic Signs - Follow Queensland road rules at all times.
6. Give Way to Pedestrians - Be courteous and alert.
7. No Off-Trail Riding - Stay on designated trails at all times. Participants must go directly from HI Trails HQ to the self-assessment confidence course. Participants must go directly from the confidence course to the designated trails and must go from the trails directly back to HI Trails HQ immediately after finishing their ride on the designated trails. If the participant is found in a non-designated area on Hamilton Island, the Provider may confiscate the bike and terminate the activity.
8. One Rider per bike - No doubling or carrying children on the bike.
9. Use Hand Signals - Indicate when turning or stopping.
10. Incidents & Injuries - Report any incidents that occur to the activity staff as soon as practicable.
11. Consideration for Wildlife - Respect the natural environment and do not disturb animals.
12. Return On Time - bikes must be returned to HI Trails HQ by the agreed time or late fees may apply.
13. Multi-use Trails - The trails have not been designed as sole-purpose or as mountain biking trails - they are multi-use trails, therefore participants must be careful of walkers and other trail users, especially around blind corners.

Failure to follow these rules may result in removal from the activity, liability for damages, or involvement of local authorities.

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General Terms and Conditions

1. The participant acknowledges and agrees that:
 - (a) they participate in the activity entirely at their own risk;
 - (b) the activity is being undertaken for the purposes of recreation, enjoyment or leisure, which involves obvious and inherent risks to the participant or people in their care or control, as well as a significant degree of physical risk, including the risk of personal injury or death;
 - (c) they are undertaking the activity freely, voluntarily and at their own risk with full appreciation of the nature and the extent of all risks and requirements involved with the activity;
 - (d) prior to participating in the activity the risks and requirements have either been explained to them orally or they have been provided to them in writing;
 - (e) they fully understand the risks and requirements for the activity;
 - (f) in the event they or any person in their care or control find themselves in difficulty, they are to stop the activity or request that the activity be stopped (as the case may be), and seek assistance;
 - (g) they do not have any pre-existing medical conditions or injuries which might affect their ability to participate safely in the activity;
 - (h) if they develop any medical conditions or injuries during the activity or preparing for the activity they must inform the Provider immediately;
 - (i) at the time of signing this agreement and during participation in the activity, the participant will not be under the influence of or affected by, alcohol, medications or drugs (whether legal or illegal) that may adversely impact the participant's participation in the activity;
 - (j) if they are asked to observe any signs or directions relating to the activity that they will do so;
 - (k) the Provider has an unfettered right to end the participant's involvement in the activity or to refuse to allow the participant to participate in the activity if the Provider considers in its absolute discretion that the participant has or may act in a way which is unsafe or reckless.
2. To the extent permitted by the law, the participant agrees to release, indemnify and hold harmless, the Provider and its current and former officers, Associates, employees, contractors, sub-contractors/consultants (including their respective employees and contractors) and agents against, from and in respect of all expenses, costs, liabilities, claims, actions, proceedings, damages, judgments and losses of any kind whatsoever (including but not limited to consequential and economic losses, property loss/damage and damages for injury, including personal injury and death) arising out of, caused by, attributable to or resulting from the participant's participation in the activity except to the extent such expense, cost, liability, claim, action, proceeding, damage, judgement or loss arose out of, was caused by, attributable to or resulted from the Provider's negligence or wrongful act/omission.
3. To the extent permitted by law the aggregate of the Provider's liability to the participant is limited to an amount not exceeding the amount paid by the participant for the activity.
4. Each indemnity in these terms and conditions is a continuing and independent obligation and survives the termination or expiry of these terms and conditions.
5. All of the clauses in this agreement are to be construed individually and should any one of these clauses or parts thereof become invalid or unenforceable or be otherwise severed from this agreement, the remaining clauses shall remain valid and enforceable and such clauses will be determinative of the liability of the participant, the Provider and its Associates (except to the extent any statute may provide otherwise) relating to the participant's participation in the activity.
6. Where the participant is under the age of 18 years of age or otherwise under a legal disability, the legal guardian signs and enters into this agreement on behalf of the participant. All references to "participant" in this agreement will be taken to be reference not only to the participant but also to the legal guardian on behalf of the participant.
7. In this agreement:
'Associates' means any associated or related entity of the Provider, or any employee, servant, agent, director, volunteer, or officer of the Provider or an associated or related entity of the Provider.
8. The terms and conditions may be executed in any number of counterparts and where the parties sign by electronic means, the parties agree that they have each consented to the agreed method of execution and may not subsequently challenge this method.

At various times the Provider may collect personal information about you and/or persons accompanying you during your stay at Hamilton Island. The Provider handles all personal information in accordance with its privacy policy and applicable privacy laws. The Hamilton Island Privacy Policy is available at <https://www.hamiltonisland.com.au/privacy-policy> for your review.

By signing this agreement the participant acknowledges that:

1. They are bound by the terms and the Hamilton Island Privacy Policy;
2. Participation in the activity may cause them to suffer personal injury or death;
3. To the best of their knowledge, the provided information is true and accurate.