

**Minnewaska State Park Preserve - Peter's Kill Area  
Acknowledgment of Risk Climbing Permit  
For Guides / Instructions**

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The holder of this permit climbs with full knowledge of the dangers involved and assumes any risk of injury and death caused by the inherent dangers of the sport. It is understood that Minnewaska State Park Preserve does not maintain the rocks, cliffs, or other natural features of the terrain, does not provide supervision or instruction, does not approve qualifications or certify instructors in any manner, is not responsible for the conditions of the terrain or acts of persons who may be on Minnewaska State Park Preserve property and is not responsible for climbing protection on the cliffs (as for example: bolts, pitons, rappelslings, rings, etc.).

- The holder of this permit recognizes natural hazards of forested, mountainous terrain and assumes all risks of personal injury caused by such hazards.
- The holder acknowledges that skill and training are essential in rock climbing.
- Be aware of the existence of other climbers and hikers and do not throw or kick any objects from cliff.
- Use service roads and marked access trails only, carry out all litter, do not disturb plants or wildlife and keep pets on leashes at all times.
- Use clean climbing techniques only. The use of bolts and pitons are strictly prohibited.
- Guides / Instructors will attend all mandatory orientations. You must instruct all students in safe and clean climbing techniques and environmental stewardship.
- All appropriate permits and insurance will be on file at the park preserve office, as required.
- No fires, camping, motor vehicles, radios, glass containers, or alcohol.
- Guides / Instructors agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the State of New York, the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, the Palisades Interstate Park Commission and all employees, officers and agents from any and all claims, suits, losses, damage or injury to persons and property arising out of the operation of this permit.

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Printed Name of Climbing  
Instructor or Guide

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Signature of Climbing  
Instructor or Guide

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Phone Number

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Today's Date

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NAME AND PHONE NUMBER IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:

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