

# User Agreement for Use of Outdoor Wheelchair

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**PRIOR TO WHEELCHAIR USE THIS DOCUMENT IS TO BE REVIEWED IN ENTIRETY BY THE USER WITH PARK RANGERS**

The Outdoor Wheelchair Program requires users and assistants to undergo instruction by a park ranger before the chair may be taken on a trail. Only the User designated in a signed waiver may be in the chair. No one other than the DESIGNATED USER may be in the chair and no one can be in the lap of the User. The Responsible Party referenced below refers to either the Chair User or their guardian who is accepting responsibility for use of the chair. A waiver must be completed before the Extreme Motus may be taken.

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**DESIGNATED TRAIL USE:** The following designated trails (see Appendix) are authorized for the use of the Extreme Motus Chair (some trails are more extreme than others, with long distances between connect points and with more challenging topography. It is incumbent upon the Responsible Party to be sure they do their research before setting out on any of these trails with the Extreme Motus Chair). The designation of trails for use by the Extreme Motus Chair does not remove or modify, in any way, the provisions of the above Release of Liability and Claims, and Hold Harmless agreement.

Service Dogs with an Extreme Motus Chair User will remain under control and used as deemed appropriate by the owner. Pets are not allowed on trails and thus cannot accompany Chair User or Assistant.

**OPERATION OF THE CHAIR:** The Extreme Motus Chair's capabilities include:

- 250 lbs. weight limit
- Parking brake must be engaged when getting into or out of the Chair and for transfers
- The Chair will be secured in the Responsible Party's vehicle for transport to trail head

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND CLAIMS, AND HOLD HARMLESS:**

The Responsible Party, whose name appears below, agrees to release and hold harmless the United States of America, the National Park Service, and its employees within the scope of their employment from any and all claims, actions, suits, procedures, costs, expenses, damages, and liabilities, including attorney fees, brought as a result of their involvement and the involvement of those accompanying them that are attributable to the possession or use of the Extreme Motus Chair. The Responsible Party of the Extreme Motus Chair, is liable for any expenses for damages incurred, including injuries to User or those accompanying the User, bystanders, and/or damage to the Extreme Motus Chair, as well as damages to park resources or property. The Responsible Party agrees to indemnify and hold National Park Service and its Partners, harmless from any claim for liability for loss/injury or death to any persons or property, including all Users of the Extreme Motus Chair during use.

**SERVERABILITY:** The Responsible Party agrees that this waiver and assumption of risk agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by law and that if any portion of this agreement and assumption of risk agreement is invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full and legal force and effect.

**RULES OF USE:** The Extreme Motus Chair provides a unique opportunity for some of our visitors to explore parts of the park that they would otherwise not have the opportunity to experience.

### **USERS UNDER 18 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY LEGAL GUARDIAN**

**USERS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 AND KNOWLEDGE OF RISK:** Users under the age of 18 must be accompanied by their Legal Guardian. The Responsible Party must be over the age of 18. The Legal Guardian of the minor acknowledges that the activities for which the Extreme Motus is designated involve risks. These risks include, but are not limited to, injury/death of the user, injury/death to those accompanying the user, injury/death to others. The Legal Guardian of a minor accepts all risks associated with the use of the Chair.

**SAFE AND CONSIDERATE USE:** The User and Assistant will observe all National Park rules and regulations. User or Parent/Guardian acknowledges that he or she and any minor listed for whom they are responsible for, will be the ONLY occupant of the Extreme Motus Chair. Parent/Guardian will ensure that a minor or other person for whom they are responsible for will maintain control of the Chair. The User and/or Parent/Guardian will operate the Chair in a safe manner, using care for themselves and others. The User will wear seatbelts while using the chair. The Extreme Motus Chair will engage the parking brake while getting into or out from and for transfers.

**DAMAGES:** The User agrees to promptly pay for any damage caused to the Extreme Motus Chair during the use period beyond ordinary wear and tear and to return the Chair in working order. The User agrees to notify Zion National Park immediately of any accident involving the Extreme Motus Chair. The User agrees to reimburse Zion National Park for the cost of all damages resulting from an accident or theft.

**PREPARATION:** The User and Assistant should have personal items to ensure comfort and safety. It is recommended the following items be included: necessary medications and medical equipment, adequate water, clothing for changing weather conditions, cell phone, sunscreen, hat, and snacks.

**PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT:** The Privacy Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-579) requires that the National Park Service (NPS) furnish the following information with respect to the collection of your information prior to use of the Extreme Motus wheelchair. Collection of this information is authorized by Interior/NPS-1, Special Use Permits (86 FR 37181). The primary use of the information collected is to process a waiver for use of the Extreme Motus wheelchair and ensure users and assistants are aware of the dangers and responsibilities of use. Should the chair be damaged, information may be used to hold the user or assistant financially responsible for replacement of equipment. Disclosure of the information is voluntary; however, certain information must be provided in order to check out and use the equipment. Access to this information is limited to only those officers and employees of the NPS who have a need for the information in the performance of their duties. Disclosure without the consent of the subject of

the information is restricted unless required by the Freedom of Information Act, to those listed in the "routine use" section of NPS-1 (86 FR 37183) for the purposes identified in that section. These records may not be altered or destroyed except as authorized by NPS

**Adult/Responsible Party**

I certify that I am at least 18 years of age and am competent to contract in my own name. I have read this release before signing below and fully understand the content, meaning, and impact of this release.

Printed Name

Signature

Date

Address

Phone

Email

Driver's License Number

Vehicle and Insurance Information

Vehicle Make

Year

Model

License Tag

Name of Insured(s)

Policy Number

Insurance Company

Policy Period

From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Minor Child/Dependent**

Printed Name of Child/Dependent

Printed Name of Parent/Legal Guardian

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

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**Assistant(s)**

I certify that I am at least 18 years of age and am competent to contract in my own name. I have read this release before signing below and fully understand the content, meaning, and impact of this release.

Printed Name(s)

Signature(s)

Date

Phone(s)

Email(s)

## **Appendix: Designated Trails in Zion National Park**

The following designated trails are authorized for use of the Extreme Motus Chair.

- Pa'rus Trail\*
- Riverside Walk Trail\*
- Weeping Rock Trail\*
- Lower Emerald Pools Trail\*
- Middle Emerald Pools Trail (cannot connect Middle and Lower Emerald Pools Trails due to trail width)
- West Rim Trail
- Grotto Trail
- Coalpits Wash Trail
- Chinle Trail
- Taylor Creek Trail
- Observation Point Trail via East Mesa
- East Rim Trail
- Cable Mountain Trail via Stave Spring
- Deer Trap Trail via Stave Spring
- Wildcat Trail to Hop Valley
- Hop Valley Trail

\*recommended trails