

**QUADCYCLES:**  
**SCHOOL PROGRAM INFORMATION AND WAIVER**  
*TOMMY THOMPSON PARK*

**PROGRAM DETAILS:**

Quadcycles are four wheel bicycles ("the Bike(s)"). Each Bike accommodates between three and nine passengers who collectively pedal the Bike simultaneously. Participants, teachers and parent/guardian volunteers will have the opportunity to use the Bikes to access more remote parts of Tommy Thompson Park. A Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) staff member will lead the program and review all relevant safety information. An adult volunteer will be responsible for steering each of the Bikes.

**BIKE SPECIFICATIONS:**

The Bikes have a tubular steel frame with an aluminum plate floor board and stainless steel fenders, bumpers and awning posts. Each injected molded foam seat has corresponding alloy pedals. At the front of each Bike are dual steering wheels, of which the right wheel is not connected to the steering column and has no steering ability. The pull brake is easily accessible on the right hand side of the driver seat, and connects to a dual rear internal drum brake hub. Each Bike also has a canvas awning to provide shade and weather protection.

**SAFETY EQUIPMENT:**

Each passenger must wear an approved helmet at all times while riding the Bike. For those who do not bring their own helmet, additional helmets will be provided.

**RISKS:**

While Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) staff will make every reasonable effort to minimize exposure to known risks associated with taking part in school programs at Tommy Thompson Park, the outdoor education programs and physical activities that form part of the experience involve risk to participants, teachers and participating parents and guardians. These risks include:

- Irregular or slippery terrain
- Becoming disoriented or lost
- Falling objects
- Changes in weather conditions, including extreme heat or extreme cold
- Branches and springing vegetation
- Encounters with natural features such as plants, insects and animals
- Encounters with water hazards such as ponds, rivers, lakes and streams and associated hazards such as flooding
- Riding four wheel quadcycles



**RELEASE, WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND INDEMNITY ("Release")**

RE: The Pedal the Spit on \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Event")  
(DD/MM/YYYY)

**TO: Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (hereinafter referred to as “TRCA”); and other associations, sanctioning bodies and sponsoring companies participating in the Event and their respective elected members, officials and representatives, directors, officers, employees, servants, agents, contractors, and their respective successors, assigns, administrators, heirs and estate trustees (all together, other than TRCA, hereinafter referred to as “Releasee”)**

I, the undersigned, wish to participate in the Event and in consideration of your permitting me to participate in the Event and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged:

1. I acknowledge:
  - (a) I have received, read and understand this Release;
  - (b) I am aware of and have the level of skill required for the Event, and I am physically able to participate in the Event;
  - (c) If I fail to follow the rules for the Event at your request I will remove myself from and not participate further in the Event;
2. I hereby release and waive and agree to indemnify and hold harmless, TRCA and the Releasee from all claims, demands, suits, actions and proceedings that I may have against TRCA or the Releasee in any way connected with the Event and my participation in it or as a spectator or otherwise including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, arising from any injury, including death suffered by me, or loss or damage to my property or property of any third party, caused or contributed to by TRCA or the Releasee including any negligent act or omission of TRCA or Releasee;
3. If any child of mine, or any child of which I am the guardian, under the age of 18, is named at the bottom of this Release, I hereby release TRCA and the Releasee from and waive any and all claims, demands, suits, actions and proceedings that I may have against TRCA or the Releasee in any way arising from the said child participating in the Event including any injury to or death of the child caused or contributed to by TRCA or the Releasee including any negligent act or omission of TRCA or the Releasee, and I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless TRCA and the Releasee from any claim, action, suit or proceeding made or brought by the child or anyone acting on the child's behalf against the TRCA or the Releasee in connection with or related to the Event.

This Release is given voluntarily by me after reading and understanding it and I acknowledge that the TRCA and Releasee are relying on it.

**SIGNED, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.**

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**Participant or Parent/Guardian Signature**

**Witness to Signature of Participant's Parent/Guardian**

Participant or Parent/Guardian Print Name

**Witness Print Name**

**Name of Child:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Child's Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

