

EVERGLADES BIRDING FESTIVAL 2022

**WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS FOR
COMMUNICABLE DISEASES INCLUDING COVID-19**

Participant's Name: _____

Home Phone: _____

Address: _____

The novel coronavirus ("COVID-19"), has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. While rules, guidance, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious illness and death does exist. EVERGLADES BIRDING FESTIVAL AND PATRICIA CUNNINGHAM PASCATORE cannot completely mitigate the transfer of communicable diseases like COVID-19 especially when involved in BIRDING. Participation in the EVERGLADES BIRDING FESTIVAL includes possible exposure to and illness, injury, or death from infectious diseases including COVID-19. In consideration for providing the opportunity to participate in the EVERGLADES BIRDING FESTIVAL tours and events and any related transportation to and from events, I voluntarily agree to waive and discharge any and all claims against the EVERGLADES BIRDING FESTIVAL and PATRICIA CUNNINGHAM PASCATORE and release it and her from liability for any exposure to or illness or injury from an infectious disease including COVID-19, including claims for any negligent actions of its employees or agents, to the fullest extent allowed by law, for myself, my estates, my heirs, my administrators, my executors, my assignees, and my successors.

I also agree to release, exonerate, discharge and hold harmless the EVERGLADES BIRDING FESTIVAL and all officers, agents, employees, volunteers, and representatives from all liability, claims, causes of action, or demands, including attorney fees, fines, fees, or other costs (e.g., medical costs) for any injury or any injury arising out of any exposure to or illness or injury from an infectious disease including COVID-19, which may result from or in connection with my participation. I further certify and represent that I have the legal authority to waive, discharge, release, and hold harmless the released parties on behalf of myself.

I certify that I have read this document in its entirety and fully understand its contents. In exchange for the opportunity to participate, I freely and voluntarily assume all risks of such hazards and notwithstanding such, release the EVERGLADES BIRDING FESTIVAL and PATRICIA CUNNINGHAM PASCATORE of all liability for any loss regardless of cause, and claims arising from my participation.

Name (printed) _____

Signature _____

Date _____