



**HIKING Permission Form
(For Expedition Campers):**

All hiking Expedition campers will spend one night camping at the Outpost on the property of Glisson Camp and Retreat Center and the rest of the week at campsites along the Appalachian Trail and the Benton MacKaye Trail beginning by hiking to Springer Mountain, located in the Chattahoochee National Forest in Fannin County, Georgia. Transportation will be provided by camp vehicles and trained staff. Campers will be in their adventure group with at least two staff members, of whom, one or both are Wilderness First Aid and Lifeguard Certified. While on the trail, campers may be several hours from emergency services. Campers will be cooking their own meals, building fires, learning to use an axe and saw, and other outdoor skills. Glisson provides adequate group gear and supplies for each trip yet campers are subject to extremes in weather at all times. At the end of the hike there will be a layover day on the Toccoa River, and campers will have the opportunity to play in the water. All trips are subject to change at the discretion of the Glisson Outpost staff due to dangerous conditions, weather, or emergencies. Campers will be held responsible for their own behavior while participating in Glisson's outdoor adventure programs. Understanding these situations, I hereby give permission for my child, _____ to participate in this camp/trip sponsored and supervised by Glisson Camp and Retreat Center.

(Signature of parent or guardian)