The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic, a global health emergency, by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly through person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments, and federal and state health agencies, including the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), recommend social/physical distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of large groups. These agencies are recommending additional health practices and sanitary/disinfecting procedures to stop the spread of the virus.

The Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy is responding to COVID-19 concerns by following these guidelines and precautions, including asking for a health history review from all guests and attendees. However, the Parks Conservancy cannot guarantee that you or a member of your group will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, visiting a Parks Conservancy facility or attending a Conservancy program or event could increase your risk, or the risk of others in your group, of contracting COVID-19. We are asking all guests and attendees to help us prevent the transmission of the virus.

Symptoms of COVID-19 include:

- Fever
- Chills
- Fatigue
- Dry Cough
- Difficulty Breathing
- Loss of Taste
- Loss of Smell

I agree to the following:

- I understand the above symptoms and affirm that I, as well as all household members, do not currently have the symptoms listed above, nor have experienced them within the past 14 days.
- I affirm that I, as well as all household members, have not been diagnosed with COVID-19 within the past 30 days.
- I affirm that I, as well as all household members, have not knowingly been exposed to anyone diagnosed with COVID-19 within the past 30 days.
• I affirm that I, as well as all household members, have not traveled outside of the country or to any region considered to be a ‘hot spot’ for COVID-19 infections within the past 30-days.

• I affirm that I am following all CDC recommended guidelines as much as possible and limiting my exposure to the coronavirus/COVID-19.

• I affirm that I will inform the Parks Conservancy should I develop COVID-like symptoms within 14 days of visiting a Parks Conservancy facility or attending a Parks Conservancy event or program.

I understand that the Parks Conservancy and the City of Pittsburgh cannot be held liable for any exposure to the COVID-19 virus caused by misinformation on this form or the health history provided by each guest or attendee.

The Parks Conservancy has increased its sanitary/disinfecting procedures in compliance with CDC guidelines to include multiple facility and equipment cleanings a day. We ask guests and attendees to follow these enhanced procedures, as well, to help prevent the spread of COVID-19:

• We are asking all guests and attendees to agree to a temperature check prior to entering a facility or participating in a Parks Conservancy program or event.

• We are asking anyone who has a temperature of 100.4 or higher during the temperature check to immediately leave the premises.

• We are asking all guests to wash their hands before leaving home or sanitize their hands prior to entering a facility or attending a Parks Conservancy program or event.

• We are asking all guests and attendees to practice safe social/physical distancing protocols at all times.

• We are asking all guests to wear masks or face coverings while inside a facility or while participating in a Parks Conservancy program or event.

• We are asking those guests who, for health reasons, cannot wear a mask while visiting a facility or attending a program or event to be especially aware of proper social/physical distancing protocols. Please remain with your group and keep at least six feet from other individuals.

• Please avoid touching surfaces.

• Please wash or sanitize your hands frequently.

• Please cough and sneeze into a tissue or the crook of your arm.

• Please avoid touching your face with your hands.

• Please avoid all physical contact with other guests or participants, including handshakes and hugs.

I acknowledge the contagious nature of the coronavirus/COVID-19 and further acknowledge that the Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy has put into practice preventative measures to reduce the spread of the coronavirus/COVID-19. I further acknowledge that the Parks Conservancy cannot guarantee that I will not become infected by coronavirus/COVID-19.
By signing below, I release the Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy and the City of Pittsburgh from all liability for unintentional exposure or harm due to coronavirus/COVID-19.

Print Name: __________________________________________________________

Signature: ____________________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature (for participants under 18):

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Date: ______________
