

## **CRAG CLIMBING AT BLUE LAKE**

1. No new route activity.
2. No new fixed protection. Permission from the park superintendent must be sought before replacing fixed protection.
3. Do not use trees in any way, shape or form (even slinging them) for belays and rappels.
4. Rappelling may only be done on designated routes equipped with rappel anchors. Climb only established routes.
5. Do not leave any gear behind anywhere, if you must leave anything for emergency purposes, retrieve it as soon as possible or notify park staff.
6. Climbing waivers are required. They are available at the Blue Lake park office or the Ministry of Natural resources-Ontario Parks building 479 Government Rd Dryden, ON 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. (807) 223-7535
7. Access to the climbs is a bottom access only area via Blue Lake (boat) or footpath from hwy 647, ATV's are strictly prohibited.
8. Use of the climbing area is only authorized to those people with appropriate Park permits (Day use, Summer Vehicle, or Camping permit)
9. This is a leave no trace area. Pack out what you bring in.
10. No camping on site.
11. No open fires.
12. Notify park of any hazards (rock fall, lose bolts ect.)

**BLUE LAKE PROVINCIAL PARK**

*Individual Waiver of Public Liability*

**ROCK/CRAG CLIMBING**

**THE SPORT OF ROCK CLIMBING IS RECOGNIZED TO BE AN ACTIVITY IN, WHICH A LEVEL OF RISK IN TERMS OF PERSONAL INJURY AND/OR DEATH IS INVOLVED. BLUE LAKE PROVINCIAL PARK ACCEPTS NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY ACCIDENT, INJURY OR DEATH LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PERSONAL PROPERTY RESULTING FROM THE USE OF IT'S PROPERTY FOR SUCH ACTIVITIES, AND ANY PERSON OR GROUP OF PERSONS ENGAGING IN ROCK/CRAG CLIMBING DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK AND ASSUME SOLE LIABILITY OF DAMAGES CAUSED TO THIRD PARTIES.**

In consideration of BLUE LAKE PROVINCIAL PARK permitting me to utilize its property, the undersigned does for him or herself and his or her heirs, executors, administrators and personal representatives, hereby remise, release and forever discharge BLUE LAKE PROVINCIAL PARK and it's successors, assigns staff or employees which the undersigned, his or hers heirs, executors, administrators or personal representatives had, now have or may hereafter have by reason of personal injury or death or loss or damage to property arising out of the participation of the undersigned in rockclimbing activities at

**BLUE LAKE PROVINCIAL PARK**

On \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date of Activity)

The undersigned herby acknowledges that as of the date hereof, he or she is eighteen (18) years of age or over, and has read and understood the above.

In Witness Whereof, the undersigned has hereunto set his or her hand

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of participant or parent/ legal guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participants name – Please print

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Group

## BLUE LAKE CRAG CLIMBING CHECK LIST

To be completed by authorized park staff prior to climbing.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name, contact number, relationship

Years of Rockclimbing experience: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of areas climbed: \_\_\_\_\_

Areas: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Highest Grade Lead: \_\_\_\_\_ Route: \_\_\_\_\_

- Climbing Helmet
- Climbing Harness
- Dynamic Climbing Rope (9mm or larger)
- Belay Device
- Quick Draws
- Minimum of 5 locking Biners
- First Aid Kit (first aid trained)

Park Employee: \_\_\_\_\_