



**2024 CORNELIUS PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT SUMMER CAMP
WALKING/BIKING PERMISSION FORM & RELEASE FROM LIABILITY**

Camper's Name _____

WALKING/BIKING POLICY

This form must be signed by parents and submitted to the Cornelius Parks and Recreation Department office prior to your child being granted permission to walk or ride a bicycle to and/or from camp. Parents may also bring the completed form, with their child, to the first day of camp.

Camper's must abide by the following rules when walking or riding a bicycle to and from any Cornelius Parks & Recreation camp. It is requested that each parent discuss these rules with their camper. Parents assume FULL responsibility and liability for the walker/rider's conduct, safety, bicycle, lock, and helmet.

- **Only children ages 10 and older** may walk or ride bicycles to and from camp.
- Walkers must walk on sidewalks or designated walking paths to and from camp.
- Bicycles must have a lock and each rider is responsible for locking up their own bicycle - not with a friend's bicycle.
- All bicycle riders are to have helmets, or they will not be permitted to ride their bicycles to and from camp. Permitted riders without helmets will be requested to walk their bicycles home that day and return with a helmet the next day.
- Bicycles must be walked into camp from the street, park road, or paved trail. No riding on athletic fields, playground areas, or other park amenities around the camp site will be allowed.
- Riders must follow bicycle safety rules, ride only one person on a bicycle at a time, and ride only in the bike lanes while riding on public streets.
- Upon arrival at camp, and before departure from camp, walkers/bike riders must sign themselves in and/or out of camp with camp staff.
- Infraction of these rules may result in loss of permission to walk or bike to and from any Cornelius camp. The Town of Cornelius cannot legally assume any **RESPONSIBILITY OR LIABILITY** in connection with a child's bicycle if it becomes lost, stolen, or damaged.

PARENT RELEASE

- I give permission for _____ to ride their bicycle to and from _____ camp, _____ (dates).
- I give permission for _____ to walk to and/or from their _____ camp, _____ (dates).
- I understand that the roads around the various summer camp locations are very busy and can be quite dangerous, especially at the beginning and end of camp.
- I have read and understand the Town of Cornelius Walking/Biking Policy.
- I have discussed the Town of Cornelius Walking/Biking Policy with my child.
- I have reviewed my child's bicycle for roadworthiness and understand that it is my responsibility to keep the bike well-maintained.
- My child will always wear an approved helmet correctly when riding a bicycle to and from camp.
- I understand that bicycles, helmets, and locks are brought to camp at the owner's risk.
- I understand that if these rules are not followed my child may not be allowed to bring his/her bicycle to camp.
- I hereby waive and release the Town of Cornelius, the camp instructors, sponsors, volunteers, and any other persons associated with this event of all responsibility and liability of any nature whatsoever as it concerns any/all injuries, sickness, or damages which may occur to my child as a result of their walking and/or riding a bicycle to or from camp.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

WALKER/BIKER USER'S CONTRACT

- I have read and discussed the Town of Cornelius Walking/Biking Policy with my parents. I understand these rules and promise to abide by the Town of Cornelius Walking/Biking Policy.
- I understand that if these rules are not followed, I may be refused permission to walk or ride my bicycle to and/or from camp.

Camper's Signature: _____ Date: _____