

## Explanation of Helmet Waiver:

In years past there have been some misunderstandings regarding the Helmet Waiver. Every camper is required to bring a helmet to camp. Of course, it's always the safest bet to wear a helmet when rock climbing at all times. Having said that, there are certain occasions and it is common practice to where helmets are not critical to safety, such as when bouldering and top roping in an area that has no potential of rock fall from above.

Our campers are required to wear helmets when lead climbing and when the guides determine that there may be potential rock fall from above. Part of our goal is to help shape good safety judgment when assessing helmet safety. At times we may require helmets on trails approaching climbs if rockfall may be present.

If you do not sign the Helmet Waiver you are saying that your camper must wear a helmet at all times; when bouldering, top roping, etc. If you do sign the Waiver it gives the camper the option when the guides feel that it's not required— say when bouldering.

If you have further questions on this please don't hesitate to contact me.

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