



TURKEY TROT TRAIL RIDE - 2026

PARTICIPANT RELEASE, WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, INDEMNITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

IMPORTANT: READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING. THIS DOCUMENT AFFECTS LEGAL RIGHTS.

In consideration for being permitted to attend, enter upon property for, drive, ride, spectate at, volunteer for, or otherwise participate in the Turkey Trot Trail Ride (the "Event"), I agree as follows:

1. PARTICIPATION IS VOLUNTARY; I ASSUME THE RISKS.

I understand that operating or riding in a UTV, ATV, side-by-side, off-road vehicle, or other permitted vehicle is inherently dangerous. Risks include, without limitation: collisions with vehicles, persons, trees, fences, gates, bridges, culverts, ditches, embankments, rocks, mud, water, washouts, ruts, holes, debris, crops, animals, and other objects; rollovers; loss of control; mechanical or equipment failure; fire; dust; limited visibility; changing weather; steep, uneven, slippery, soft, or unstable terrain; hidden or latent surface and subsurface conditions; actions or errors of other participants, spectators, volunteers, landowners, or third parties; delayed emergency response; and serious bodily injury, paralysis, death, or property damage. I knowingly and voluntarily accept and assume all risks, known or unknown, foreseeable or unforeseeable, ordinarily associated with the Event and my presence on the Event property.

2. RELEASE AND WAIVER OF CLAIMS, INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE.

TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY ILLINOIS LAW, I RELEASE, WAIVE, AND DISCHARGE the Packer Family, Turkey Trot Trail Ride, participating trail and property landowners, tenants and occupiers, sponsors, promoters, organizers, volunteers, employees, agents, representatives, contractors, vendors, and each of their respective family members, heirs, successors, and assigns (collectively, the "Released Parties") FROM CLAIMS FOR PERSONAL INJURY, DEATH, PROPERTY DAMAGE, OR OTHER LOSS ARISING FROM OR RELATED TO MY PARTICIPATION IN OR PRESENCE AT THE EVENT, INCLUDING CLAIMS CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE ORDINARY NEGLIGENCE, NEGLIGENT ACT, OR NEGLIGENT OMISSION OF A RELEASED PARTY. This release is intended to cover the range of dangers ordinarily accompanying an organized recreational off-road trail ride. This agreement does not purport to release conduct that cannot lawfully be released under Illinois law, including intentional misconduct or willful and wanton misconduct to the extent such liability cannot be waived.

3. COVENANT NOT TO SUE; INDEMNITY.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, I agree not to bring or maintain a claim against a Released Party for a matter released above. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties from claims, liabilities, damages, judgments, costs, or reasonable attorney fees arising from my own acts or omissions, my vehicle, or a claim brought by a person for whom I am legally responsible, except to the extent prohibited by law. This provision is not intended to require me to indemnify a Released Party for liability that Illinois law does not permit to be shifted by agreement.

4. MY RESPONSIBILITIES AND SAFETY AGREEMENTS.

I certify that I am physically and mentally capable of participating and will operate only within my ability and the capability of my vehicle. I will obey Event rules, signs, directions, speed restrictions, trail markings, and instructions from Event personnel and landowners. I will use required seat belts/restraints and other safety equipment applicable to my vehicle and participation. I will not operate a vehicle while impaired by alcohol, cannabis, illegal drugs, or any substance that makes operation unsafe. I will not permit an unregistered participant to drive or ride in my vehicle. I understand that the Event does not warrant that trails or premises are safe and does not undertake to inspect every condition or supervise every participant.

5. VEHICLE; INSURANCE; DAMAGE.

I represent that any vehicle I operate is in reasonably safe mechanical condition and that I have authority to operate it. I am solely responsible for my vehicle, passengers, personal property, towing, recovery, repairs, and damage I cause. I understand that participation may damage or destroy my vehicle or other property. I am responsible for complying with applicable laws and for any insurance required by law or that I choose to maintain.

6. EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE.

If I am injured or become ill and I am unable to provide informed consent, I authorize Event personnel to contact emergency services and to arrange reasonable emergency assistance. I understand the Event and Released Parties do not guarantee the availability, timing, or outcome of medical or rescue services, and I am responsible for my medical expenses to the extent permitted by law.

7. PHOTO / VIDEO PERMISSION.

I grant Turkey Trot Trail Ride and the Packer Family permission to photograph, record, and use images or recordings of me and/or my vehicle taken at the Event for Event publicity, social media, website, historical, or promotional purposes, without compensation. I may notify Event registration personnel in writing before participating if I do not consent to promotional use, recognizing that incidental appearance in crowd or Event footage may be unavoidable.

8. MINORS.

A parent or legal guardian must sign for each participant under age 18. The parent/guardian gives permission for the minor to participate, acknowledges the risks described in this agreement, and, to the fullest extent permitted by Illinois law, agrees to the terms applicable to the parent/guardian. Because the enforceability of pre-injury releases involving minors can differ from adult releases, the Event should have Illinois counsel specifically review this section before use.

9. SEVERABILITY; ILLINOIS LAW; ENTIRE AGREEMENT.

This agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by Illinois law. If any provision is held invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in effect to the fullest extent permitted by law. Illinois law governs this agreement. No oral statement changes this agreement. I acknowledge that no Released Party has promised that this waiver eliminates every possible liability.

TURKEY TROT TRAIL RIDE - PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT (CONTINUED)**10. ACKNOWLEDGMENT.**

I HAVE READ THIS ENTIRE AGREEMENT BEFORE SIGNING IT. I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM GIVING UP SUBSTANTIAL LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING CERTAIN RIGHTS TO SUE FOR ORDINARY NEGLIGENCE. I SIGN FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY. I HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO ASK QUESTIONS AND TO CONSULT AN ATTORNEY BEFORE SIGNING.

Participant printed name: _____

Date: November 1st 2026 _____

Participant signature: _____

Phone: _____

Emergency contact: _____

Emergency phone: _____

Vehicle make/model: _____

Vehicle / Registration no. (optional): _____

Driver or passenger (circle): DRIVER / PASSENGER

Age if under 18: _____

PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN CONSENT FOR MINOR PARTICIPANT

I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor named below, have authority to give this consent, give permission for the minor to participate, and acknowledge that I have read and agree to the Minor provisions above.

Minor printed name: _____

Minor date of birth: _____

Parent/guardian printed name: _____

Relationship to minor: _____

Parent/guardian signature: _____

Date: _____

NO SIGNATURE = NO PARTICIPATION

Turkey Trot Trail Ride - 2026 Participant Waiver