

**Hike the Bluff 2019: Writer's Ink Walk & Write**

Saturday, April 20, 2019, 1:00 – 3:15 PM, Barn Bluff

In the spirit of Henry David Thoreau's Barn Bluff Hike in May of 1861, join the Red Wing Public Library's young writer's group in a celebration of walking, wandering, and writing this Earth Day!

All Walk & Write participants should meet in the parking lot at the base of Barn Bluff, located just past the Highway 61 bridge that crosses East 5<sup>th</sup> Street between 1:00 and 1:30 PM on Saturday, April 20, 2019. We will begin hiking at 1:30 PM. Once we reach the top, we will walk, wander, and write as a group. One library staff member, Megan Seeland, is expected to supervise the hike. We will plan to return to the parking lot at the base of Barn Bluff between 3:00 and 3:15 PM.

Walk & Write is intended for young writers in grades 5 and up and their families. Children under the age of 18 hiking without a parent or guardian MUST turn in a signed permission slip, below, before hiking for this event.

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**2019 Hike the Bluff Writer's Ink Walk & Write Permission Form**

Names and ages of children hiking:

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Parent/Guardian emergency contact phone #:

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I understand that the Red Wing Public Library is sponsoring the above-referenced hike. I further understand that the hike is completely voluntary. I recognize and understand that any hike on a bluff involves inherent risks and dangers, including the potential loss of personal property and the risk or physical injury or death. I understand that these risks exist even with careful planning and adequate supervision. Knowing the inherent risks and dangers involved, I hereby give permission for my child to participate in the above-referenced hike. I understand that one member of library staff is expected to supervise the hike and agree that represents an adequate and reasonable level of supervision. I also represent that my child is physically fit and fully capable of safely participating in the hike.

Knowing the inherent risks and dangers involved, and in consideration of this opportunity for my child to participate in this hike, I hereby agree, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to discharge, release, defend, hold harmless, and indemnify the City of Red Wing, the Red Wing Public Library, their employees, officials, agents, insurers, successors and assigns, from any and all claims, suits, demands, damages, losses, judgments, payments, awards, and expenses arising out of or relating to this hike or my child's participation in this hike. I further waive any right to bring any claims, demands, legal actions, or causes of action against the City of Red Wing, the Red Wing Public Library, their employees, officials, agents, insurers, successors and assigns, unless they engage in gross negligence or willful and wanton misconduct that directly causes harm to my child. This waiver shall be governed by Minnesota law.

I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY AND UNDERSTAND IT FULLY. BY SIGNING BELOW, I ACCEPT THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS STATED IN THIS DOCUMENT, AND I AGREE TO BE LEGALLY BOUND BY THOSE TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

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Parent/Guardian signature

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Date

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Parent/Guardian printed name