

SKY DANCER BALLOON RIDES, LLC
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Thank you for choosing Sky Dancer Balloon Rides! We look forward to taking you on your flight. You are scheduled to fly on _____ in the a.m./p.m. Please review this information prior to your flight. We will go over all safety procedures again just prior to launching. You can return the waiver the day of your flight. Please call if you have questions.

- If anyone in your group is following the chase crew, let them know not to get too close to the chase vehicle, and DO NOT enter anyone's property on foot or car without permission from property owners or crew. This can save us from dealing with angry landowners.
- Propane is aboard the balloon and gasoline is used in the fan; therefore, it is very important that NO ONE SMOKES IN OR NEAR THE BALLOON.
- Stay clear of the inflator fans—clothing could be pulled in or objects could be blown out.
- Enter or exit the balloon only when the pilot asks you to, and hold or grab only the leather or canvas parts.
- Do not grab or pull on the red line; this deflates the balloon.
- Do not pull or hang on any ropes, straps, or fuel lines.
- Passengers should face the direction the balloon is traveling for both take off and landing; hold on only to leather or canvas parts. For landings, bend your knees slightly to absorb the shock of possibly several bumps. Landings can be very soft or very rough, so be ready to hang on tight, keep your hands inside the basket, and wait for the balloon to come to a complete stop, but DO NOT get out until the pilot tells you to. This is important because the balloon will quickly be in the air again without your weight, and you'll be on the ground. The chase crew must chase the balloon, not you!
- Any belongings taken on the flight are your responsibility and must be secured for takeoffs and landings. We cannot be responsible for the loss or damage of personal items. Cameras are welcome, but for takeoffs and landings they must not be held near the face; they must be safely secured.

We may land in a field, so we suggest wearing long pants and sturdy shoes (tennis shoes/hiking boots; no slip-ons, open-toe shoes, or sandals). You may want to bring a hat because the heat from the flames can be quite hot on your head. Sometimes, the burners leak condensation fluid that stains, so please keep this in mind when deciding what to wear. It's not unusual to have to reschedule several times due to weather; sometimes, we even make the decision to cancel while we're on the launch field. Our main concern is safety, so please be patient if we have to reschedule your flight. All flight packages are non-refundable. For morning flights, **we will give you a wake-up call only if we fly**; if you do not get a call, the weather conditions are not safe for ballooning. For evening flights, we will call around 3:00 p.m. to let you know if we will be able to fly. Find us on the web at www.skydancerballoonrides.com.