

# Guiding Principles for Trip Planning



We provide **hunting** and **fishing** experiences that include the entire family, but these are **not designed as “family vacations” per se**. Each dream-granting situation is a unique experience for the child, his/her family, and Catch-A-Dream.

We ask that the “requests” be genuine desires of the child (as opposed to parent aspirations) and that these be **reasonable in expectation and age-appropriate**. **Requests must not be destination oriented, but rather should be related to “type of hunting or fishing experience”** desired by the child. **We cannot honor requests for trips/experiences to specific destinations**. In all cases, hunting and fishing destinations are limited to the continental **United States and Canada**. Additionally, it is important to note that **we cannot honor requests to hunt or fish with a “celebrity”** due to the challenges involved in coordinating schedules for both family and “celebrity” while also considering the seasonal cycles in hunting and fishing opportunities.

Please note that it is not always possible to accommodate all siblings/family members, depending upon travel constraints and/or other logistics such as lodging, accommodations, services, etc. at the destination. **Generally, we cannot accommodate requests for extended family members or non-family members to be included in the traveling party.**

There may be other limiting factors that prevent Catch-A-Dream from providing the exact stated “wish” of an individual child. For example, **we cannot honor requests for hunting dangerous big game such as the “large bears” (Grizzly, Brown, Kodiak, Polar, etc.) or animals requiring negotiation of extreme, rugged, or remote terrain or locations, including, but not limited to the North American goats and sheep.**

In some cases, the **current health status and/or physical capabilities** of the child may be determining factors in the **type of experience that is feasible**. We do not want to place the child in situations, environments, or circumstances that the child cannot physically, medically, or psychologically handle, or that might exacerbate, aggravate, or complicate existing medical conditions. **The safety and welfare of the child (and family) are of utmost importance.**

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I have read and fully understand the intent and mission of Catch-A-Dream in providing my child an outdoor dream experience, and will honor Catch-A-Dream policies and procedures.

Your Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Your Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

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**Notary Public**

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**Witness**

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Authorized CADF Representative

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