

Mail-in Membership Form

For **Volunteer Working Membership** 10 hours work per year or for adoptions please contact: friendsoftheouachitatrail@gmail.com.

For paid membership please indicate Type:

Type: *(choose one)*

Individual

- ☐ Individual Standard: \$25
☐ Individual Plus (Any amt. \$25+): _____

Family

- ☐ Family Standard: \$45
☐ Family Plus (Any amt. \$45+): _____

Corporate Sponsor

- ☐ Corporate Standard: \$250
☐ Corporate Plus (Any amt. 250+): _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

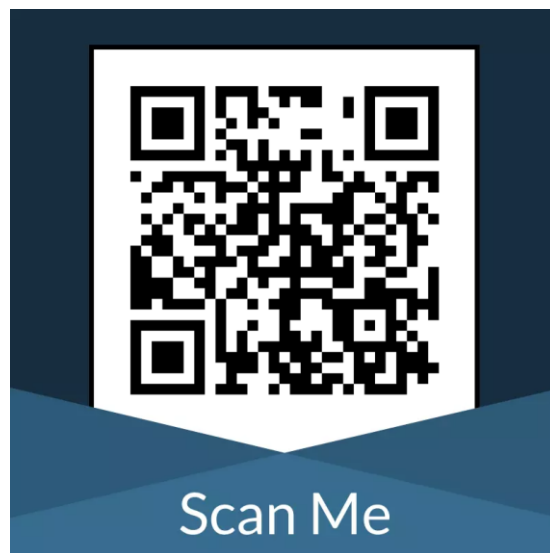
Please send form and check to:

Friends of the Ouachita Trail

PO Box 61

Hot Springs, AR 71902

For more information



On the Internet

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Friends of the Ouachita Trail



Who We Are:

Friends of the Ouachita Trail (FoOT) is a non-profit organization (IRS 501c3) created by trail users to maintain the Ouachita National Recreation Trail or Ouachita Trail (OT) and other trails of the Ouachita Mountains as healthy and enjoyable outdoor recreational assets.



What We Do:

FoOT is made up primarily of trail users who perform volunteer labor to maintain the Ouachita Trail, Black Fork Mountain Trail, Eagle Rock Loop, and the Womble Trail in the Ouachita Mountains. Our Trail Adoption Investment (Adopt-a-Mile) Program is supplemented with certified chain saw operators and organized work parties to keep the trails healthy. FoOT works with the agencies and landowners with jurisdiction over the trails. We actively partner with the US Forest Service, Oklahoma and Arkansas State Parks, the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, Central Arkansas Water, and landowners to make sure the trails are available for all hikers, backpackers, hunters, and bikers.

FoOT members

- Adopt and maintain:
 - ✓ The Ouachita National Recreation Trail - 223 Miles
 - ✓ Black Fork Mountain Trail - 6 Miles
 - ✓ Eagle Rock Loop - 27 Miles
 - ✓ The Womble Trail - 38 Miles
- Build and maintain 21 shelters and numerous bridges
- Report trail conditions via our website
- Clear ice storm and tornado damage
- Maintain a legacy fund for future generations to perpetuate the trails
- Assist hikers and bikers with trail information



Special Ways We Serve

- Provide special work teams for U.S. Forest Service and Central Arkansas Water
- Support the 100+ miles of the OT that is designated an Epic Bike Trail by the International Mountain Bicycling Association
- Assist with Scouting Events



Become a Member!

- FoOT has several membership levels reflecting the type of involvement you want.
- **Volunteer Working Member:** Adopt a section of trail or contribute 10 hours of volunteer work annually in shelter builds, general trail work, or administration to support our goals. The most important thing you can do is to make a commitment of time and effort to help maintain the trails.
- **Paid Member:** Contribute \$25 or more annually. Even a small donation to offset our administrative expenses is an important way to show support for the trail.
- **Donations:** We also accept donations and honorariums to our three Funds:
 - The General Trail Fund
 - The Trail Adoption Investment Fund (Adopt-a-Mile Program)
 - The Legacy Endowment Fund

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