

## Mail-in Membership Form

For **Working Membership** 10 hours work per year or adoptions please contact [FoOT@FreindsOT.org](mailto:FoOT@FreindsOT.org) directly.

For paid membership please indicate which category:

- Supporting Member**, \$25 or more per year
- Sustaining Member**, \$15 per year plus Working Membership 10 hours work per year. Also, see contact email above.
- Supporting Organization**, \$50 or more per year
- Sustaining Organization**, \$30 per year plus Working Membership 10 hours work per year. Also, see contact email above.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

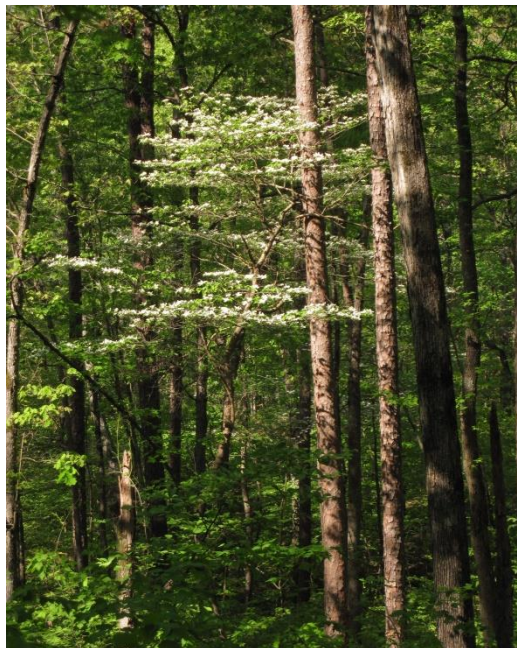
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send form and check to:

**Friends of the Ouachita Trail**

PO Box 8630

Hot Springs, AR 71910



## For more information

### On the Internet

 Friends of the Ouachita Trail

Website: [friendsot.org](http://friendsot.org)

### Email

[FoOT@FriendsOT.org](mailto:FoOT@FriendsOT.org)

### President

Bo Lea

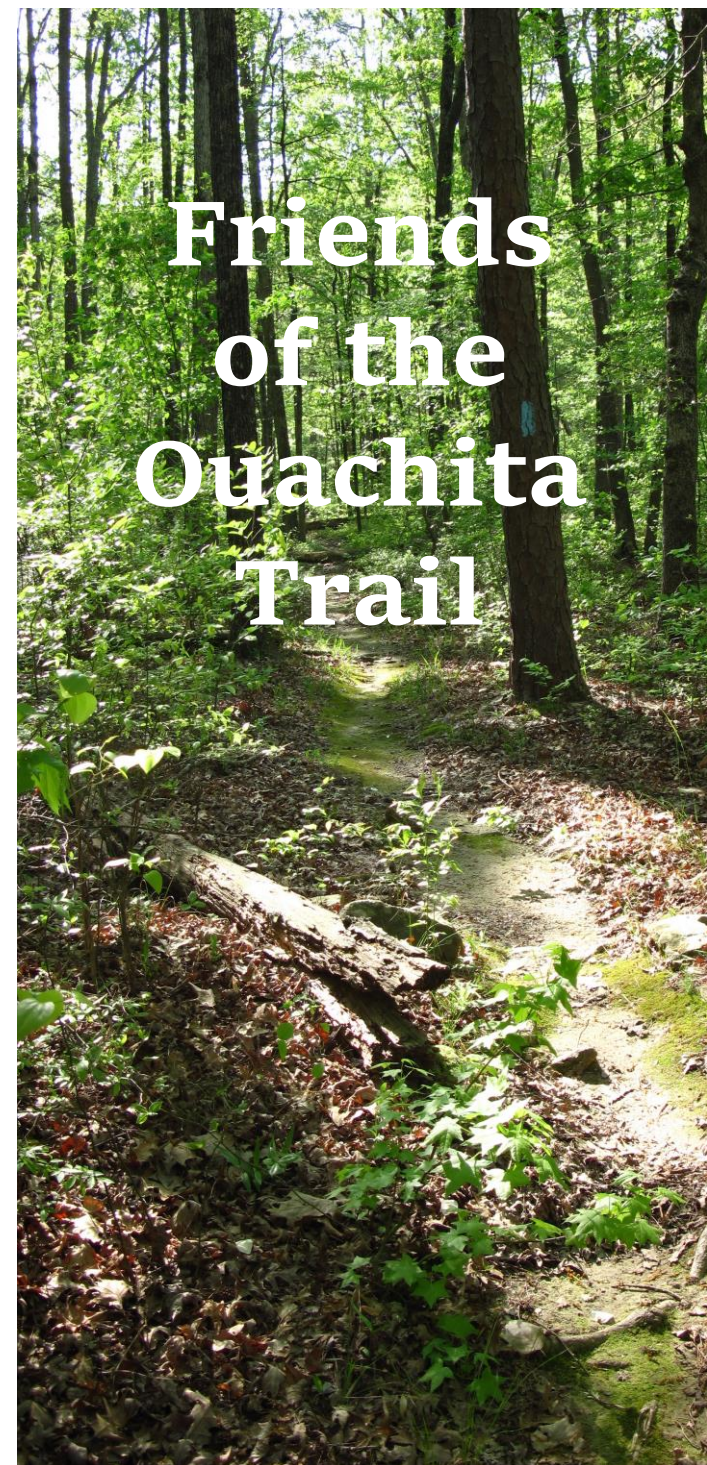
[bolea66@gmail.com](mailto:bolea66@gmail.com)

### US Mail

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## 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 as a healthy and enjoyable outdoor recreational asset. FoOT is organized exclusively to provide assistance for the maintenance, enhancement and use of the Ouachita National Recreation Trail.



## What We Do

FoOT is made up primarily of trail users who perform volunteer labor to maintain the Ouachita Trail. Our Adopt-a-Trail program is supplemented with certified chain saw operators and organized work parties to keep the trail healthy. FoOT works in conjunction with, and support of, the agencies and landowners with jurisdiction over the trail. We actively partner with the US Forest Service, the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, Central Arkansas Water, and private landowners to make sure the trail is available for all hikers, backpackers, hunters, and bikers.

## FoOT members

- Adopt and maintain 223 miles of the Ouachita Trail from Pinnacle Mt. State Park in Arkansas to Talimena State Park in Oklahoma.
- 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 trail
- Assist hikers and bikers with trail information



## Special Events We Support

- The Ouachita Challenge Bike Race
- Special Work Teams with US Forest Service and Central Arkansas Water
- The 100+ miles of the OT that is designated an Epic Bike Trail by the International Mountain Bicycling Association
- Scouting Events



## Become a Member!

- FoOT has several membership categories reflecting the type of involvement you want.
- **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 trail.
- **Supporting 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.
- **Sustaining Member:** Meet the criteria for Working Member **and** contribute at least \$15 annually.
- **Supporting Organization:** Contribute \$50.00 or more annually. No minimum work effort is required.
- **Sustaining Organization:** Meet the criteria for working member **and** pay a membership fee of at least \$30.00

**Please contact us for more details:**  
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