

OTC Membership Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

Dues and Duration

<u>One Year from Purchase</u>	<u>Total (incl. HST)</u>
Friend of Trails	\$29.97
Student	\$23.96
Associations Groups Up to 200 Members Municipalities/Tier 2	\$123.47
CA's, Counties, RTO's	\$308.69
Provincial Federations/Large Municipalities/Tier One ➤ 5000 Members	\$926.08

Fee \$ _____ Donation \$ _____

Tax receipts are provided for donations of \$25 or more.

Visa MasterCard Other

Number: _____

Exp.Date _____ Signature _____

Please send cheque or money order, along with your completed membership form to:
Ontario Trails Council, PO Box 500, Deseronto,
ON, K0K 1X0 Tel. 613-396-3226

Members benefit from the expertise and knowledge the Ontario Trails Council brings as an organization that speaks to trails issues across the province and across the spectrum of trail users.

The OTC works with and on behalf of its membership to advocate for the development, maintenance and preservation of trails in Ontario for today and tomorrow.

We facilitate communications and networking opportunities among trail users groups; offer information, resources united voice advocating at the provincial level—bringing credibility and recognition to trails and trail issues.

As a member of the Ontario Trails Council, you will contribute to trails leadership. You will help to define and direct the future of trails in Ontario.

Be an Ontario Trails member, Become a trails leader.

Learn more at ontariotrails.ca



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The Ontario Trails Council



The Ontario Trails Council (OTC) is a non-profit organization, established in 1988, that promotes the creation, development, preservation, management and use of recreational trails.



The OTC is unique among trail organizations as it brings together trail user groups with conservation authorities, municipalities and landowners.

As a collective voice, the OTC is a source of trail information and support, creating awareness, providing education and advocating for change to improve the visibility of the trail industry.

The membership's strength and diversity allows the OTC to:

- confidently recommend the implementation of a Trails Act so that Ontario trails are accessible, safe and secure
- advocate for a lead Ministry
- assist members to develop regional and international trail linkages
- work towards solutions on complex issues such as insurance, land fences act or multi-use versus single-use trails.

Through the growth of the Trillium Trail Network—a fully connected, province-wide trail system—communities across Ontario will provide recreational trails to community members, creating a strong trail infrastructure, supporting a range of recreational uses, all the while building on the core strength of the OTC and its members.

As A Member

- will receive a copy of our weekly e-news "**Trailwise**"
- are entitled to a vote at the Annual General Meeting
- access our extensive library of trail information
- support for local trail issues
- get advice or partner on grants
- access affordable insurance
- can participate in or receive support for educational workshops and conferences
- service and program support or discount



Partnership has its Advantages!

As a Partner, your voice is added to a combined membership of more than 500,000 individuals. That includes organizations like the Ontario Federation of Snowmobilers Clubs, Hike Ontario, Ontario Trail Riders Association, and the Ontario Federation of ATVs.

OTC works to create and establish networking opportunities among user groups, trail associations, governments (regional, municipal, provincial) and businesses, and in doing so strengthens the basis for future trail development.

The Ontario Trails Councils is a member-driven organization and we need your support to continue developing and supporting the initiatives that allow us to enhance and strengthen the presence of trails in your community, and all across Ontario.

The OTC appreciates the support of government Ministries such as Tourism, Culture and Sport, and the generous support of the Ontario Trillium Foundation.

Many members receive direct support from Ministry of Health, Municipal and Rural Affairs and Economic Opportunity.

