

FRIENDS OF THE CHESSIE TRAIL

Our Mission

The mission of the Friends of the Chessie Trail is to foster strong communications among Chessie Trail stakeholders, to advocate for the community's vision for the Trail, and to organize citizen support for a well-maintained and safe Trail.

Join Now for 2015!

Membership is open to all persons who are in agreement with the mission of FOCT.

Please check all that apply:

- Trail Walker Trail Biker Trail Runner Adjoining Landowner Birder
 Naturalist River User Tourism Promoter History Enthusiast Other: _____

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Membership: \$5 per member. | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Membership: \$10 per member. | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Membership: \$25: Any number of members living at the same mailing address. | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lock Keeper \$50.00: Any number of members living at the same mailing address. | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Batteau Captain \$100: Any number of members living at the same mailing address. | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Locomotive \$300: Any number of members living at the same mailing address. | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Donation | \$ _____ |
| Please make checks payable to FOCT. | Total: \$ _____ |

Please check the following opportunities that interest you:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Trail Clean Up | <input type="checkbox"/> Invasive Plant Removal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stewardship/Maintenance Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Outreach/Education Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Name your own interest: _____ |

Our Vision

The Friends of the Chessie Trail have a vision of an accessible, well-maintained, safe, and continuous trail, connecting the communities of Lexington, Rockbridge, and Buena Vista, to each other, to their local history, to the natural world, and to trails beyond.

The trail supports the health of the community and the local economies through recreation and education, and it provides an alternative transportation pathway and ready public access to the Maury River. It preserves the historic railroad route, is a landscape where native flora and fauna thrive, and is enjoyed by users with a wide range of interests and abilities.

A vibrant community of trail supporters works to maintain and improve the trail in a spirit of cooperation with trail users, neighboring landowners, local governments, and Virginia Military Institute in its role as trail owner.