

*Yes! I want to be a member of the
Friends of the North Fork
& White Rivers.*

Name: (Please Print)

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone: (Daytime)

Phone: (Evening)

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Make checks payable to:

Friends of the North Fork & White Rivers
PO Box 61 • Mountain Home, AR 72654

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

(Membership dues and any donations are tax-deductible)

- Individual Annual Membership (\$25.00)
- Family Annual Membership (\$35.00)
- Non-Profit Annual Membership (\$50.00)
- Life Membership (\$500.00)
- Business Membership (\$100.00)
- Donation (\$_____-) - Donations are appreciated.
- I'd like to be on a Stream Team
- I am willing to volunteer some time.
- I want to help with a stream cleanup.

Signature: (required)

Date:

www.friendsoftherivers.org



*“Dedicated to clean, healthy
water in the North Fork &
White Rivers by working
with individuals, groups, and
government agencies to protect
and enhance this watershed
for generations.”*



**Become a member of Friends
of the North Fork and White
Rivers to help protect our most
important natural resource.**

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Friends of the North Fork and White Rivers is an Arkansas non-profit organization 501(c)(3) dedicated to educating, advocating and engaging with individuals, businesses, government and other communities to promote clean, healthy water and watershed protection.

Our Rivers Have a Tremendous Impact on Our Quality of Life

The North Fork and White rivers fisheries alone are estimated to contribute \$100,000,000 a year to the area's economy. The rivers and their watershed are the recreational and economic lifeblood of our communities.

The watersheds are the source of drinking water to all communities within the watershed, helping to sustain hundreds of thousands of human lives. Thousands of species of aquatic plants, invertebrates, fish, mammals, and waterfowl depend on the high water quality in the watershed. The cold, clean water of these rivers support approximately 100 miles of the best trout fishing in the United States. Clean, healthy water is critical to our agricultural and recreational communities which contribute to our economy and quality of life.

Businesses would suffer, property and home values would decline, and the quality of life we enjoy would suffer without the clean and healthy waters in our streams and lakes.

Threats to our Rivers and Watersheds

- Sediment pollution from streambank erosion
- Fertilizer runoff from lawns and farms
- Cans, plastic, styrofoam and other litter
- Prescription drugs passing through municipal water systems
- Loss of riparian zone vegetation
- Pathogens from livestock
- Leaking septic tanks
- Illegal sand and gravel mining

What Can We Do?

- Understand living with land and water in the Ozarks, understand Karst topography
- Help protect our streambanks – prevent bank erosion with native plants
- Conserve water, build a rain barrel or construct a rain garden
- Help identify the problems impacting these rivers
- Help identify stakeholders and other resources to resolve the problems
- Participate in making effective choices as individuals, businesses
- Visit www.friendsoftherivers.org and stay informed

Our Goals

- Engage with others concerned about protecting and promoting clean, healthy water
- Provide information about the relationship between healthy water and the health of our streams and rivers to our members, the public, developers, businesses, educators and legislators.
- Advocate for our rivers and watersheds regarding setting and enforcing high water quality standards
- Act by making better choices in our personal lives that contribute to clean and healthy water.

Please Join Friends of the North Fork and White Rivers and Help Protect Your Water and Quality of Life

Benefits of Joining Friends of the North Fork and White Rivers include:

- Access to a network of concerned citizens who desire clean, healthy rivers
- Access to information about current issues facing our rivers and watersheds
- Access to regulators, politicians and other organizations that can help address issues
- Join in stream team, river clean up and river restoration activities