The Friends of the W&OD generally meet on the first Tuesday of each month beginning at 7 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St SE, Vienna, VA 22180.

Membership is open to any individual, business firm, or group interested in furthering the objectives of the Friends.

Officers of the board include the President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary. For a list of the current board members please visit www.wodfriends.org.

For information on becoming a board member for Friends, please contact the trail office at 703-729-0596.
The Friends of the W&OD is a volunteer affiliate of the popular Washington & Old Dominion Railroad Regional Park and the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority.

The purpose of the Friends of the W&OD is to support and enhance the Trail and its multiple uses as a recreational, environmental and historic resource through fund raising, promotion, research, educational programming and maintenance.

Friends will receive newsletters and invitations to Friends events and annual gatherings.

Your tax-deductible annual membership or single contribution will help the Friends of the W&OD support the W&OD Trail in the following ways:

• Acquisition of material used for trail maintenance and enhancement, such as tools, equipment, water fountains, information kiosks, bicycle air pump stations, park benches, trail side shelters, mutt mitts and port-o-potties;

• Public awareness programs for trail safety and support of the local police bike patrol;

• Advocacy for improved crossings of intersecting roadways and coordination with VDOT;

• Trail maintenance, clean-up and landscaping projects; and

• Education and preservation through historical signage.

The W&OD trail is noted for being a rails-to-trails success story and is used by more than 2 million people annually. The trail runs through a 100 foot-wide and 45-mile long park that is owned and operated by the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority. The paved trail stretches the entire length of the park from Shirlington to Purcellville as it passes through the communities of Arlington, Falls Church, Dunn Loring, Vienna, Reston, Herndon, Sterling, Ashburn, Leesburg, and Hamilton. The park also offers a 32-mile gravel trail that serves horseback riders, mountain bikers, and walkers.

Built on the railbed of the former Washington and Old Dominion Railroad, this multi-use trail serves as a neighborhood sanctuary for a quiet stroll with a carriage, a walk or bicycle ride in the sunshine or an opportunity to exercise for fitness and fun. Commuters cycle and walk to jobs or Metro stations near the trail and its connector links.

Become a Friend

Name: ___________________________ Email: ___________________________

Street: ___________________________ Apt: ___________________________

City: ___________________________ State: ________ Zip: ___________________________

Home Phone: (_____) __________ Work Phone: (_____) __________

MEMBERSHIP
(Tax-deductible)

☐ $1000 Benefactor
☐ $ 500 Sponsor
☐ $ 250 Corporate
☐ $ 100 Patron
☐ $ 50 Contributor
☐ $ 30 Family
☐ $ 20 Individual

INTERESTS

☐ Trail Patrol/Safety
☐ Community Outreach
☐ Education Programs
☐ Fundraising
☐ Trail History
☐ Trail Maintenance

On occasion, we share our mailing list with other nonprofit recreation groups. If you do not want to be included on these lists please check here. ☐

I USE THE TRAIL

☐ Daily
☐ Weekly
☐ Monthly

Send your check, payable to NVRPA, and this application to:

Friends of the W&OD
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