

NSOTAC Adopt-A-Trail Program

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Natural State Overland Trail Advocacy Corps (NSOTAC) Adopt-a-Trail Program

Protecting Our Trails. Preserving Our Heritage.

Join us in taking responsibility for the 4x4 trails we love in the Ozark National Forest.

What is the Adopt-a-Trail Program?

The Adopt-a-Trail Program is a volunteer stewardship initiative organized by the Natural State Overland Trail Advocacy Corps (NSOTAC), in partnership with the U.S. Forest Service. The program enables off-road clubs, businesses, and individuals to adopt and care for specific 4x4 trail segments within the Ozark National Forest.

Why Adopt a Trail?

- Promote sustainable and responsible off-road recreation
- Help keep our trails open and safe for everyone
- Build relationships with the National Forest Service, land managers, and local communities
- Take pride in maintaining the trails we love

What Does Adoption Involve? Groups or individuals commit to:

- Visiting their adopted trail at least twice per year
- Performing light maintenance: clearing brush, picking up trash, reporting downed trees or damage
- Monitoring and reporting trail conditions and undesirable activities such as social trails
- Promoting Tread Lightly and Leave No Trace ethics

NSOTAC Provides:

- Trail maps and documentation

- Basic tools and safety gear (where available)
- Training and safety guidance
- Recognition through signage, website features, and community events

How to Get Involved

1. **Contact Us** at randy@naturalstateoverland.org
2. Fill out a short **Adoption Application** (when available)
3. Complete the **Volunteer Agreement** (if required by the USFS)
4. Receive your trail assignment and schedule your first visit

Who Can Adopt?

- 4x4 Clubs
- Outdoor and off-road businesses
- Families and individual enthusiasts
- Event sponsors and vendors
- Social Media Influencers

Trail Maintenance is a Community Effort

Whether you wheel it once a year or every weekend, your time and effort help keep our public lands open for future generations.
