



# POTOMAC APPALACHIAN TRAIL CLUB

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MISSION STATEMENT: The Potomac Appalachian Trail Club, through volunteer efforts, education and advocacy, acquires, maintains and protects the trail and lands of the Appalachian Trail, other trails and related facilities in the Mid-Atlantic region for the enjoyment of present and future hikers.

***PATC has enhanced the mid-Atlantic outdoor experience since 1927. We maintain trails, shelters, and cabins. We make maps and guide books. We are volunteers, with over 90,000 hours worked for the region's trails and facilities last year. Join us in the outdoors!***

**Yes, I want to join the PATC!** (please print clearly)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_  
(for Couple/Family/Senior Couple memberships)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership type – **circle one**. Membership is for one calendar year beginning from date of receipt of dues payment

- INDIVIDUAL: \$40.00                      COUPLE: \$45.00                      FAMILY: \$55.00
- STUDENT (under 21): \$20.00                      SENIOR INDIVIDUAL (60+) \$30.00                      SENIOR COUPLE (60+): \$35.00
- (not eligible for cabin rentals)

We also offer Lifetime memberships, and memberships for Non-profit groups and Businesses. Contact us at [membership@patc.net](mailto:membership@patc.net) or 703-242-0315 x109 for more information.

**Please consider adding a donation of \$15, \$40, or more to fund needed areas:**

- \$\_\_\_\_\_ Our Trail Lands Fund is used to acquire land to protect trails or trail heads through direct purchase or easement.
- \$\_\_\_\_\_ Our Shelters, Cabins and Cabins Land Fund supports major renovations of existing cabins and shelters and construction of new facilities.
- \$\_\_\_\_\_ Our Trail Maintenance Fund is used for building, re-routing, repair or maintenance of trails.
- \$\_\_\_\_\_ Our General Operating Fund supports the continued efforts of updating, revising and developing publications, maps and guidebooks, and also supports administrative expenses.
- \$\_\_\_\_\_ Our Headquarters Fund is used for repairs to physical assets other than cabins and shelters.
- \$\_\_\_\_\_ Our Endowment Fund is invested to generate income which will support PATC programs in perpetuity.

Total Payment: \$\_\_\_\_\_ Check No.: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please make checks payable to PATC)

VISA / MASTERCARD Account #: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

## How did you hear about us?

**If you are interested in volunteering, please check any activities with which you would like to help:**

- Trail maintenance and construction
- Monitoring public lands along the Appalachian Trail
- Cabin maintenance and construction
- Club lands management
- Shelter maintenance and construction
- Tool and trail signs maintenance
- Trail patrol (includes Leave No Trace and Backpacking Instruction)
- Community outreach
- Newsletter (writing, reporting, design, editing)
- Guide books (writing, editing, typesetting)
- Maps (data collection and verification)
- Financial management and budget preparation
- Headquarters office support
- Cabin reservations volunteer at headquarters
- Library or archives support
- Fund raising/Grant writing
- Hike leader
- Mountaineering Section
- Ski-Touring Section
- Shenandoah Mountain Rescue Group
- Conservation
- Family events
- Graphic arts
- Product sales and marketing

**Some PATC members, especially those farther from the DC Metro area, choose to join a PATC Chapter for purposes of socializing and participating in regional activities. Are you interested in joining a Chapter? Chapter membership is completely optional and is free.**

- Charlottesville Chapter
- Blue Ridge Chapter
- Southern Shenandoah Valley Chapter (Harrisonburg/Staunton)
- West Chapter (Leesburg/Frederick west to Cumberland/Keyser)
- North Chapter (Northern MD/Southern PA)