

GET INVOLVED, JOIN TODAY!

You can become a member of the Moonville Rail Trail Association by completing this application. All members receive a membership sticker and newsletter upon joining. Dues are renewed annually.

Name: _____

Business: _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip code: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

Want to volunteer?

No experience is necessary and everyone is welcome!

- Trail maintenance
- Member recruitment and fundraising
- Grant research and applications
- Website and newsletter content
- Event staffing
- Other services

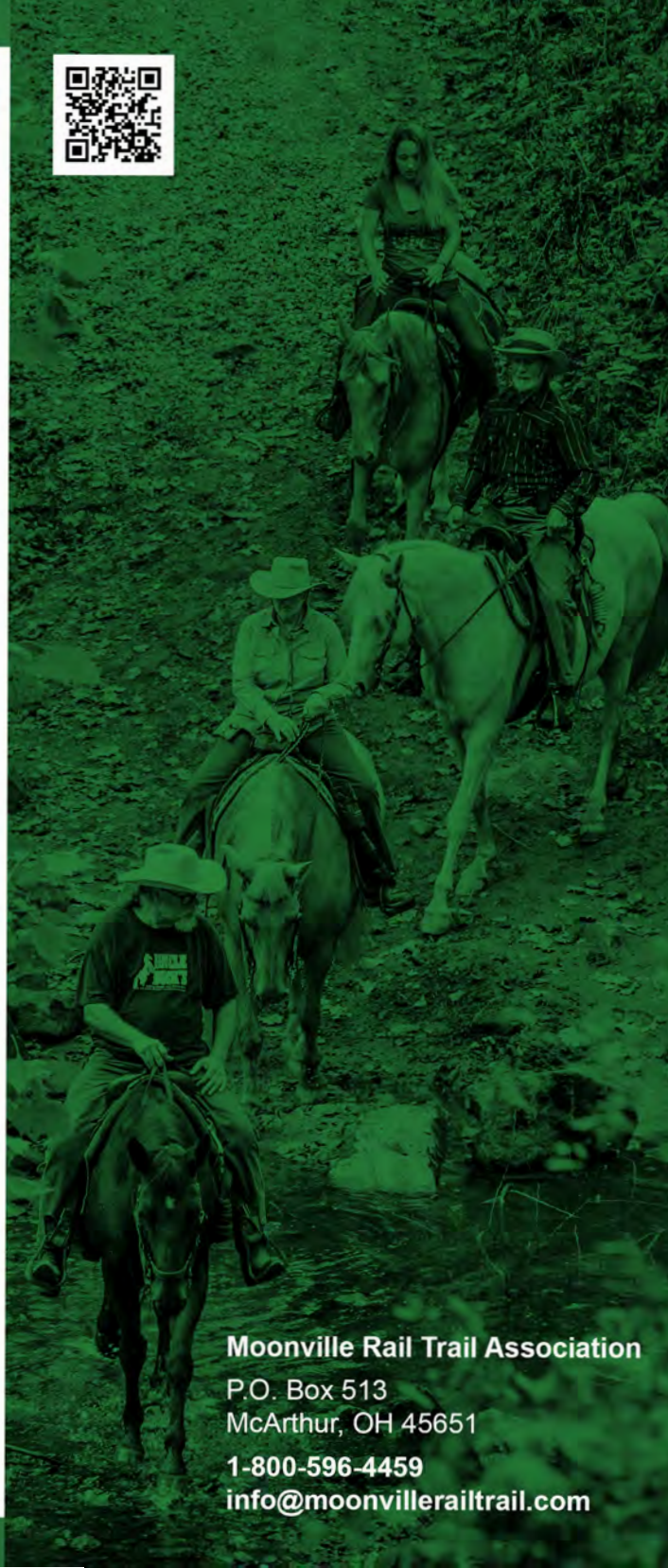
Type of membership:

- Individual/family membership (\$20)
- Business/organization membership (\$40)
- Additional donation enclosed

Please return this form with membership dues to:

Moonville Rail Trail Assoc., Inc.
P.O. Box 513
McArthur, OH 45651

Association meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Hope Schoolhouse Interpretive Center, near Lake Hope State Park. Anyone is welcome to attend!



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EXPLORE THE RAIL TRAIL

The Moonville Rail Trail Association, a nonprofit organization, was established in April 2001 with the purpose of building and maintaining a rail trail freely open to the public. The organization aims to preserve local history and the environment, provide educational opportunities, and assist the surrounding communities in promoting education, tourism, and economic development.

This work-in-progress 16-mile rail trail takes visitors through the beautiful woodlands of southeast Ohio, including **Zaleski State Forest**; the communities of Zaleski and Mineral; and the **Lake Hope State Park** wetland areas. The corridor holds water on both sides of the trail, creating a wetland area that is home to numerous species of flora and fauna.

Additional points of interest along this trail are two unique and historic tunnels. **King's Hollow Tunnel** (also known as King Switch Tunnel) is a 120-foot structure carved through the rock and lined by a series of 12x12 wooden beams. The **Moonville Tunnel** is brick-lined and has a long history of train accidents, earning the tunnel a reputation for being haunted.

DISCOVER AREA ATTRACTIONS



Request area visitors' guides:



Vinton County
www.vintoncountytravel.com
 800-596-4459



Athens County
www.athensohio.com
 800-878-9767



Hocking Hills
www.explorehockinghills.com
 800-462-5464

VOLUNTEER TO PRESERVE HISTORY

The Moonville Rail Trail Association welcomes anyone willing to volunteer time and energy to help maintain the trail and preserve its historic railway tunnels.

Our Accomplishments:

- Secured 16 miles of old railroad property for the Vinton and Athens County Commissioners
- Obtained 4 recycled bridges and installed 2
- Received 5 grants
- Raised public awareness

Our Future Plans:

- Install 7 additional bridges
- Connect the trail to the Hocking Adena Bikeway
- Establish annual events and activities
- Ongoing public relations and marketing efforts

We need volunteers willing to:

- Maintain the trail by removing downed trees and litter
- Raise public awareness
- Develop fundraising strategies
- Research and apply for grants
- Donate financial aid

