

**NEW MEMBERSHIP &
RENEWAL APPLICATION**

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- \$20** Family Membership
- \$25** Association (Club) Membership
- \$250** Lifetime Membership includes 2 **FREE** Belt Buckles for Couples

All memberships include a **FREE Trail Guide**.

Please add \$3 to cover Trail Guide postage

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE AND MAIL TO:

**INDIANA TRAIL RIDERS ASSOCIATION
P. O. BOX 185
FARMLAND, IN 47340**



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ITRA lobbied Indiana DNR to save the single file trail system at Brown County State Park and we help maintain them to this day.

ITRA built and helps maintain a connector trail at Yellowwood State Forest.

ITRA lobbied the Indiana DNR to keep Potato Creek campground open.

ITRA helped plan a new Class A campground at Deam Lake and O'Bannon Woods State Parks.

ITRA laid out and marked trails at Greene-Sullivan State Forest.

ITRA represents the interests of Indiana trail riders with state officials.

ITRA is working with Indiana DNR and others to put a Class A Campground in Versailles State Park.

ITRA has partnered with equine groups such as Hoosier Back Country Horsemen and Old Capital Saddle Club to support Indiana's horse trail legacy.

ITRA volunteers work year around with Indiana State Parks and State Forests to maintain and improve existing horse trails.

ITRA members represent Indiana trail riders at national trail symposiums.

ITRA hosts a Facebook site and supports an Internet email discussion group for the benefit all trail riders.

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COVER ART
"The Trail Ride"
From an original watercolor by
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Join Us and
Help Preserve
Our
Indiana Horse Trails

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Join the Indiana Trail
Riders Association Today
Ride Better Trails
Tomorrow

The purpose of the ITRA is to promote trail riding and equine activities in Indiana and the surrounding areas. ITRA is involved on the local, state and national levels, promoting, building and improving trails and campgrounds. We work actively on legislative and administrative levels as well as sponsoring and organizing workdays on numerous recreational properties. Our goal is to preserve, for future generations, the natural beauty we have enjoyed on horseback.

The ITRA is an ALL volunteer organization, even officers and directors. The ITRA is all about trail riding and equine activities in Indiana.

The ITRA works directly with the Indiana Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and maintains open lines of communications with legislators and community leaders.

"We were working side by side with people as excited and dedicated to horses as we are. The ITRA is a dream come true."

Sherry and Terri Wagerman, Laconia, IN

ITRA works for new and improved camping facilities. ITRA was a part of the Class A horse camping area at Deam Lake SRA and conversion of part of the family campground at O'Bannon Woods State Park.

Join the Indiana Trail
Riders Association Today
Make New Friends
Today

ITRA members receive a free copy of the *Trail Guide* with detailed listings of over 65 public and private Indiana horse trails and facilities. Every other month you also receive ITRA's newsletter, the *Trail Mix*, containing important trail information.

"The new campground at O'Bannon Woods is even better knowing ITRA convinced the IDNR to do it.

What a great group. I'm a lifetime member"

Nancy Brunner, McCordsville, IN

ITRA hosts two social rides a year, a spring ride at O'Bannon Woods State Park and a fall ride at Midwest Trail Ride near Norman, IN. There is also a Spring and Fall clean-up ride at Brown County State Park and work day rides at numerous horse trails in all regions of the state.

ITRA members and leaders come from all corners of the state of Indiana and beyond. They ride horses, mules, ponies, Western, English, and some drive carts and wagons. Some have large living quarter horse trailers and others have small tents and bumper pull trailers.

"When I first joined, I was reluctant to volunteer. Now I work to get others to help. It's hard work but fun too and I made LOTS of friends".

Erin Maksymczak, Carmel, IN

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Association Today
Let your Voice be Heard
Today

The ITRA takes action! In 1982 Indiana DNR closed all the single file horse trails in Brown County State Park. The ITRA was created to reverse the decision! Those trails are open today and better than ever. Other trails at Brown County have been created from scratch by ITRA. ITRA volunteers know how to plan and build trails. ITRA plans specific work days at all Indiana DNR facilities to keep trails in Indiana clean and functional. Crews with chain saws and garbage bags go out in force.

"We discovered some really great places to ride. We doubt we could have done it without input from our new friends in the ITRA."

Bruce & Jody Weldy, Elkhart, IN

ITRA publishes a calendar of the social and trail maintenance events on our website, WWW.INTRAILRIDERS.ORG and they are also highlighted in the members newsletters.

You can have fun at the social events, pitch-in dinners and attend seminars. ITRA members are encouraged to be as active as they want to be. You could be elected to the board or work on a committee.