



*Gateway Off-Road Cyclists (GORC) is a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation dedicated to advocacy, design, construction, and maintenance of multi-use trails. The club was formed to give cyclists a voice in trail user policy and land use in and around the St. Louis metro area. We are dedicated to the interests of Eastern Missouri/Western Illinois mountain bikers and are the St. Louis area's only official International Mountain Bicycle Association (IMBA) affiliate club. As a club, we also have social activities such as group rides, trips, and events.*



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**MULTI-USE TRAIL ADVOCACY • DESIGN**



**CONSTRUCTION • MAINTENANCE**



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## Advocacy

GORC is a recognized voice in the development of trails in Eastern Missouri and Western Illinois. Our mission is to create and maintain sustainable, multi-use trails in our area.

## Design

GORC is responsible for over 20 miles of new multi-use trail construction on public land in the St. Louis metro area.



All of these trails were designed by GORC members in conjunction with the Park or Land Manager, and built with 100% volunteer labor. These efforts account for over 12,000 volunteer hours. Many GORC members have been trained by the International Mountain Bike Association (IMBA), and have a lot of experience in designing and constructing sustainable trails according to the latest techniques in erosion avoidance and control which have been proven in the field year after year.

## Construction/Maintenance

We conduct many workdays throughout the year which include the construction of new trail, maintenance on existing trails, and the clearing of trail corridor, to make sure trails remain rideable throughout the year. Workdays are typically about four hours and always include food and a ride afterward, weather permitting. You don't need any tools or knowledge of trailbuilding to participate. Just come out, and we'll teach you what you need to know.

## Why Become a Member?

GORC is also a great group of bike enthusiasts. We have weekly rides, monthly meetings, and frequent trips to regional and national destinations. In the past we've traveled to Colorado, Utah, Idaho, and British Columbia.

We're always looking for new members to join our crew. All you need is an interest in trails and mountain biking. The more people that assist in building and maintaining trails, the better for the entire mountain bike community. You'll also meet other like-minded individuals who like to ride, camp, and share stories. Select local bike shops also offer discounts to GORC members. Visit [www.gorctrails.com](http://www.gorctrails.com) for complete details.

*If you're interested in keeping trails open, having fun, and learning how to build/maintain trails then we urge you to become a member.*

## How to Become A Member

GORC accepts anybody who wants to assist in trail maintenance, trail building, and supports singletrack access around the St. Louis area. Yearly dues are a measly \$10—you can't even buy some Belgian beers at that price. Just fill out the application and return with a check or money order to the address below.

### I Wish To:

- Become A Member
- Renew My Membership (and update my info)

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code (5 digit only) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Your Web Site \_\_\_\_\_

### I'm interested in the following (check all that apply):

- Volunteer Trail Work
- Club Administration
- Community Projects
- Group Rides
- Road Trips
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

### How did you find us?

- Friend / Other Cyclist
- Local Bike Shop
- Trailnet
- Out on the Trail
- [www.gorctrails.com](http://www.gorctrails.com)
- This Brochure
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail your completed application with a check or money order for \$10.00 to:**

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