



[The Georgia Bounty Runners 4 WD Club](http://www.gbr4wd.com) (GBR) www.gbr4wd.com is an organization of families that participate in off-highway trail riding in 4-wheel drive vehicles. Our spouses, children and friends do accompany us to most events. The GBR holds one business meeting and one trail ride each month. We require you to attend at least one meeting before going on a trail ride. This requirement is enforced so that prospective members understand the clubs safety requirements both for their protection and our members protection. Check out our website, www.gbr4wd.com for more information and ways to contact us.

The business meeting is held on the first Saturday (second Saturday if the first weekend is a holiday) of the month. The location for the meeting is the **Dunwoody Library at 5339 Chamblee Dunwoody Road, Dunwoody, GA 30338. We meet at 7:00 P.M.** We cover club business, initiations, driving tips, mechanical tips, planning of trail runs, and reports of previous trail runs. The monthly club trail ride consists of such organized offroad events as the Dixie Run, Smoky Mountain Venture, or a run to a nearby National Forest or ORV

area. Alcoholic beverages are not allowed on any trail ride.

Any make or model 4x4 is welcome, from stock to highly modified. We do require that the vehicle have a low range transfer-case and be street legal with up to date registration and insurance. Most members in the club started out with a stock or near stock 4x4 and over the years have built it up to handle more difficult trails as they gained experience. So you might be asking, should I bring my stock Ford, Chevy, Jeep, Toyota or Land Rover on a trail ride?? Answer: Sure, as there is usually a milder bypass around extreme obstacles. Also, the GBR adheres to "[Tread Lightly](#)" which promotes responsible use of our nation's public and private lands.

Another question that people always seem to ask is, "Will my vehicle get damaged??" Answer: There is always the possibility that damage could occur either from the trail or from vehicle breakage (usually a result of lack of maintenance). In either case you will not be left behind to fend for yourself. Our philosophy is: we came in as a group, we will go out as a group. Take a look at the Gallery section at the bottom of this page to get a better idea of the types of trails and events we do.

Most trails we run have a milder bypass around the more difficult obstacles. Thankfully we've never had any serious injuries on a trail ride. This is largely due to the safety requirements the club practices and enforces on all rides. If you're looking to join a club where you are not happy unless you lay your 4x4 on its side while ripping the fenders off, then the GBR is not for you.

However, if exploring offroad trails, socializing in a family atmosphere, sitting around a campfire after a

day of trail riding, sharing laughs and swapping tall offroad tales interests you, then contact the Georgia Bounty Runners 4WD Club and join in on the fun.

Off Road Driving Tips

1. Go with at least one other vehicle.
2. Take a First Aid kit
3. Have a fire extinguisher.
4. Bring plenty of water.
5. Have a tow strap (no metal hooks)
6. Use frame mounted tow hooks.
7. Have a CB radio, cell phone, or amateur radio.
8. Take extra food
9. Don't drink and drive!
10. Wear your seat belts
11. Have a Roll Bar
12. Follow Tread Lightly! Practices.
13. Be respectful of other users
14. Use a tree saver strap when winching.
15. Have FUN!!!



Southern Four Wheel Drive Association is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting 4WD recreation, responsible land usage, conservation, and education. SFWDA is an association of 4WD clubs located in the southeastern United States (Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee).

4WD clubs give you:

Monthly meetings and trail rides
 Family-oriented social and 4-wheeling events
 Camaraderie and friendships
 Charitable and community activities
 New trails and skills

What has the association accomplished?

The association has gained recognition and respect of state and federal agencies. Lands have been kept open for vehicle use and favorable rules and decisions have been made regarding the administration of these areas. The association has actively opened new trails and deterred many unwanted and unjustified land closures.

In unity there is strength. The SFWDA is dedicated to upholding the rights of the citizen in the continued use of public lands. Public Lands for Public Use – but there is a need for proper direction in the use of these lands. The SFWDA supports the principles of freedom and with your support of these principles you will add your voice to the millions of other enthusiasts who are striving for the same goal.



Travel and recreate with minimum impact.
 Respect the environment and the rights of others
 Educate yourself, plan and prepare before you go.
 Allow for future use of the outdoors, leave it better than you found it.
 Discover the rewards of responsible recreation.
 The Tread Lightly! Program

“We did not inherit the earth from our parents, we are borrowing it from our children.”

This ancient Native American proverb captures the philosophy of the Tread Lightly! Organization. Our goal is to balance the needs of people who enjoy outdoor recreation with the needs of the environment.

We can achieve this goal by raising outdoor enthusiasts level of consciousness. Tread Lightly!'s mission is to increase awareness of ways to enjoy the great outdoors while minimizing impacts.

Through educational materials, editorial coverage, and manufacturer-generated advertising and promotions, Tread Lightly! Urges outdoor recreationists to be responsible toward the environment and to help preserve opportunities of the future.

Tread Lightly! Now and for the Future.

The continuous increase in outdoor recreation has made the Tread Lightly! Message a crucial one. The key to “Treading Lightly” is to be responsible, a message we must get across today. We want Tread Lightly! To be second nature, a philosophy, a way of life. To enjoy and use the outdoors is a healthy lifestyle choice. However, it is our responsibility to keep these wonderful opportunities available for everyone to experience.



UFWDA - Dedicated to Promoting the Great Outdoors

UFWDA in service to recreational four wheel drive enthusiasts since 1976.

Nine Goals of United Four Wheel Drive Associations, Inc.

1. UFWDA promotes legislation beneficial to vehicle recreation.
2. UFWDA helps to support community services around the world.
3. UFWDA provides education in responsible land use and safe vehicle operation.
4. UFWDA protects our natural resources through conservation practices.
5. UFWDA encourages Federal, State, and Provincial land managing agencies to develop more areas and roads for outdoor use.
6. UFWDA promotes 4WD activities for all members.
7. UFWDA detours many unwanted, unjustified land closures.
8. UFWDA protects your rights as an individual.
9. UFWDA unifies local, regional, and state clubs.