



VAOffRoad.org Assumption of Risk, Release of Liability, and General "Don't Blame Us If You Flip Your Rig" Agreement

PLEASE READ THIS CAREFULLY. BY JOINING VAOFFROAD.ORG—WHETHER FOR FREE, BY DONATION, OR BY THROWING US SOME GAS MONEY—YOU'RE AGREEING TO THIS DOCUMENT THAT SAYS IF YOU DO SOMETHING WILD IN THE WOODS, IT'S ON YOU.

1. You Know This Is Dangerous, Right?

Let's be real: off-roading is awesome, but it isn't exactly knitting club. Driving on steep trails, through mud holes, over rocks the size of Labradors, or in weather that laughs at cell reception can get *real* sketchy, *real* fast.

By participating in any VAOffRoad.org event, trail ride, meetup, training day, or spontaneous trailhead parking lot hangout, you acknowledge:

- You could dent your rig (or your ego).
- You could get stuck, break down, or have to be winched out by a guy named Dave who never lets you forget it.
- You could get injured—or worse—by terrain, weather, wildlife, mechanical failures, other drivers, or even yourself.

And yes—we still want you to join us anyway. But you're doing so *at your own risk*, with your eyes wide open and your tires aired down.

2. You Can't Blame Us

By joining VAOffRoad.org (whether as a free member, donor, volunteer, or enthusiastic tagalong), you agree not to hold any of us responsible if something goes sideways—literally or figuratively.

That means you waive, release, and hold harmless:

- VAOffRoad.org and our nonprofit leaders, volunteers, and trail guides (who are mostly unpaid, slightly over-caFFEinated adventure nerds),
- Our event organizers, sponsors, landowners, campgrounds, and trail partners,
- And any guy with a radio who tells you “It’s not that steep” when it totally is.

If your Jeep breaks an axle, your Bronco takes a mud bath, or your 4Runner decides it wants to be a submarine, we’re sorry—but it’s not on us.

3. You're Responsible for You (and Your Rig)

You agree to be a responsible human out there:

- Maintain your vehicle.
- Know your limits.
- Don’t try something you saw on YouTube unless you're cool with becoming a cautionary tale.
- Bring recovery gear, water, and snacks—because hangry off-roaders are no fun.

Also, if your choices lead to a problem (for you or someone else), you agree to cover any resulting costs, legal stuff, or awkward conversations with your insurance company. Basically: if you break it, you bought it.

4. We Don't Guarantee Anything

VAOffRoad.org doesn’t inspect trails, rate your shocks, or promise you'll make it out of every trail without pinstripes (aka “trail tattoos”). We’re a nonprofit crew of trail lovers, not professional stunt coordinators.

We do our best to share good info, connect the community, and promote responsible off-roading. But no trail is ever “easy” when it’s raining sideways and your spotter is holding a hotdog in one hand.

5. This Agreement Lives Forever (Almost)

This waiver applies to every VAOffRoad.org event, post, trail guide, handshake, or sticker you ever encounter. It also binds your heirs, legal reps, passengers, and whoever's in your passenger seat screaming "DUDE SLOW DOWN!"

We're based in Virginia, so this is all governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, y'all.

6. By Joining, You Agree to All of This

If you're signing up, donating, lurking in the Facebook group, or showing up to our events with a big grin and a lifted Tacoma, you're officially saying:

"Yes, I've read this. Yes, I understand. And yes, I know if I roll my rig into a creek, it's on me."

Welcome to the crew.