

Newcomb Sportsmen's Club

The Newcomb Sportsmen's Club property is a 7,000 acre recreational preserve leased from the Nature Conservancy. The club was established in 1958 and is one of the longest lived clubs in the area. It is situated in the high peaks region of the Adirondack Mountains off Route 28N south of Tahawus in the Town of Newcomb, Essex County, New York. The club property also provides access to Newcomb Lake and the State-owned Santononi Preserve.

Club members are dedicated to promoting the ethics of good conservation and environmental stewardship. We care for the lands we lease and in turn the lands reward us with spectacular views, wildlife and recreational opportunities. Come explore our special treasure.

Memberships

Open to a maximum of 150 members, the club promotes family use. Membership is for a one year term beginning September 1st and expiring on August 31st. Memberships are renewed annually. Membership is open to all persons regardless of race, creed, religion, national origin, or gender.

For the price of a cup of coffee and a doughnut every day you can have access to 7,000 acres any time you want.

Full (Family) Membership

Includes immediate family members.
\$780 per year payable in two semi-annual payments.

Junior Membership

Offered to persons between the ages of 18 and 25.
\$365/year

Guest Passes

Available to members only
\$20

The Club promotes outdoor sports and recreation in balance with the environment and supports New York State's and Federal conservation laws, rules and regulations.

Our Membership Applications are available for download on our website at www.newcombsportsmensclub.com.



For more information go to our website or call
Gary Reed, Membership Committee Chairman
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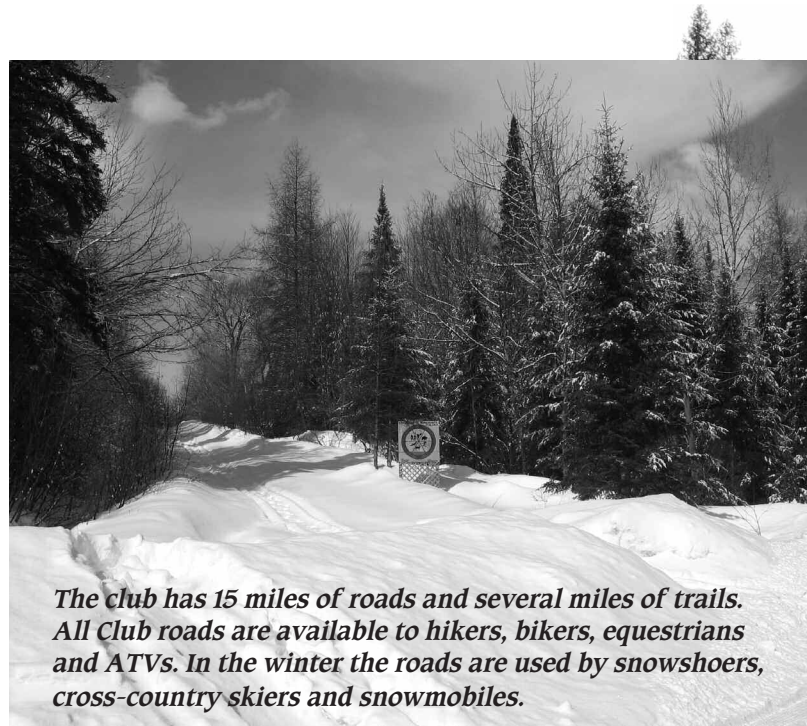


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Join Us for our
Open House
May 17-18
9 am - 3 pm

www.newcombsportsmensclub.com



The club has 15 miles of roads and several miles of trails. All Club roads are available to hikers, bikers, equestrians and ATVs. In the winter the roads are used by snowshoers, cross-country skiers and snowmobiles.



Hunting

No bones about it: hunting white tail deer in the Adirondacks is a challenge and the Newcomb Sportsmen's Club, being located in the heart of this magnificent wilderness, presents the dedicated hunter with an unsurpassed test of his abilities. Extensive pre-season scouting, physical conditioning that will allow the hunter to cover many miles of rough terrain, keen orienteering skills, the ability to read the wind and weather, adequate gear, a trustworthy trail companion, and a constitution that can endure long, cold watches are all certainly essential to a safe and successful hunt in this remote region.

However, with one buck per square mile, success is not always measured by the taking of a deer. A whitetail biologist, formerly with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation said it well, "Go to the Catskills if you want to shoot deer, go to the Adirondacks if you want to hunt deer." That being said, the Adirondack whitetail deer tends to be larger in size, has a larger and wider spread rack and is more elusive.



Hunting is permitted in accordance with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Laws. All club members hunting on the Club property must carry a valid New York State Hunting License and observe all rules and regulations of the Conservation Laws. Hunting seasons, including black powder, bow and rifle, are all allowed on club property.

Fishing

Brook trout are plentiful in the many streams and flows of the club property. These little streams are a fly fisherman's dream. Most are no more than six feet wide and have deep pools that hide some of our largest brookies. The club members also support a stocking program. Only brook trout are stocked. This stocking does not happen every year to insure a healthy native population. The main body of water, which serves as the stocking site, is called the Beaver Flow.

Members can use canoes and row boats on the Beaver Flow. Boats with electric trolling motors are also allowed. Outboard motors and motor boats are not permitted. We like to preserve the wilderness feeling of the property as much as possible.

Access to the Newcomb Lake and Newcomb River, within the Santononi Preserve, is possible via a short hike or portage and canoe paddle. These waters offer excellent lake trout, stream trout and bass fishing opportunities.

Members can also access the Hudson River. Newcomb, New York is where the Hudson River takes form as a true river. Both shores are privately owned and leased by the club so members have sole fishing rights to this excellent fishery. The Hudson River "Pike Hole" is another jewel of the club. Sport fishermen enjoy the fight of the powerful pike.

All members intending to fish on the club property must possess a valid New York State Fishing License and observe the Conservation Laws of New York State.

Recreation

Photography

The majestic scenery and the abundant wildlife of the Club make photography a favorite activity among members. Moose, loon, fisher, pine martin, ducks, coydogs, and of course deer, have all been seen frequenting the club.

Camping

We offer primitive sites for overnight stays. Campers can be used on the club (in designated areas during big game season). Access to traditional Adirondack Lean-tos, on adjacent State property, is available via a short hike. Members can also build camps/cabins on the property in designated lots.

Canoeing and boating

Club members can canoe any navigable stream such as the Hudson or Newcomb River. The Club also allows row boats and small boats with electric trolling motors on the Beaver Flow.

Club Lodge

A Lodge is available to members and their guests. The Lodge sleeps six and has a small kitchen area for meal preparation.

Also, a day use area is provided on the shores of the Beaver Flow, complete with a picnic pavilion. The club often holds meetings, open houses, and family events at the pavillion.

Family Day

The Club sponsors an annual Family Day, when members are encouraged to bring their families for food and fun. Family Day includes a fishing derby, games and educational outdoor activities.