

Experience Newcomb



Newcomb Lake in the Santanoni Preserve

Earn Experience Newcomb Patches

Research and preparation is part of accepting responsibility for any outdoor recreational experience. Please familiarize yourself with

“leave no trace principals”.

- Plan Ahead and Prepare
- Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces
- Dispose of Waste Properly
- Leave What You Find
- Minimize Campfire Impacts
- Respect Wildlife
- Be Considerate of Other Visitors

Go to this site for detailed information on the leave no trace principles. <https://lnt.org/learn/7-principles>

Please visit the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation website to help guide your decision making, understanding regulations such as group size, and to get the most up to date trail and weather conditions. <http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/351.html>

Rules and Certification process for the Experience Newcomb

All participants who have completed the required combination of activities for the Experience Newcomb must submit this registration form for each registrant along with \$5 and a self-addressed stamped envelope for *each* completed badge. Patches will be awarded in the receipt order of correctly completed registration forms. Finishers will receive a certificate of completion along with the corresponding patch(s) for each level.

Experience Newcomb Explorer, Intermediate, Extreme, and Challenger Patch Registration Form

Complete and mail with the \$5 processing fee for each registrant and each level of the challenge completed. Please send checks (no cash) payable to the Town of Newcomb to the address below. Include a self addressed stamped envelope for each patch. You can also appear in person at the town offices to submit your Challenge forms Monday-Friday from 8am-12pm and 1pm-4pm. Sorry, but we cannot accept Canadian checks.

The Town of Newcomb
5639 State Rt. 28N
PO Box 405, Newcomb, NY 12852
Attention: Experience Newcomb Patch

If you are interested in having your accomplishment and photos posted on our discovernewcomb.com website, email them to: <mailto:patchprogram@newcombnj.com> along with your experience description and patch achieved.



Rock Face, Goodnow Mt.



The Experience Newcomb Explorer Patch is for kids, families, or groups who are starting their exploration of our Great Outdoors here in the “Heart of the Park”. This patch gets you outside and acquainted with some of the sights and surprises Newcomb has to offer. Bring your cell phones and take some selfies to show us how you’ve earned your patch. With your permission we will post a couple on our web page: discovernewcomb.com



Octopus Tree, Goodnow Mt.



Explorer patch contestants must complete any combination of 6 from the 13 activities below. Must sign in all log books at designated trail heads. Complete and mail with the \$5 processing fee for each patch. Please send checks (no cash) payable to the Town of Newcomb to the address on page two. Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for each patch.

Date Completed

Activity

- _____ Walk to Woodruff Pond approx. 1 mi. round trip
- _____ Walk to Santanoni Farm approx. 2 mi. round trip
- _____ Hike to Octopus tree on Goodnow Mountain approx. .8 mi.
- _____ AIC Sucker Brook Trail approx. 1 mi. round trip
- _____ Walk to Lake Henderson approx. .25 mi. round trip from parking lot
- _____ Walk through Village of Adirondac and Blast Furnace
- _____ Walk Campsite Trail approx. 3 mi. round trip
- _____ Blue Ledges on the Hudson approx. 5 mi. round trip
- _____ Essex Chain Rd North to the Hudson River
- _____ Kayak/Canoe to Campsite Bridge from the Rt. 28N Bridge
- _____ Kayak/Canoe to Ann's Island from Rt. 28N Bridge
- _____ Hike or snowshoe Upper Works River Trail
- _____ Hike, Snowshoe, or Ski Goodnow Mountain 4.5 mi. Round Trip

Name

Address

e-Mail

Phone #

_____/_____/_____/_____



The Experience Newcomb Intermediate Patch is for those who are amping up their exploration of the Great Outdoors in the Heart of the Park, Newcomb,

NY. You already love the Adirondacks and are interested in seeing the wilderness sights Newcomb has to offer. Bring your cell phones and take some pictures to show us how you've earned your patch. With your permission we will post a couple to our web page: discovernewcomb.com

Bench Marks from
Mt. Adams and
Goodnow Mt.





Intermediate Patch contenders must complete at least one bike, one paddle, and two hiking activities. Circle the methods used to complete the activity. (hike, bike, canoe, kayak, snowshoe, ski, etc.) Must sign in all log books at designated trail heads. Mail with \$5 processing fee for each patch. Please send checks (no cash) payable to the Town of Newcomb to the address on page two. Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for each patch.

Date Completed

Activity

_____ Hike, Snowshoe, or Ski, 2 of the 3 Fire towers,
Goodnow Mt., Mt. Adams, and Vanderwacker Mt.

_____ Hike, Bike, Snowshoe, or Ski to Great Camp Santanoni
(Newcomb Lake)

_____ Kayak/Canoe from Rich Lake to Rt. 28N Bridge,
1 portage, 3 rapids, approximately 5 mi.

_____ Kayak/Canoe Second through Seventh Lake in Essex
Chain Complex from Deer Pond Parking Area.

_____ Kayak/Canoe Lake Henderson

_____ Paddle Fishing Brook from Rich Lake to Stone Bridge

_____ Bike, Ski, or Snowshoe to Cedar River from Deer Pond
Parking Area

_____ Hike, Snowshoe, or Ski to Moose Pond 14 mi. round trip

Name

Address

e-Mail

Phone #

_____/_____/_____/_____



The Experience Newcomb
Extreme Patch is for the
few who are in superb
physical condition
and want to experience
Newcomb's outdoors
at a plus pace. You love a
challenge and are all about
achieving goals. Bring back

images with dates to show us how you've earned
your patch. With your permission we will brag
about your accomplishment on our web page:

discovernewcomb.com



Extreme patch contestants must complete all three components. Must sign in all log books at designated trail heads. Complete and mail with the \$5 registration fee for each patch. Please send checks (no cash) payable to the Town of Newcomb to the address on page two. Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for each patch.

Date Completed Activity

_____ Hike, Snowshoe, or Ski, all 3 Fire towers, Goodnow Mt., Mt. Adams, and Vanderwacker Mt. in one day.

_____ Bike the entire road system in the Essex Chain Lakes Complex in one day.

_____ Paddle the perimeter of Deer Pond, Second through Seventh Lake, First Lake and Grassy in one day.

Information on Essex Chain Lakes Access:

<https://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/91888.html>

Download Map for Essex Chain Lakes Tent Sites:

https://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/lands_forests_pdf/eclectentmap.pdf

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View from Mt. Adams Fire Tower



The Experience Newcomb Challenger Patch is for those among us who have mobility limitations but wish to experience our “heart of the wilderness” offerings.

You enjoy getting outside and experiencing the pristine Adirondacks. Bring back pictures to show us how you have earned this patch. With your permission we will post some to our web page: discovernewcomb.com



Newcombe Farm takes passengers into the Great Camp Santanoni Reserve: 518-480-1743



The Challenger patch is designed for people with mobility limitations. Complete one of the components below. Mail with the \$5 processing fee for each patch. Please send checks (no cash) payable to the Town of Newcomb to the address on page two. Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for each patch.

Date Completed Activity

_____ Overnight camping trip at the AED campsite on Essex Chain Complex. For more information on how to obtain a CP3 Pass available go to NYSDEC site:
<http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/2574.html>

_____ A horse drawn wagon trip into the Santanoni Great Camp and access to Newcomb Lake:
<http://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/53095.html>
The wagon may be reserved to travel the Newcomb Lake Road Trail between the Gate Lodge Complex and the Main Complex. Qualified persons with disabilities can ride for free. This service is provided by Newcombe Farm (518-480-1743) through a contract with DEC. Others can ride for a fee.

_____ Visit the MacIntyre Blast Furnace in the Upper Works, and picnic at the Town Beach on Lake Harris.

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