

Adirondack Trail Crew – Summer 2022

SUNY-ESF's Newcomb Campus

Description: SUNY-ESF is expanding the existing trail network at our Newcomb Campus. This includes adding more than 2 miles of new trails at the Adirondack Interpretive Center (AIC), as well as rehabilitating the popular Goodnow Mountain trail. This expansion, the first since the AIC was opened in 1990, will provide additional recreational, educational, and research access for the public, educational groups, and researchers.



Location: SUNY-ESF's Newcomb Campus, a year-round center for education and research, and which includes the Adirondack Interpretive Center, is located in the Town of Newcomb, near the geographic center of the Adirondack Park. Newcomb, a popular year-round recreation and vacation area, is located 3 hours northeast of Syracuse and 2 hours north of Albany.

Compensation: Trail crew members will receive eleven weeks of room and board plus a summer stipend of up to \$2,200.00, depending on number of weeks worked. The internship is made possible through funding from ESF's Northern Forest Institute and the Town of Newcomb.

Details: The Newcomb Campus Trail Crew will ideally be in residence for 11 weeks, starting Tuesday, May 31st and ending Friday, August 12th. Housing is provided in the Rich Lake Area dorms with meals provided at the Rich Lake Dining Center.

New trail work will be designed and managed by Wilderness Property Management, who will train and mentor the trail crew. WPM is an active member of the nationally recognized Professional Trail Builders Association (PTBA).



Crew members are responsible for their own transportation to and from Newcomb, and on a daily basis to and from work sites, though it is anticipated the majority of work sites will be within walking distance of the housing area. Car-pooling with other crewmembers and local staff is also an option.

To Apply: Please submit a letter of interest with full name and contact information including email address and cell phone number. Applications may be submitted electronically (read receipt recommended) or conventional mail. For optimum consideration applications must be received by Friday, April 1st, 2022

Questions and applications to:

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