Unmatched outdoor learning experiences await.

While staying on the Newcomb Campus you are only a short walk or drive from incredible recreational opportunities including:

- 3.6 miles of public nature, walking and running trails at the Adirondack Interpretive Center
- Goodnow Mountain trail to summit fire tower
- Car-top canoe/kayak launch at Rich Lake (motorless boating only)
- Great Camp Santanoni
- Hudson River rafting
- High Peaks Golf Course
- Essex Chain Wilderness and Wild Forest
- Upper Works historic area and access to the High Peaks Wilderness

What is ESF?

Founded in 1911, the State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry (ESF) is the top-ranked environmental college in the country. ESF is a doctoral degree-granting research institution, where students pursue studies in diverse fields of environmental science, engineering, design and management.

In addition to our 12-acre Syracuse campus, ESF operates a network of field stations, experimental forests and study sites occupying 25,000 acres across New York state, including locations in the Thousand Islands and the Adirondacks. ESF inspires tomorrow’s environmental leaders, creates knowledge and options for innovative solutions, and seeks societal consensus on the great environmental challenges of our time.
The Masten House is an historic mansion located on Henderson Lake, near Tahawus — a short drive from ESF’s Newcomb Campus. The mansion, built in 1928, underwent major renovations in 2014 and can accommodate 20 overnight guests in nine bedrooms and more for single-day meetings and corporate retreats.

- 8,000-square-foot rustic lodge
- Large, multifunctional meeting rooms
- Surrounded by outdoor recreation opportunities including hiking, paddling and fishing

**Huntington Lodge**

Huntington Lodge is the centerpiece of the Arbutus Great Camp complex, which also includes Arbutus Lodge and a number of surrounding cabins and bunkhouses. Huntington Lodge provides housing for eight to 10 individuals in five bedrooms with shared or private baths, and intimate meeting spaces for groups of up to 20. Arbutus Lodge accommodates an additional two overnight visitors, and cabins and bunkhouses provide additional year-round housing options.

**Masten House**

The Masten House sleeps 20 comfortably in nine bedrooms. Spacious meeting spaces make Masten perfect for large retreats.

**Arbutus Lake Area**

The Arbutus Lake area is a complex of seven rustic cabins, including Huntington Lodge and Arbutus Lodge as well as five dormitory style cabins.

- Panoramic views of Arbutus Lake
- Access to public areas of the Huntington Wildlife Forest offering hiking, running, paddling and wildlife
- Approved access to research and field training sites
- Minutes to Goodnow Mountain parking and fire tower trailhead
- Access to the Adirondack Interpretive Center and its trails, minutes away on Rich Lake

**Facilities**

A rich mix of resources and facilities at the Newcomb Campus can support just about any group and program interest. The campus operates year-round and offers:

- Two historic lodges (Huntington Lodge, accommodates 10; Masten House, 22)
- Four bunkhouses (48)
- Six cabins and houses (30)
- 60+ capacity dining facility
- Three meeting rooms
- Separate classroom
- Reference library and computer lab
- Research lab
- Public nature and education center (AIC)
- Canoes, snowshoes and additional equipment to support educational and planned programs

**Huntington’s five bedrooms and meeting spaces offer all the rustic comforts and charm in the tradition of Adirondack great camps.**

**Arbutus Lodge offers panoramic views and access to paddling on Arbutus Lake.**

**Huntington Lodge's Trophy Room pays homage to days past and welcomes visitors with rustic comforts.**