



Great Camp Santanoni & Newcombe Lake

Via Horse Drawn Wagon

September 7-9, 2018

Take a back-country day trip with your fellow Rapshaw-ites to Great Camp Santanoni and the Newcombe Lake Forest Preserve. It's a trip for "all ages", just bring your Day Pack and hop into the comfy Newcombe Farm's horse drawn wagon with our tour guide for the 4.7-mile ride. We start from the Camp's majestic stone gatehouse on Route 28N and take the trail/road (closed to motorized vehicles) through the specular canopied Adirondack



fall foliage, coming first to the camp's 200-acre farm and garden complex, then passing over century old stone bridges, up long gradual hills to the wooden bridge entry to Camp Santanoni designed by noted architect Robert H. Robertson for the Pruyn family of Albany in the 1893. The Adirondack Architectural Heritage organization along with the Town of Newcombe and the DEC have spent over 2-million dollars on restoration using professional and volunteer labor. The log structures remaining include the main lodge with boathouse, four connected sleeping cabins, a lakeside artist studio, and other accessory buildings linked by 5,000 square feet of porches.

The weekend adventure starts Friday evening with the return of wine steward Bill Murray, the manager of Liquor City at Wegman's Plaza in Dewitt. He will guide us through a Friday evening desert wine tasting to "meet and greet" our fellow Rapshaw members and guests. Dinner will be a fall harvest of local produce and farm products. Saturday morning enjoy a hardy breakfast followed by a journey off to our guided tour of the impressive Camp Satanoni restoration and Newcombe Lake. We'll enjoy a picnic lunch their prepared by Rap-Shaw's chef while we take in the history of Satanoni and Newcombe Lake. At the end of the afternoon we will return to the Rap-Shaw Club, for the second of our "Happy Hours" on the porch of Main Camp. Last year there were over 10 different wines to taste, with stories presented for each. Saturday night's dinner will be another fall culinary festival followed by a campfire for your pleasure. Sunday will give us time to enjoy all that Rap-Shaw has to offer as we ponder are weekend experiences.

Fee: The “Santanoni/Wine Weekend” program fee (for Santanoni entry fee, guide, wagon ride, wine steward) is \$50 in addition to the standard room and board fees. Children under 12 are \$25. See the Rap-Shaw website for the 2018 Member and guest daily fees. Reservations should be made early with Jerry, as space is limited. Please indicate to him that you will be participating in the Specialty Weekend program. Deadline to register is August 1st. Additional questions email Chris L.