

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2026



Trails Closed for the 2026 Season

The 2026 Lewis County ATV Trail season has officially come to an end! As of October 13, all Lewis County ATV trails are closed to motorized vehicles until the 2027 season. While motorized use on County Land is no longer permitted, the trails remain open for non-motorized activities, including walking, hiking and hunting.

With hunting season underway, we want to remind everyone using the trail system to wear bright colors. We encourage all trail users to be mindful of their surroundings, and respect others enjoying the outdoors.

A reminder to hunters: If you plan to access the trails during hunting season, please use designated parking areas for your vehicles. Motorized vehicles are not permitted on the closed trails. Keeping vehicles in appropriate parking areas helps protect the trails and ensures access remains available for others.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back in the spring for the 2027 riding season!



LOOKING FOR TRAIL AMBASSADORS

Are you passionate about the OHV Trail System? Do you enjoy helping others, promoting safe riding, and supporting the community? If so, we want you on our Trail Ambassador team!

Trail Ambassadors play an important role in keeping our trail system welcoming, enjoyable, and safe for riders. With a growing trail network and strong community involvement highlighted in recent program updates, now is the perfect time to get involved.

Contact the office for more information about joining our trail ambassador team.

Good Luck, Makenna!

The Lewis County Recreation team is saying goodbye to one of its own! Friday, October 16, marked Makenna's last day with the team as she moves on to her next chapter. Throughout her time with Recreation, Makenna has been a valued member of the team, and her hard work, dedication, and positive attitude will certainly be missed.

While we're sad to see her go, we're excited for what the future holds for her! Thank you, Makenna, for everything you've done for the Recreation team. We wish you nothing but happiness and success in your next adventure!

UPDATES

With the loss of Makenna's, we will be restructuring so there will be changes moving ahead. The Recreation, Forestry and Parks office will be open by appointment only. Please call 315-376-5972 or email us at trails@lewiscounty.ny.gov to set up an appointment.

We will also no longer be a point of sale, so please stop in to one of our amazing partners to get your permits in person. Reminder that your receipt is legal proof of your permit purchase, good for two week to allow time for your permits to be mailed. Online sales are available for next year, however now that the trails are closed for the season it may take longer for them to be mailed and the 3-day trail passes will become available once the trails reopen in the spring of 2027.

Please note that the 2027 trail maps are currently being updated. The 2027 Maps will not be mailed, so please visit our local businesses.

We appreciate everyone's continued support of the Lewis County OHV Trail System and look forward to another great season of riding in 2027!

Thank you Landowners!

We want to extend a special thank you to all of the landowners who generously continue to allow us to use their property as part of the Lewis County OHV Trail System! Without their support, our trail system wouldn't be what it is today. We truly appreciate their continued partnership and generosity!

Here are some photos from this year's Landowner Appreciation Event, held at Singing Waters Campground. Thank you for helping make another great riding season possible!



THANK YOU!



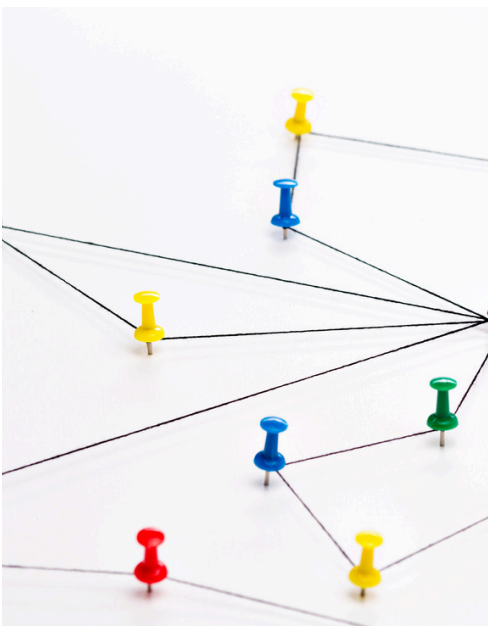
SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



If you're searching for a special way to honor a loved one or friend who cherished the outdoors, this is a wonderful opportunity to create a lasting tribute in their memory. Whether they enjoyed exploring nature, supporting local parks, or simply spending time outside, this gesture is a beautiful way to celebrate their life and love for the outdoors. To learn more about how you can participate, please contact our office.

 Call 315-376-5972 for more information!

Community Connectors- Let's get Connected!



We've said it before, and we'll say it again, we're still looking for Community Connectors! Our goal is to build safe, legal access across the county. These connections help us improve recreational access, and the overall outdoor experience for residents, local businesses and visitors. If you know a landowner who might be open to a friendly conversation about participating in trail access, we'd love to meet them. Call our office anytime; together, we can connect Lewis County!

TRAIL PERMITS

Permits for the 2027 season are available and can be purchased online for your convenience. The receipt can be used for two weeks to allow time for your permit stickers to arrive! 3-day-passes are the receipt so please take a screen shot so it is available even if you do not have cell service!

📱 Scan the QR code below to buy your permit online instantly
Or visit one of these local businesses to purchase in person:

- Brantingham Station
- Edge Hotel
- Kovach Repair
- Osceola Hotel
- Squishy's BBQ & Catering
- Terry Groff Auto Repair & Rides 4 Less
- Timberview Resort/Adventures
- Waite Motorsports
- Flat Rock Inn



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Lowville Sport & Farm
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Ridge View Lodge
Singing Waters

Snow Ridge
Squishy's BBQ & Catering
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