

Northeast Mycological Federation
Samuel Ristich Foray



Stratton Mountain, VT
July 27-30, 2017

41st Annual Northeast Mycological Federation Samuel Ristich Foray

Thursday, July 27th - Sunday, July 30th 2017

Stratton Mountain Resort, Bondville, VT

Please join the New York Mycological Society, Connecticut-Westchester Mycological Association, Mid-Hudson Mycological Association and Long Island Mycological Club at the Stratton Mountain Resort located in southern Vermont.

The Green Mountains are a place where Eastern Hemlock, Red Spruce, Birch and Maple abound to form a splendid habitat for Boletes, Chanterelles and other montaigne taxa.

Gary Lincoff (author of the *Audubon Society Field Guide to North American Mushrooms*) has assembled an expert faculty including Raymond Archambault, Tim Baroni, Henry Beker, Terrance Delaney, Roy Halling, Jason Karakehian, Rick Kerrigan, Renee LeBeuf, Roz Lowen, Larry Millman, Danny Newman, John Plischke III, Elinoar Shavit, Walt Sturgeon and Bill Yule.

Accommodations are in hotel-style rooms in three lodges: Black Bear, Lift Line and Long Trail.

Double occupancy rooms in Black Bear have two queen-size beds, private bath, bureau, desk, TV, Wifi and air-conditioning. Sharing the two beds makes triple and quadruple occupancy possible.

The original lodge at Stratton is Lift Line Lodge which offers the same amenities as Black Bear Lodge but is NOT air-conditioned.

Single occupancy rooms will be found in Long Trail Lodge in suites that feature bedrooms with one queen size bed, private and shared bathrooms, parlor and dining areas. This lodge is fully air-conditioned. Those people housed here will have their breakfast in the suite kitchen.

Bed linens, bath towels, soap, shampoo, moisturizers and conditioners are provided à la hotel.

Continental buffet breakfast will be available in the dining room in Black Bear Lodge for guests housed there and in Lift Line Lodge. Lunches and dinners for everyone will be served buffet style in the Base Lodge where all indoor foray activities will be held. Please indicate any dietary preferences on your registration form.

Children 17 years and under can stay without charge in a room occupied by their parent(s).

Smoking is not permitted in any building in the Resort Village. There will be cash bars in the Base Lodge Grizzly dining room and in the Black Bear dining room.

The resort's has s 27 hole golf beautiful course a few minutes away form the village and a gymnasium with pool and tennis courts among its facilities. These activities are available for an additional charge directly from the resort.

For those wishing to camp, several campsites are within easy driving distance from the resort. Links are provided on the website <http://www.nemf.org/area-attractions.html>

For registrants who wish to extend their stay, the resort itself has rooms and food, as well as many motels and inns in the surrounding countryside.

Driving directions are available on the website <http://www.nemf.org>. NEMF will be making transportation available from NYC to Stratton. Indicate your transportation needs on the registration form.

We have an ambitious schedule of programs and walks planned for the weekend all of which can use your assistance. Please consider checking the box on the registration form to indicate your assistance.