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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

Access for the disabled and mobility impaired to state forest lands and wildlife management areas

The NYSCC supports efforts to allow disabled and mobility impaired individuals to access outdoor areas and participate in recreational activities to the greatest extent possible. This is particularly critical in the 6 million acre Adirondack Park where "forever wild" restrictions mandate careful management of motorized access.

The NYSCC opposes proposals to establish areas with limited or highly restrictive access for the benefit of a limited number of individuals. This would include such programs as "Quiet Waters" that would set aside areas for carry-in canoeing only. These areas should be accessible to as many people as possible, consistent with the "forever wild" principal.

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