

## Catskill Ice Festival 2010 - Direction to Artist Retreat Cabin on Platter Clove Rd

The 12th annual Catskill Ice Festival will be based this year on Saturday and Sunday (Feb 20 - 21) on the property of the Catskill Center for Conservation and Development. This location is the property with the red, Artist-In-Residence cabin, at the driveway that provides access to Platte Kill Falls, adjacent to the Long Path Trailhead (leading to the Black Chasm) on its right, and the Devil's Kitchen on the left side of the property.

To get to the location:

- Take the New York State Thruway north to exit 20, Saugerties.
- Now reset your trip odometer to help orient yourself below.
- From the toll booth, make a left at the light onto Rt. 32N and follow Rt. 32N until it intersects with Rt. 32A (6 miles from the toll booth).
- Merge onto Rt. 32A and follow it into Palenville to its intersection with Rt. 23A at the traffic light (8.1 miles from toll booth).
- Bear left onto Rt. 23A and follow it up the mountain.
- At 10 miles from the toll booth you will come upon **Moore's Bridge** - the area will all the ice right alongside the road.
- At 11.5 miles from the toll booth, you will see a sharp bend in the road and the trailhead to **Kaaterskill Falls**.
- At 15.2 miles from the toll booth, you will come to the traffic light in Tannersville. Take a left here onto country Rt. 16 (Railroad Ave) and continue until you merge with Platte Clove Rd.
- Follow Platte Clove road to the end of the maintained section and park in the Long Path Trailhead parking lot on the left. Please do not park on or at the end of the road (where the plows turn around), or on the road at the entrance to the Long Path and the Black Chasm.
- The Artist-In-Residence cabin is located about 1/8 mile back up CT RT 16 (the way you just drove in). You will see tents from various manufactures set up for demo gear.

Clinics for Saturday and Sunday meet there at 9am.

We owe a great amount of gratitude to the Catskill Center for Conservation and Development for allowing us to use their property for the icefest, and for helping to keep areas in the Catskills open for us all to enjoy. If you have not considered becoming a member, please do - their website is [www.catskillcenter.org](http://www.catskillcenter.org)