



Each member of Maskenozha is an equal 1/60th owner of the club and property. There is an appropriate Board of Directors with rotating term limits, and by-laws that have been in place for more than a century. All rules and by-laws are designed to allow members maximum enjoyment of the great outdoors. As years and decades pass, we evolve with the times. The club currently has Direct TV, and Starlink internet service. Cell phone service works well with all major networks. There are plenty of modern amenities so members and guests can disconnect (or not) as they wish.



Hunting at Maskenozha is a different experience than hunting in the State Game Lands. We have a safe environment with plenty of room for our hunters. Our most popular season is opening of deer rifle season. On opening day, we average 15-18 TOTAL experienced hunters on our 1000+ acres. In late summer, there is a tree stand draw, and everyone has a safe, spacious, and specific area for deer hunting. Most hunters use ATVs or UTVs to travel to and from their stands. There is an extensive trail system on the property. Cell phone service works throughout our forest.

Guests are welcome when accompanied by a member. Many guests are annual visitors with our members and fondly look forward to their visits. In addition to the 13 bedrooms, the clubhouse has a dining room that can comfortably seat 32 people. There are three living rooms, several wood burning fireplaces, and a wrap around porch (with rocking chairs) overlooking the lake.

Our property is a designated green space that cannot be developed and will remain forest for perpetuity. It is connected to other similar green spaces which make up a natural thoroughfare connecting the Delaware State Forest (83,500 acres) and The Delaware Water Gap Natl. Rec. Area (70,000 acres). Animal life is abundant, and we do not stock any game.

Beyond deer hunting, we have turkey, ducks, geese, bear, squirrel (and other miscellaneous game like coyote, fox, porcupine and grouse). Bobcats are occasionally seen on property.



MASKENOZHA

Rod & Gun Club

Est. 1901

Bushkill, PA

- 1,218 Private Acres
- 243 Acre Lake
- ½ Mile Trout stream
- Limited to 60 Members
- 13 Bedroom Clubhouse
- **A Sportsman's Paradise**

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Maskenozha's 243-acre lake is a remarkable fishery. Largemouth bass, crappie, perch, pickerel and bluegill are all caught in impressive numbers. Our lake record largemouth bass is 8 lbs. 5 oz., and in the summer of 2023 alone, we had nearly 75 crappie caught that were 14" or larger. Perch reach 14+ inches and plenty of bull bluegill are caught at 9"-10". Ice fishing in January 2025 produced a 27 ¼ " pickerel and a 6lb. 8oz. largemouth bass.

Most members have aluminum jon boats and no gas motors are permitted. The lake is full of stumps, which make great habitats for the fish. For this reason fiberglass boats or boats larger than 15' or 16' are not really practical. The club has a 42-slip boat house in which members are assigned a slip and



generally keep the same slip for the length of their membership (usually decades). Several club boats are available for anyone to use, but most members have boats set up in the boat house for their particular preferences. The boathouse is a meaningful luxury. Anglers can often be fishing on the lake shortly after arriving.

We are conservationists, and take great care of our lake water, which is considered pristine. The lake is fed from three tributaries, the largest of which is Little Bushkill Creek. Each spring, we stock this stream with hundreds of rainbow and brook trout. All of the water in our lake and streams eventually goes over the Main Falls at Bushkill Falls.

Maskenozha Rod & Gun Club is a privately owned sportsman's club. For nearly 125 years, our members and guests have enjoyed the serene setting for outstanding outdoor activities. Some members liken the club to a country club for outdoorsman, and others use the club as their ideal weekend getaway. With a 60-member limit, lots of space, and plenty of activities, the club is never crowded or cramped.

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are served every week from Wednesday lunch through Sunday dinner. Menus are published each month, and our Stewards, who live on premises, are the chefs and daily caretakers of the club. Meals are reserved (on-line) in advance, but no other reservations are needed. Members arrive and depart anytime that is convenient for them.



Members can bring guests for a nominal fee. There are very few restrictions on use of the grounds, lake, and stream. Nightly fish stories and banter is often prevalent on the porch (or at the firepit) while enjoying an end of day drink and/or cigar.

Rough Estimates:

- @ 15 members focus primarily on hunting
- @ 20 members focus primarily on fishing
- @ 25 members enjoy both hunting and fishing



At times, there can be a several year wait to become a member at Maskenozha. Other times, we have a few open slots waiting to be filled. Turnover each year is typically three or less members.

The process to apply for membership requires some effort from the candidate. The prospective member must visit the club at least three times, and three existing members must "sponsor" the applicant. The entire membership then votes on the candidate. In short, prospective members should meet and spend some time with a few members at the club before submitting an application.