



## The Monticello Motor Club: A Private Racetrack for Wealthy Auto Enthusiasts

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Gearheads, listen up. A beautiful new racecourse has opened in upstate New York. It features a four-mile circuit through beautiful forest, with 22 corners and varying elevation. If you're not confident your Escort can handle those corners, a full suite of exotic cars are available for rent, topped off with a genuine Formula One racer. Driving courses are available so that you can master the turns under the tutelage of experienced racing pros. When you're finished on the course, you can relax in a five-star resort and spa.

All for an entry fee of only \$175,000. And a \$7,500 per-year minimum charge.

Autoblog reports, "The concept is to provide a challenging circuit with the amenities and exclusivity of a country club." The Monticello Motor Club's charter members include "Jerry Seinfeld, Jim Glickenhaus and Jeff Gordon."

According to the New York Times, no more than 12 drivers will be allowed on the track on any given day, to "afford ample solo driving room for everyone."

Club President Bill McMichael told Forbes "For many non-professionals, it's often tough to get on the tracks for a decent period of time. Plus, they're usually antiquated, or just not very nice."

If you're interested in a visit, the club is only about an hour and a half from Manhattan, and a convenient helipad is available if you don't have time to drive. But remember, membership is by invitation only.