

INFORMATION

DROP OFF AND PICK UP POINTS

The drop off and pick up point for **ALL** trips will be at the Youth Bureau located at the Main County Building on Main Street in Schoharie.

We will meet in front of the pool located behind the County Building:
284 Main Street, Schoharie, NY 12157.

FOOD

Lunch and beverages are **NOT** provided on day excursions, however a light snack will be offered.

****For the Overnight Camping Trip, the following meals will be provided:**

Dinner on day 1
Breakfast and lunch on day 2**



Intro to Canoeing at Mine Kill State Park

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Youth Bureau offers Scholarships for those who may have difficulties with the program fees. Call 295-2057 for more information.



White Water Rafting on the Sacandaga



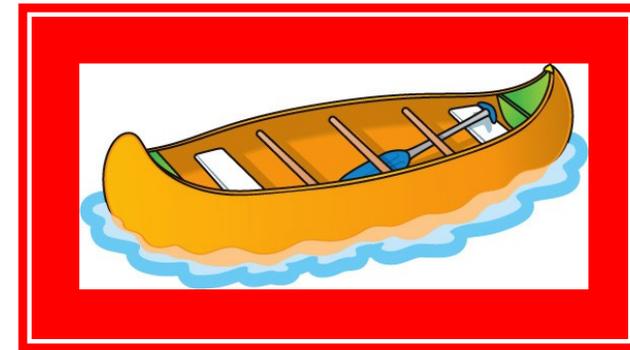
Horseback Riding at West Creek Farm

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Junior Adventures 2016 (Ages 8-11)



Mission:

To provide the youth in Schoharie County a connection to our natural world through outdoor adventure. A place for youth to grow, learn and have fun by experiencing the challenges and opportunities encountered in this outdoor environment.

To lead youth down the healthy path of development and the discovery of their potential through experiential learning and positive youth engagement.

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PROGRAM

WHO THE PROGRAM SERVES

The Junior Adventure program is offered to youth ages 8-11.

Note - We also offer an Adventure Program for ages 12-14 and Treks For Teens ages 15-18. Please contact the office for these brochures.

FEES

There is a one time registration fee of \$10.00
**This will be included in your billing ...
please do not send in ahead of time.**

This includes some program costs (equipment, instruction, location cost, etc..).

REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION

After receiving and reviewing your registration, you will be sent a confirmation letter/packet. For any trips you are not initially placed on, you will be added to the waiting list. As we have found in the past, there is always a chance of being called to fill an unexpected cancellation.

Your confirmation packet will include:

- * A list of Confirmed trips and/or Waiting List trips.
- * Your billing which will include the total cost for your confirmed trips in addition to the one time registration fee of \$10
- * Youth Bureau Waiver/Medical and Photo Release Form
- * Any waiver/release forms pertaining to specific trips
- * A supply list and trip synopsis for each program your youth was accepted to
- * Drop off and pick up location and times

Hi Ho Silver

June 27th OR July 18th: Horseback Riding - \$35
Times: 9:15AM - 12:00 Noon

Introduce yourself to horseback riding at West Creek Farm. On this 1/2 day adventure you will learn to brush, guide and ride a horse from a certified instructor. Feeling comfortable? Try your skill at trotting with them in an enclosed arena.

Digging for Diamonds

June 24th OR August 19th : Diamond Mine - \$10
Times: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Crystal Grove Diamond Mine: Where "You don't have to be an expert to prospect." Come break some rocks and use a sifter to search for your own Herkimer Diamonds to make a necklace or to take home. Who will have the biggest find? After some rough digging, a dip in the pool may be called for.

Water Logged

June 28th: Intro to White Water Kayaking - FREE
Times: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Learn how to enter and exit, paddle, and maneuver a white water kayak from a certified instructor out on Otsego Lake in Cooperstown. Enjoy some fun activities and games with the group and maybe do a little swimming too.
****This is an introduction to the white water kayaks themselves. All instruction is done on flat water****

July 11th - Introduction to Canoeing - FREE
Times: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Take a canoe trip on the reservoir at Mine Kill State Park. Learn how to safely enter and exit a canoe, and how to paddle and maneuver it. Enjoy the views and see if you can spot the Eagles along the way too.

July 25: White Water Rafting - \$25
Times: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Introduce yourself to White Water Rafting while traveling down the Sacandaga River with experienced guides. Take a quick swim while you are at it too. What better way to spend a hot summer day?

August 9th - Introduction to Canoeing—FREE
Times: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Take a canoe trip at Thompson's Lake. Learn how to safely enter and exit a canoe, and how to paddle and maneuver it. Visit the nature center and take a dip in the lake to cool off and relax.

Roughing It

August 23rd - 24th: Camping - \$15
Times: 9:00AM (Tues)- 4:00PM (Wed)

Join us on the camping trip to Moreau State park for fun and adventure. Swimming, hiking, S'mores....what more could you ask for?
****This is an overnight camping trip.****

Adventure Awaits

July 6th: Letterboxing - FREE
Times: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Explore Saratoga while on a clue based treasure hunt that can take you on a journey to find hidden stamps. A fun hobby to start with your family.

July 27th: Fishing and Hiking - FREE
Times: 8:00AM - 4:00PM

A morning of trying to catch the biggest fish. Learn how to bait a hook, cast, catch and release the fish. Share stories of the one that got away. After lunch, hike to the Minekill State Park Falls. Soak up the views, skip some stones, then head back to the pool to finish the day.

August 26th - Hiking and Archery - FREE
Times: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Take a trip back in time to where the Native Americans and Dutch traded goods. Thacher Park and the Indian Ladder Trial is full of history and some hidden gems. After, test your skills at the archery range. Who will hit the bullseye?

Lending a Hand

July 13th - Service Project - FREE
Times: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Head with us to Mine Kill State Park to assist them with a project that will help give back to the park and the community. Project is to be determined, however past projects have been building bird houses, hanging feeders, labeling trees/plants and small trail maintenance. After a morning of working hard, we head to the pool to splash around.

PLEASE NOTE: TRIPS MAY CHANGE TIMES LOCATION OR BE CANCELLED BASED ON YOUTH BUREAU STAFF'S DISCRETION. REASONS MAY INCLUDE: SAFETY CONDITIONS, INCLEMENT WEATHER, CONDITIONS OF ENVIRONMENT (LOW WATER FOR KAYAK/CANOEING).....