

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.



White Water Rafting - Sacandaga

SCHOLARSHIPS

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



Canoeing



Horseback Riding - West Creek Farm

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Junior Adventures 2018 (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
- * **Please note, times are subject to change**

Ride With The Tide

July 6th: 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. 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 10th: Introduction to Canoeing - FREE

Times: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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

August 17th: 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 23rd - Introduction to Canoeing - FREE

Times: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Just learning to canoe? Take a trip with us to Moreau State Park, the ninth largest park in NYS. The calm lake offers a great location for beginning canoeists. While here, learn how to safely enter/exit a canoe, how to paddle, and how to maneuver it.

August 27th - Canoeing - FREE

Times: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

For those who have some canoeing experience. Come with us to Rockwood Lake located in Fulton County. Refresh yourself with the canoeing ins and outs. Enjoy the peaceful surroundings and soak up the sun as you paddle along.

Back In The Saddle

June 25th OR August 20th: Horseback Riding - \$35

Times: 9:30 AM - 12:00 NOON or 12:30 PM-3:00 PM

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.

Lending a Hand

June 28th - 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. Past projects have included painting, a craft bug display, and trail pick up. After a morning of working hard, we head to the pool to splash around.

Trail Explorers

June 26th: Hiking - FREE

Times: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Hike two of the hot spots in Schoharie County. Vroman's Nose will not disappoint in the view it provides from the "Dance Floor" (top). Some steep parts, but overall an easy 2 mile hike (round trip). After this, it is off to Minekill State Park for another short, easy hike. Check out the falls and some of the trails at the bottom.

July 19th: Hiking - FREE

Times: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Both Landis Arboretum and Christman's Nature Preserve hold beauty within their trails. Relax with the easy hikes and discover what they have to offer, including many different types of vegetation, the Great Oak, water falls, and if you are quiet enough, some wildlife.

July 25th: Hiking - FREE

Times: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Hike the 1 mile trail up Kane Mountain where you can see the great Adirondack views from the top of the fire tower. Then hike the 2.0 mile trail at Nine Corners. This trail follows a stream to the waterfalls and lake. After conquering these easy trails, a dip in the lake to cool off may be in order here.

August 15th: Hiking - FREE

Times: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Come with us and say you hiked a portion of the 357 mile Long Path. The Long Path extends from NYC/NJ, all the way here to Schoharie County and beyond. Discover Mine Kill State Falls, and the other beauty right in your "back yard" on this easy hiking excursion.

Beginner's Luck

July 5th: 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 to search for your own Herkimer Diamonds to make a necklace or to take home. Who will have the biggest find?

August 30th: Fishing and Archery - FREE

Times: 9:00 AM - 4:00 NOON

This trip will test your skills. Head to Minekill State Park to do some fishing in the Reservoir, and then to the Middleburgh Rod and Gun Club for some archery. Share stories of the one that got away and all the bulls eyes you hit.

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/CANOEOING),...