

Schoharie County Youth Bureau

Summer Adventure

2022

(Ages 12-14)



Mission:

- To provide 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 an outdoor environment.
- To lead youth down a healthy path of development and the discovery of their potential through experiential learning and positive youth engagement.

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INFORMATION

Drop off 7:45 - 8:00AM

Pick up 4PM

***Select trips are extended hours and marked accordingly*

Location

In front of the Schoharie Village Pool
Schoharie County Office Building
284 Main Street, Schoharie, NY 12157

FOOD

Lunch and beverages are **NOT** provided on day excursions. Please ensure your youth packs plenty of food and water.

FEES

There is a one-time registration fee of \$10.00.

**Please do not send in ahead of time;
This will be included in your billing.**

The Youth Bureau offers scholarships for those who may need assistance with the program fees.

Call (518)-295-2057 for more information.

Select trips have an additional fee

**Link for additional information about
our summer trips!**

<https://www2.schohariecounty-ny.gov/YouthProgramRegistration/faces/ProgramInformation.xhtml>

Select in drop down box:
"Summer Adventure".



Online Registration

<https://www2.schohariecounty-ny.gov/YouthProgramRegistration/>



Registration Confirmation:

1. Select the trips in the order of your youth's preference.
2. After receiving and reviewing your registration, the Youth Bureau will send a confirmation letter/packet.
3. For any trips you are not initially placed on, you will be added to the wait list.

Your confirmation packet will include:

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

PLEASE NOTE: TRIPS MAY CHANGE TIMES, LOCATION, OR BE CANCELLED BASED ON YOUTH BUREAU STAFF'S DISCRETION. REASONS MAY INCLUDE: COVID-19, SAFETY CONDITIONS, INCLEMENT WEATHER, CONDITIONS OF ENVIRONMENT (LOW WATER FOR KAYAK/CANOEING)

Cycling & Mountain Biking

Tuesday, July 19th

Biking - Erie Canal Trail - Herkimer section: FREE

TIME: Drop off 7:45-8:00am / Pick up 4:00pm

Bike part of the 365 mile Erie Canal Trail in Little Falls, NY. Enjoy the ride as you peddle through the countryside and past some historic places, including the Herkimer Home which was built in 1764. This Georgian-style mansion was the home to courageous Revolutionary War hero, General Nicholas Herkimer.

Friday, July 22nd

Biking - Erie Canal Trail - Schoharie Crossings: FREE

TIME: Drop off 7:45-8:00am / Pick up 4:00pm

Bike along the Schoharie Crossings trail. Take a look at the site's largest structure. The remains of the Schoharie Aqueduct, which carried the water of the Enlarged Erie Canal over the Schoharie Creek.

Specialty Trips

Monday, August 15th

Rock Climbing - Moss Island: FREE

TIME: Drop off 7:45-8:00am / Pick up 4:00pm

We will be traveling to Little Falls, NY for this climbing experience. This is a very popular place for climbers, as there are very easy and very hard climbs. It is a perfect spot for beginners and also has great pathways for the more experienced climbers.

Trail Blazers

****Tuesday, June 28th** (Extended)

Hiking - Chimney Mountain: FREE

TIME: Drop off 7:45-8:00am / Pick up 5:00pm

Chimney Mountain is a very popular mountain in the central Adirondacks. The summit offers 360-degree views, a rarity for the central Adirondacks. The trail to the summit is a steep class I trail that is just over a mile long, making the mountain accessible to many hikers of all ages. Just below and before the summit there is a chimney formation. *This is a moderate-level hike.*

Tuesday, July 19th

Hiking - Windham Mountain: FREE

TIME: Drop off 7:45-8:00am / Pick up 4:00pm

We will be traveling to and hiking Windham High Peak. On a clear day you can see across the Schoharie and Mohawk Valleys to Albany, with the southern Adirondacks visible beyond. *This is a moderate-level hike.*

Tuesday, August 16th

Hiking - Dry Brook Ridge: FREE

TIME: Drop off 7:45-8:00am / Pick up 4:00pm

We will hike a portion of the 12.5-mile Dry Brook Ridge trail. This moderate trail climbs up Pakatan Mountain to the lean-to located around 2500-3000-foot elevation, about a 1000-foot elevation gain from the trailhead. This hike will have a few challenging inclines climbing up to the lean-to and we will make sure to take plenty of breaks on our ascent.

Paddle Sports

Monday, June 27th

Canoeing - Schoharie Reservoir: FREE

TIME: Drop off 7:45-8:00am / Pick up 4:00pm

In 2020 the Schoharie reservoir opened for paddling, non-motorized boats and fishing. The folklore and history in this area is very cool. Come enjoy the day hearing stories and paddling around our backyard!

Wednesday, June 29th

Canoeing - Schoharie Crossings: FREE

TIME: Drop off 7:45-8:00am / Pick up 4:00pm

We will spend our day paddling the confluence of the Schoharie Creek. One of our stops will be at the Schoharie Crossings Historical site!!

Monday, August 1st

Canoeing - West Branch of Sacandaga : FREE

TIME: Drop off 7:45-8:00am / Pick up 4:00pm

This section of the river is a flat, meandering stream through open country in a less-traveled part of the Adirondack State Park.

Thursday, August 4th

Canoeing - Good Year Lake: FREE

TIME: Drop off 7:15-7:30am / Pick up 4:00pm

Portlandville area: a manmade lake formed by damming the Susquehanna River. The result is a paddler's paradise with miles of calm water to explore. There is also an abundance of wildlife to view on the way!

Wednesday, August 24th

Paddle Boarding - Susquehanna River: FREE

TIME: Drop off 7:45-8:00am / Pick up 4:00pm

We will paddle on the North Branch of the Susquehanna River, starting in Portlandville, New York. This particular river is a total of 444 miles long, making it the longest river on the east coast of the United States!

Thursday, September 1st

Canoeing - West Branch of Sacandaga: FREE

TIME: Drop off 7:45-8:00am / Pick up 4:00pm

The Mount Tremper Fire Observation Station has been restored and listed on the National Register of Historic Places. *This is a moderate-level hike.*



Fire Tower Challenge

All fire towers are located in the Catskill and Adirondack State Parks, providing a unique way to learn and explore!

Friday, July 8th

Hiking - Red Hill Fire Tower: FREE

TIME: Drop off 7:45-8:00am / Pick up 4:00pm

The Red Hill Fire Tower is located within the 30,100 acre Sundown Wild Forest.

Tuesday, August 2nd

Hiking - Balsam Mountain Fire Tower: FREE

TIME: Drop off 7:45-8:00am / Pick up 4:00pm

Balsam Lake Mountain, which gets its name from the Balsam Fir Trees, is the 17th highest peak in the Catskills. *This is a moderate-level hike.*

Wednesday, August 3rd

Hiking - Hunter Mountain Fire Tower: FREE

TIME: Drop off 7:45-8:00am / Pick up 4:00pm

Hike to the summit of Hunter Mountain where you can enjoy amazing views of the high peaks of the northern Catskills. *This is a moderate to difficult-level hike.*

Thursday, August 18th

Hiking - Mt. Tremper Fire Tower: FREE

TIME: Drop off 7:45-8:00am / Pick up 4:00pm

The Mount Tremper Fire Observation Station has been restored and listed on the National Register of Historic Places. *This is a moderate-level hike.*

Monday, August 29th

Hiking - Overlook Mountain Fire Tower: FREE

TIME: Drop off 7:45-8:00am / Pick up 4:00pm

Overlook Mountain is positioned in Woodstock as the gateway to the nearly 1-million-acre Catskill Forest Preserve. *This is a moderate-level hike.*



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