

Jr. Adventure 2022 (Ages 8-11)



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 8:45 - 9:00AM

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 make sure 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)

Trail Blazers

Friday, July 1st

Hiking- Long Path: Cliff Trail: FREE

TIME: Drop off 8:45-9:00am / Pick up 4:00pm

This 9.6 mile out and back trail follows along the eastern hill range of the Schoharie Valley. This hike offers amazing views, challenging hiking sections, and plenty of spots to view wildlife.

Monday, August 22nd

Hiking- Long Path: Patria Forest: FREE

TIME: Drop off 8:45-9:00am / Pick up 4:00pm

Patria State Forest, located in the Town of Fulton is 2,161 acres and hosts 5.5 miles of the Long Path. New York State purchased this area for reforestation, timber production, recreational use, watershed protection and wildlife habitat. The forest consists of mixed hardwood stands, conifer plantations, and is scattered with wetland and small ponds.

Tuesday, August 30th

Hiking- Long Path: Burnt-Rossman Hills: FREE

TIME: Drop off 8:45-9:00am / Pick up 4:00pm

The Burnt-Rossman Hills State Forest consists of 10,568 acres, which are managed for multiple uses including timber production, watershed protection, wildlife habitat, and recreation. A recreation area located along Looking Glass Pond in the northern portion of the property contains an accessible picnic area, fishing piers, a couple of viewing platforms, and a boat dock.

Friday, September 2nd

Hiking- Long Path: Mt. Pisgah Forest: FREE

TIME: Drop off 8:45-9:00am / Pick up 4:00pm

Mt. Pisgah State Forest is where the Long Path enters the southeast corner of Schoharie County. There are a few steep sections along the way and plenty of spots to take breaks. The loop will be approx. 4 miles long with opportunities to explore the hardwood forest, find evidence of native wildlife, and hike approx. 2 miles of the Long Path!



Paddle Sports

Thursday, July 7th

Intro Canoe- Minekill State Park: FREE

TIME: Drop off 8:45-9:00am / Pick up 4:00pm

Just learning to canoe? Take a trip with us on the reservoir at Mine Kill State Park. Enjoy the views and see if you can spot the eagles along the way too. It overlooks the NY Power Authority's Blenheim-Gilboa Pumped Storage Power Project. Providing good fishing opportunities, the lower reservoir is stocked with trout and walleye, and has several other species, including bass, and is ideal for boating.

Wednesday, July 13th

Canoeing - Franklinton Vlaei: FREE

TIME: Drop off 8:45-9:00am / Pick up 4:00pm

The primary purposes of Franklinton Vlaie Wildlife Management Area (WMA) are for wildlife management, wildlife habitat management, and wildlife-dependent recreation. This WMA consists of about 195 acres of open water, wetland, and upland habitat in Schoharie County.

Tuesday, August 9th

Canoeing - Goodyear Lake: FREE

TIME: Drop off 8:45-9:00am / Pick up 4:00pm

Portlandville area: a man-made 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!

****Friday, August 19th** (Extended)

Floating Classroom : **\$10.00**

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

Spend the morning on Lake George's Floating Classroom learning about the lake's ecology, geologic history, animals, lake protection efforts and more. Prospect Mountain is one of Lake George Region's iconic landmarks!

Thursday, August 25th

Canoeing- Susquehanna River: FREE

TIME: Drop off 8:45-9:00am / 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!

Wednesday, August 31st

Canoeing- Grafton State Park : FREE

TIME: Drop off 8:45-9:00am / Pick up 4:00pm

Grafton Lakes State Park on the forested plateau between the Taconic and Hudson Valleys, includes six ponds and nearly 2,500 acres. We will explore the ponds including Long Pond which has a large, sandy beach and will be fun for us to get out and swim for a bit before returning to our boats and heading back for the day.

Specialty Trips

Monday, July 11th or Tuesday, August 2nd

Horseback Riding-am/pm: \$55.00

TIME: Drop off 8:45 - 9:00 am / 11:45 - 12:00 pm

Morning session: 9:30am- 12:00pm

Afternoon session: 12:30pm- 5:00pm

On this 1/2 day adventure you will learn to brush, guide, and ride a horse from a certified instructor. Try your skill at trotting with them in an enclosed arena!

Monday, July 25th or August 17th:

Diamond Mine: \$10.00

TIME: Drop off 8:45-9:00am / Pick up 4:00pm

Located just outside of St. Johnsville in the foothills of New York's beautiful Adirondack mountains. "Herkimer Diamonds" are world-famous quartz crystals found only in central NYS.

Fire Towers

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

Tuesday, July 12th

Hiking - Leonard Fire Tower Mt. Utsayantha

Fire Tower: FREE

TIME: Drop off 8:45-9:00am / Pick up 4:00pm

We will begin our day of hiking at the 1,617-acre Leonard Hill State Forest, located in southeastern Schoharie County. We will then head to Utsayantha Mountain Fire Tower for lunch and the remainder of the day.



Turn Over for Additional Information 