

Schoharie County Youth Bureau

Teen Expedition 2022 (Ages 15-18)



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

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

Thursday, July 21st

Biking - Ashokan Reservoir: FREE

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

We will begin our journey on this new adventure, providing opportunities to see wildlife and mountain backdrops. The trail is flat-10-12 feet wide-and made on crushed stone. We will explore the shoreline, boardwalks, and learn about the history of the Ashokan!



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 29th

Hiking - Hunter Mountain Fire Tower:

FREE

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

We will head to Hunter Mountain in the Catskills. Here we will be taking a Scenic Skyride up to the top of Hunter Mountain. *This is a moderate to difficult-level hike.*

Wednesday, August 17th

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.

Tuesday, August 23rd

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.

Friday, August 26th

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 6 mile round trip hike will take you to elevations of over 5,700 feet. A fire tower and open fields will greet you at the top. If open, you will be able to go up and take a look at the world around you.

This is a moderate to difficult-level hike.

Paddle Sports

Friday, July 15th

Canoeing - West Branch of the 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. No matter the time of year or the amount of rain we get, the river always has plenty of water and is surrounded by marshy habitat.



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