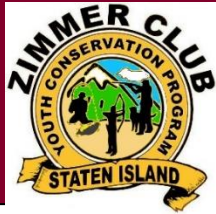


2023 – ANNUAL WINTER YOUTH CONSERVATION PROGRAM

Presented by

The Zimmer Club Youth Conservation Program of Staten Island



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**THE WINTER PROGRAM IS FREE TO BOYS & GIRLS UNDER 18
& STARTS ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2023 AT 9:00 AM
FOR DETAILS AND TO REGISTER GO TO OUR WEBSITE**

Participants who attend our classes will have a chance to win prizes and awards with a Grand Prize of a Mathews Genesis Compound Bow Setup worth nearly \$500.00. You must attend our opening session to learn how to qualify.

- Come join the annual winter program for fun with outdoor activities, conservation, and the natural world.
- An 11-week program from January 21 to April 1 - meets every Saturday morning from 9 AM to Noon
- Learn about the environment - wildlife education, estuary systems, blue and greenbelt management
- Outdoor sports - fishing, scuba, boating, camping, hunting, firearm safety, and archery
- Life skills of Emergency First-Aid and other fun topics like robotics and electricity.
- Students attending the full program will be eligible for valuable prizes and awards.



Scuba Diving



Archery



Robotics



Electricity Intro



Awards Luncheon



SI ZOO



Community Awareness



Emergency First Aid



Visit a Horse Stable



Learn About Fishing



Internet Security



NYFD Fire Safety

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The Zimmer Club Youth Program uses the great outdoors as a classroom to teach youngsters about outdoor activities, conservation, and embracing nature. Our program blends learning with recreation in the belief that this approach heightens the participant's environmental awareness. We introduce youngsters to activities that bring conservation topics to life such as environmental conservation, estuary systems, Blue and Greenbelt management, hunting, fishing, boating, first aid, camping, gun safety, archery, marksmanship, along with other fun topics. Students attending the full program will be eligible for prizes and awards

ALL CLASSES ARE FREE TO ALL YOUTHS UNDER 18

(Classes are for ages 6 to 17 as indicated. Children under 10 may participate; however, a parent or guardian must also attend)

PRE-REGISTER ON-LINE OR ANY DAY OF EVENT - One registration is good for all classes

ALL CLASSES START AT 9:00AM @ THE CLUBHOUSE (except when indicated below)

Week	Class Date	Ages	SUBJECT	INSTRUCTOR
1*	Jan 21 st	5-17	Registration/Orientation and Pancake Breakfast NYFD Home Safety Unit and Internet Safety and Cyberbullying	ZCYSI - Anthony Gulemmo, Mark Yuknek, NYFD Safety Unit, and NYS Assemblyman Michael Reilly
2	Jan. 28 th	8-17	Education - Electricity – how it is made and how to use it – with a hands-on exercise	ZCYSI – Carmine Muscarella Licensed Electrician
3	Feb 4 th	8-17	CANCELLED	
4	Feb 11 th	8-17	Education - What is happening today? Robotics - Robotic Demonstration	St Joseph by the Sea Robotics' Group
5*	Feb 18 th	8-17	Survival Skills - Emergency First Aid - What to do, before help arrives? With special presentation SI Drug Awareness Unit – Richmond County DA's Office	EMT Mitch Powell - DA Mike McMahon's Office
6	Feb 25 th	7-17	Outdoor Sports – Equine Sports – with introduction to horse care and grooming - an off-site visit to a local horse stable	ZCYSI – Instructors lead the off-site
7	Mar 4 th	8-17	Outdoor Sports – All About Archery – Learn the parts of a bow & arrow, range procedures, and marksmanship plus intro to archery competition	Bob Nebel, George Padula and SI Edge Archery
8*	Mar 11 th	5-17	Community Awareness - Meet our SI Elected Officials and SI Law Enforcement Officers from different Departments. They will demonstrate their animals and special enforcement equipment.	City, State and Federal Law Enforcement Agencies plus our Elected Officials
9*	Mar 18 th	5-10 8-17	Outdoor Sports - Eddie Eagle (Ages 5-10) What to do when you find a gun? Marksmanship with Firearm Range & Handling Safety Introduction	ZCYSI - John Donohue, Anthony Gulemmo, Vin Montagna
10	Mar 25 th	7-17	Outdoor Sports – Staten Island Wildlife – Fishing – hands-on learning the skills and methods of fishing including tackle, habitat, and the many species of fish	Rob Nelson with Peter Nelson and ZCYSI- Mike Buono & Phil Colella
11	Apr 1 st	5-17	Education – Staten Island Zoo Mobile Unit & Nature Photography using your cell phone a cell phone or camera Followed by: Awards Ceremony - Student Luncheon & Awards Ceremony	SI Zoo Mobile Unit, John Ares & the ZCYSI Instructors

Note: * indicates mandatory class for prizes and awards. Classes have age and/or attendance requirement for participation. Snacks may be distributed on a class by class basis. At the conclusion of each class session, a knowledge assessment test will be administered. At the end of the program, prizes and awards will be given out based on overall points: (a) Test Scores (b) Class attendance (c) Class participation and (d) Marksmanship. Point accumulation exceptions: If student attended a certification class having an age requirement, their points score will reflect their prior attendance.

Dates & Times for Hunter Safety Class (HSC) and Boating Safety Course will be announced and posted on the website.