



ZIMMER CLUB YOUTH

CONSERVATION PROGRAM OF STSTEN ISLAND INC

(A 501(c) 3 Organization)

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Newsletter - DEC Camps

NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Summer Camps

DEC camps offer a week-long (6 days) adventures in conservation education for children ages 11-17. Campers will have an opportunity to participate in a wide variety of outdoor adventures such as fishing, bird watching, fly tying, archery, canoeing, hiking, camping, and orienteering. They will also be offered a certification program for firearms, bow, and trapping at each camp during four (4) of their open weeks. Cost \$350 per week.

The four residential camps for children are:

- Camp Colby in Saranac Lake (Franklin County)
- Camp DeBruce in Livingston Manor (Sullivan County).
Both offer one (1) week of programming for children ages 14-17, and (5) five weeks for children 11-13
- Camp Rushford in Caneadea (Alleghany County)
Offer two (2) weeks of programming for children ages 14-17 and five (5) weeks of programming for ages 11-13.
- Camp Pack Forest in Warrensburg (Warren County)
Will open for seven (7) weeks hosting children ages 14-17 for five (5) weeks, and two (2) weeks for children 11-13

The Zimmer Club Youth Conservation Program of Staten Island (ZCY) offers a winter program participant, boy and/or girl, a one-time-only scholarship, FREE week at a DEC camp

Winning criteria is based upon: At the conclusion of each class session, a knowledge assessment test will be administered. The tests results are factored into the accumulation of points awarded for: (a) Test Scores; (b) Class attendance; (c) Class participation; (d) Marksmanship; and (e) if a student successfully attended a NYS DEC hunting safety and/or a NYS PRHP boating safety certification course, administered by the ZCY, their test scores will be added to the total points earned towards the scholarship. Students who are under 11 years of age by June 30th, of the current year, or unable to register for camp due to no vacancies, are not eligible for this scholarship. DEC camp reimbursement policy: In the event a student is awarded a DEC camp scholarship and has preregistered in a DEC summer camp, the ZCY will reimburse the student after attendance. See the Calendar Page on our website for the ZCY winter program, Hunter Safety class, and Boating class availability and registration directions, www.zcysi.org.

NOTE: Hunter Safety: NYS DEC adventures in conservation education camp dates Indicated above are subject to change. See URL <https://www.dec.ny.gov/education/29.html> for current schedule.

Boating Safety: NYS Department of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (PRHP): See URL <https://parks.ny.gov/recreation/boating/education.aspx>