

ZIMMER CLUB YOUTH CONSERVATION PROGRAM of Staten Island, Inc.



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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 everyone's awareness of the environment and beauty of the outdoors.

ALL SATURDAY CLASSES ARE FREE – AGE RESTRICTIONS APPLY

(Classes are for ages 5 to 17 as indicated. For classes that are for children under 8, a parent or guardian must be present)

PRE-REGISTER ON-LINE - CLASSES START AT 9:00AM THE ZIMMER CLUB

Week	Class Date	Ages	SUBJECT	INSTRUCTOR
1	Jan 20 th	5-17	Registration/Orientation and Pancake Breakfast <i>NYFD Home Safety Unit and Internet Safety and Cyberbullying</i>	ZCYSI - Anthony Gulemmo, Mark Yuknek, NYFD Safety Unit, and NYS Assemblyman Michael Reilly
2	Jan. 27 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 3 rd	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
4	Feb 10 th	8-17	Survival Skills - Emergency First Aid - What to do, before help arrives? <i>With special presentation SI Drug Awareness Unit – Richmond County DA's Office</i>	EMT Mitch Powell - DA Mike McMahon's Office
5	Feb 17 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
6	Feb 24 th	5-17	Education – Robotics - A High School team discusses building and competing with demonstrations and interactive experience	St Joseph by the Sea HS Robotics Team
7	Mar 2 nd	5-17	Education - Birds of Prey - Falconry - Red Tail Hawk, Goshawk, Harris & Nature Photography using a cell phone	Falconer - Paul Scara, AEZ
8	Mar 9 th	8-17	Conservation & Environment – On-site learning at NY State Park - Blue Belt, Green Belt, Habitat Awareness and a Trail Walk	NYS Park Education Team and ZCYSI Instructors
9	Mar 16 th	5-17	Outdoor Sports - Eddie Eagle Safety Program & Laser Target (Ages 5-9) Marksmanship (Ages 10-17) with Firearm Range & Handling Safety Introduction at Colonial Rifle Range	ZCYSI - John Donohue, Anthony Gulemmo, Vin Montagna, Colonial Rifle Range Instructors
10	Mar 23 rd	8-17	Survival Skills - Camping & the Outdoors – Preparation and demonstrations of equipment and skills for all types of camping	BSA Troop 132 and ZCYSI Instructors
11	Mar 30 th	5-17	Education – Staten Island Zoo Visit & Nature Photography Awards Ceremony - Student Luncheon & Awards Ceremony	SI Zoo Mobile Unit, John Ares & the ZCYSI Instructors

Note: 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.