

ZIMMER CLUB YOUTH CONSERVATION PROGRAM of Staten Island, Inc.



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2022 ANNUAL FREE WINTER YOUTH CONSERVATION PROGRAM

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ALL CLASSES ARE FREE TO GIRLS AND BOYS 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
10	Apr 2 nd	5-17	<i>Outdoor Sports – Staten Island Wildlife – Birds of Prey - Falconry</i> - live presentation with Red Tail Hawk, Goshawk, Harris Hawk & Other Birds of Prey with special instruction by a professional photographer. <i>Nature Photography</i> using your cell phone, tablet, or camera	Professional Falconers Group led by Paul Scara and John Ares on photographing wildlife
11	Apr 9 th	10-17	<i>Conservation & Environment - Conservation, Environment, Habitat Awareness, and a Trail Walk – (Onsite) NYS Clay Pit Pond Park</i>	NYS Parks Department, Robert Chiusano, Mike Buono HSC-G&B
-	Apr 16 th	-	<i>Easter and Passover Weekend – No Class Scheduled</i>	Free Day
12	Apr 23 rd	5-17	<i>Education – Staten Island Zoo Mobile Unit</i> Followed by our winter program <i>Awards Ceremony - Student Luncheon & Awards Ceremony</i>	
TBA	TBA	11-17 10-17	<i>Outdoor Sports Education - NYS DEC Sportsman Education Program</i> 8 hours instruction for State certification- registration & prequalification test required. (See “Important” #1 below) <i>Outdoor Sports Education - NYS PRHP Safe Boating Program</i> 8 hours instruction for State certification- registration	NYS DEC Certified Instructors & DEC Conservation Officers NYS PRHP Certified Instructors

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Classes have age requirements 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. The tests results are factored into the accumulation of points awarded for: (a) Test Scores; (b) Class attendance; (c) Class participation; and (d) Marksmanship. Point accumulation exceptions: If a student attended a prior certification class, given by us, and having an age requirement, their points score will be awarded for their prior attendance.

IMPORTANT:

1. See Hunter Safety Class (HSC) announcement on our website with required attendance information which we indicated under the heading "**INSTRUCTORS**" for mandatory attendance dates listed as **HSC-G &/or B** above.
2. All classes subject to change so check the "Calendar Page" on our website regularly.
3. In addition, NYC and US CDC health guidelines will be observed without question.