



FREE YOUTH OUTDOOR EDUCATION PROGRAM

Sponsored by the

Columbia County Sportsmen's Federation and it's Member Clubs

Open to all youth aged 12 through 18 only.

2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

All courses will be taught by Instructors who are appropriately qualified in their field. More info on each course:

APRIL 6: YOUTH TURKEY HUNT SAFETY TALK & TURKEY CALLING SEMINAR - This program answers the most asked questions from turkey hunters everywhere: when, where, and how to call and harvest turkeys. You will learn techniques and tactics regarding the 'setup', 'calling the wild turkey,' and perhaps one of the most crucial aspects of all, 'taking the shot.' Parent/guardian should plan to attend this talk. Please bring any hunting equipment you have, including firearms and ammunition (guns will be checked for scatter patterns). Dress appropriately to be outside on the firing range. Time is 9:00 am - 3:00 pm and will include lunch. Course will be held at the Ghent Rod & Gun Club, Co Rte 9 (Ghent-Mellenville Road), Ghent NY 12075. **This is mandatory for all youth going hunting on April 20 & 21.**

APRIL 14: HUNTER SAFETY COURSE - Completion of this course will qualify youth to apply for hunting licenses in NYS. **Must complete online portion of course before attending this day.** You will be sent a link to use to complete your registration with the NYSDEC. Dress appropriately to be outside on firing ranges. Course will be held at Kinderhook Sportsman's Club, 376 Fowler Lake Road, Ghent NY 12075; 8am-5pm. Lunch is included.

APRIL 20 & 21: YOUTH TURKEY HUNT - Led by Environmental Conservation Officers, Sheriff's Deputies and experienced hunters, youth and their mentors will go on a turkey hunt at various spots throughout the County. Ages 12-15 only. Junior hunting license and turkey stamp are required. **Safety talk being held on April 14 is mandatory. Preference will be given to new hunters.**

MAY 4: BEGINNERS ARCHERY - Youth will be taught the fundamentals of archery shooting. Course will be held at the Canaan Conservation Club, 779 Frisbee St, Canaan NY 12060; 10am-2pm. Lunch included.

MAY 19: BOWHUNTER SAFETY COURSE - completion of this course will qualify participants to apply for bow hunting licenses in NYS. **Must complete online portion of course before attending this day.** You will be sent a link to use to complete your registration. Course will be held at the Tri Village Road & Gun Club, 77 Rod & Gun Road, Valatie NY 12184; 8am-4pm. Lunch is included.

JUNE 1: MUZZLE LOADER / CROSSBOW COURSE - Muzzle loading Basics: Types and Calibers, Propellants and Projectiles, Ignition Systems, Accessories, Safety, Loading, Shooting and Cleaning. Crossbow: training arrow selection used and travel distance will be covered. They are a short range tool, unlocking, maintenance, cocking and leveling. Course will be held at the Kinderhook Sportsman's Club, 376 Fowler Lake Road, Ghent NY 12075; 9am-3pm. Lunch included.

JULY 10: CANOE TRIP - Will stop along the way to dip a seine net—see what fish might be in this part of the water and learn how to identify them. Bring sunscreen, old sneakers or water shoes, prepare to be knee-deep in the water, water to drink, snacks, lunch and insect repellent. Canoes, paddles, and personal floatation devices will be provided. Youth will meet at the Stockport Creek boat launch area, 298 Station Rd (County Route 22), Hudson NY 12534. Parents will be needed for additional supervision - let me know if you would be interested in joining! 10am-1pm. *Limit is 8 youth.*

JULY 13: SMALLBORE RIFLE - This course is for beginners. Participants should wear long pants, a sweatshirt, sturdy shoes and a glove for the non-dominant hand. All safety equipment, firearms and ammunition will be provided. Course will be held at the Kalicoontie Rod & Gun Club, 333 Schneider Road, Livingston, NY 12541; 9am-3pm. Lunch included.

JULY 17, 18 & 20: SHOTGUN MARKSMANSHIP - Attendees should plan to attend all three days of this course. First day is **REQUIRED**. Participants should wear sturdy shoes (no open toes). All safety equipment, firearms and ammunition will be provided. Course will be held at the Philmont Rod & Gun Club, 65 Railroad Ave, Philmont NY 12565; Wed & Thurs 6:00-8:30pm, Sat 9am-1pm. Lunch will be provided on Saturday. **This course is a pre-requisite for the Sporting Clays/5 Stand, Trap League and Pheasant Hunt.**

More courses listed on back.

Please fill out registration form completely in case of rescheduling, cancellations, openings, etc.

Full Name: _____ DOB _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____ E-mail: _____

I give / do not give permission for my child's picture to be taken. The images will only be used to promote this program in the future through the Columbia County Sportsmen's Federation. No identifying information will be distributed.

Parents Name (please print): _____ Date: _____

Parents Signature _____

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JULY 20: KAYAK TRIP ON LAKE TAGHKANIC STATE PARK: Take a kayak trip on Lake Taghkanic. Kayaks and life jackets will be provided. Please let us know if you have any boating experience and if you know how to swim. Meet at Lake Taghkanic Boat launch area. Course will be from 8am - 11 am. Park opens at 8am - plan to arrive as close to then as you can. Must be present for safety talk and question & answer. Parent/guardian should plan to stay on site. *Limit: 6 youth.*

JULY 25: 3D ARCHERY - This course is for youth who are more advanced in archery. Youth will be responsible for providing their own safety equipment, bow and arrows. Course will be held at the Glencadia Rod & Gun Club, 315 County Route 46, Stuyvesant NY 12173; course will be held from 5:30-8:00 pm. Dress appropriately to be outside in the woods.

TRAP SHOOTING LEAGUE: Will be held on the following dates and times: Aug 2 at the Hudson Fish & Game Club from 6:30-10pm (under the lights); Aug 4 at Tri Village Rod & Gun from 9am until whenever; Aug 7 at Kinderhook Sportsmans Club from 3pm until whenever; Aug 14 at the Philmont Rod & Gun Club; Aug 16 at the Hudson Fish & Game Club from 6:30-10pm (under the lights); Aug 18 at Tri Village Rod & Gun Club from 9am until whenever; Aug 21 at Kinderhook from 3pm until whenever; and Aug 28 at Philmont Rod & Gun Club. **Prerequisite for this course is July 25 safety talk at Philmont (Shotgun Marksmanship first night of class).**

AUGUST 11: SPORTING CLAYS & 5 STAND - Pre-requisite for this course is **COMPLETION** of Shotgun Marksmanship Course. All safety equipment, firearms and ammunition will be provided. This course will be held at the Glencadia Rod & Gun Club, 315 County Route 46, Stuyvesant NY 12173; 9:00 am until 4:00 pm, lunch included.

AUGUST 17: RELOADING / SILHOUETTE / VARMINT SHOOT - Using accurate varmint rifles, will shoot at steel targets, will learn how to reload ammunition, and learn more about precision shooting from those that already know. Shooting will be done on an outdoor range at a distance of 100 and 200 yards. Parent/guardian attendance is encouraged. Youth ages 14-18 only. This course will be held at the Canaan Rifle Club, 162 Old Hudson Turnpike, Canaan NY 12029; 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. Lunch will be provided.

OCTOBER 5: HUNTING SAFETY TALK - This course is required for all youth who would like to participate in a squirrel hunt and a youth deer hunt. Will be held at the Canaan Rifle Club, 162 Old Hudson Turnpike, Canaan NY 12029. Youth and parent/guardian should plan to attend this talk. Please bring any hunting equipment you have, including firearms and ammunition (guns will be checked for scatter patterns). Dress appropriately to be outside on the firing range. Time is 9:00 am - 12:00pm. Blaze orange shirts and hats will be required. Lunch will be provided.

OCTOBER 5: SQUIRREL HUNT - Youth will depart from the hunting safety talk to hunting lands with experienced mentors. Valid NYS junior hunting license is required. Blaze orange should be worn.

OCTOBER 12-14: YOUTH DEER HUNT - Led by Environmental Conservation Officers, Sheriff's Deputies and experienced hunters, youth and their mentors will go on a deer hunt at various spots throughout the County. Ages 14-15 only. Valid NYS big game hunting license required. Blaze orange shirts and hats will be required. **Safety talk being held on Oct 5 is mandatory.** *Limit is 8 youth.*

DATE TO BE DETERMINED: FLY TYING & FISHING - Spend a day learning how to tie flies and fishing a pond. Youth over 16 will need a fishing license. Course will be held at the Federation of Polish Sportsman's Club, 400 Newman Road, Hudson, NY 12534; 11am-3pm. Lunch included. *Limited to 10 youth.*

Must register at least 7 days in advance! First come, first served.

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Waiting lists will be established. Course dates, times and locations are subject to change.

Register for FREE courses you will take (please check all that apply):

Turkey Safety/Calling Seminar
 Hunter Safety Course
 Youth Turkey Hunt
 Beginners Archery
 Muzzleloader / Crossbow
 Canoe Trip (limit 12)
 Smallbore Rifle
 Shotgun Marksmanship
 3D Archery
 Trap Shooting League

Kayak Trip on Lake Taghkanic
Do you know how to swim? YES or NO
 Sporting Clays & 5 Stand
 Reloading / Silhouette / Varmint
 Bow Hunter Safety Course
 Youth Hunt Safety Talk
 Squirrel Hunt
 Youth Deer Hunt (limit 8)
 Fly Tying & Fishing (limit 10)

Return Registration Form to:

CCSF Youth Program
c/o Kathy Burke
PO Box 206
Chatham, NY 12037

Questions?

Call: 929-2709

E-mail: ccsfyouth@yahoo.com

T-Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL (adult sizes)

Course confirmations will be e-mailed or mailed.