

Taconic Hills

Sponsored Summer Enrichment Activities



7/6/16—Take to the trees! Challenge your climbing skills at **Ramblewild**, Lanesboro, MA— Each ropes course consists of 15-17 elements (high wires, zip lines, balancing logs, rope ladders, cargo nets, suspended bridges, etc.) that meander through a pristine hemlock forest. Young visitors traverse from tree to tree on 150 different elements in 8 challenge courses, for an exhilarating experience that builds self-confidence, self-esteem and teamwork. The entire park is built sustainably without one single nail or screw placed in the trees – and an Indiana Jones suspension bridge crosses the property. The experienced staff accompany students and is designed to immerse students in the natural world so they leave refreshed, reconnected with nature and full of indelible memories. Permission slip and parent signed waiver required. For grades 7-12 and must bring a bag lunch and extra water. Students will leave at 8 AM and return at approximately 3:30 PM and will need to be picked up. Cost \$48



7/14/16—Incoming 2nd—6th grade students will go to the **5 Rivers Conservation Area** in Delmar, NY for a day hike and picnic lunch. Five Rivers Environmental Education Center is a living museum comprising over 450 acres of broad fields, towering forests, and tranquil wetlands. Five Rivers guides will provide a tour and students will have the opportunity to view the beaver pond on a self-guided tour. Stimulating interpretive programs and guided school lessons promote awareness, knowledge and appreciation of New York State's environment year 'round. With over 10 miles of trails for self-guided exploration, Five Rivers fosters discovery, spiritual refreshment and physical fitness through wholesome outdoor recreation. Make sure to bring good walking shoes and a bag lunch. Students will leave at 8 AM and return at approximately 2 PM and will need to be picked up. This is offered as a free event.



7/21/16— Day trip to the **Clark Art Institute**, Williamstown, MA and **MASS MoCA** in North Adams for guided tours and a venerable feast for the eyes! Explore the paintings of the masters and other well known artists. The Clark's approach involves in-depth conversation around a few works of art rather than a tour-like visit with many objects from their collection. The Clark's goal is to encourage students to look carefully at works of art, to think and talk about them, and to realize that engaging with art can be valuable and fun. At MASS MOCA (Massachusetts Museum of Art) Kidspace is a child-centered art gallery and hands-on studio presenting exhibitions and educational experiences in collaboration with leading artists. The program focuses on contemporary social issues and expanding notions of art and art materials. Students will have the chance to make their own art piece. Students will bring a bag lunch or available for purchase if ordered ahead and enjoy the grounds and views. Designed for Incoming Grades 3 -12. Students will leave at 8 AM and return approximately at 3:30 PM Students \$12, Qualified Adult Chaperones \$16.



8/12/16 at 8 PM—Enjoy the dancing delights of the **Riout** dancers for a special evening performance at Chatham's **PS21 theater**. TH will transport students to the theater, but students will need transportation to and from the school. Founded in 1994, RIOULT Dance NY is an established name in modern dance with a reputation for presenting the sensual, articulate, and musical works of Pascal Riout. The program includes: **On Distant Shores** is based on Euripides' Helen in which Helen of Troy's reputation is redeemed, **Views of the Fleeting World** inspired by the woodcut prints of the Japanese master Hiroshige and set to J.S. Bach's exploration of fugal counterpoint, The Art of Fugue, and **Bolero** is a bold interpretation of Ravel's musical score. Bus will leave at 7 PM and return time will be determined. Cost \$ 10 per student



Local College tours—Take a guided on-campus tour with the college staff for a close up view of what it is like to live and study on a college campus. Students will get the inside scoop from faculty and staff. Designed for incoming 9-11 graders, the colleges we are looking at visiting are: Albany College of Pharmacy, SUNY Albany, and Siena College. More information to follow and no cost for students. Bring a bag lunch and good walking shoes. Date will be announced once all colleges have confirmed, but students should sign up so that we can get them the proper information. There is no charge for this program. Bus will leave at 8 AM, return time approximately 4:30 PM.

Registration Form-Please Print

Please return to THCS Office of Instruction, 73 County Rte. 11A, Craryville, NY 12521

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: **6/23/16**

Email: thoffman@taconichills.k12.ny.us

Child's Name _____
Age _____ Grade Level as of 9/2016 _____
Parent/Guardian _____
Daytime # _____ Cell # _____ Eve # _____
Mailing Address _____
Physical Address _____

All Registrations will be confirmed by email only. Confirmations and additional information will be provided to the email address below:

Which Activity(ies)? _____

Emergency Contact Information

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Work _____
Relationship to child _____

Who is allowed to pick up your child

Payment: Child should bring the day of the trip

Transportation Arrangement

I will drop my child off at school in the morning at 8:00 a.m.
 My child will ride the bus and needs to be picked up at school upon the return from the trip

I the undersigned, individually, and as parent(s) and/or guardian(s) of the registrant, a minor, ask that he/she be permitted to participate in the Enrichment Program sponsored by the Taconic Hills Central School District. In consideration of such admission, I do hereby release, discharge, and hold harmless the Taconic Hills School District, its officers, agents, and employees from all causes, liabilities, damages, claims, or demands whatsoever on account of any injury or accident involving the said minor arising out of the minor's attendance at the summer program or in the course of competition and/or activities held in connection with the program. I hereby authorize the program staff, and referred doctors, nurses, or emergency medical personnel to provide care that includes routine diagnostic procedures and medical treatment to my minor son/daughter.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

Insurance Company _____ Policy# _____

List any special medical information (allergies, asthma, medications, medical condition, restrictions, etc.) _____

Taconic Hills CSD Summer Enrichment

11 Summertime

Boredom Busters



Engage their minds and bodies!

