

2026 Shandaken

Summer Recreation Program

Camp Dates: July 8th – August 14th Wed, Thurs. Fri. 8:00am to 4:00pm

Location: Pine Hill Lake

Applications, Immunization Records & Field Trip Money are due together .

Applications received after July 1st, 2026 may not be able to attend camp on the first day. Applications are not accepted at bus stops. Field trip money for **Catskill Mountain Shakespeare and Zoom Flume are due together.**

Participants must be at least 5 years of age and graduated from Kindergarten to attend. All campers, past and present, must provide immunization records to attend. If your child has not been immunized – please send lab work showing immunity; otherwise, they will not be able to attend the camp. Camp is now open for kids who reside outside of Shandaken for a fee of \$20. a week.

NO CHILD WILL BE PERMITTED TO ATTEND WITHOUT COMPLETE DOCUMENTATION.

You need to supply your camper with bottled water, a towel, and sunblock **(Please remind them to drink their water and to apply sunblock every hour).** **The Catskill Alliance for Housing and Preservation, in partnership with Phoenicia Food Pantry will supply your camper with FREE lunch. Please indicate on the application if you DO NOT want free lunch (If you opt out, you will need to provide your camper with lunch).**

Applications are now being accepted, and **must be turned in no later than Wednesday, July 1st, 2026.** Applications will **NOT** be accepted at the bus stops or the lake. If campers are **registering late** they will not be able to start until the Camp Director speaks to the camper's Parent or Guardian.

General Information

The Shandaken Summer Recreation Program is required to be licensed by the New York State Department of Health. Therefore, we are required to be inspected twice yearly. The following address is where inspection reports concerning the program are filed:

Ulster County Department of Health
Division of Environmental Sanitation
Annex Office
300 Flatbush Ave.
Kingston, NY 12401

Disciplinary System

We maintain a **Zero Tolerance Policy** for any form of bullying, including physical, verbal or emotional. The following disciplinary system will be in effect for all participants for the duration of the recreation program:

Incident may received-

1-Verbal warning 2- A note home 3- A Phone call home 4- Day(s) suspension 5- Dismissal from the program

(Any incident deemed severe or dangerous to other participants may call for more severe consequences, even if it is the first incident; such as dismissal from the program.)

Bus Schedule

Shandaken rec. will be using a yellow school bus this summer. There will be a counselor present at each bus stop. **Parents may drop off or pick up at Pine Hill Lake between 8:30am–3:00pm.**

Bus stops will be:	Pick up	Drop off
Mt. Tremper DOT Day use area	8:00	3:40
Main St. Phoenicia-Across from Trailways	8:10	3:30
Shandaken Town Hall	8:20	3:25
Shandaken Allaben Fire Dept. (Ash Rd.)	8:25	3:20
Big Indian Rt. 28 (Auto Body Shop)	8:28	3:10
Pine Hill Bus Stop	8:33	3:05
Pine Hill Lake Entrance	8:36	3:00

Campers/Children who will be dropped off and picked up from Pine Hill Lake must have a parent/guardian inform a counselor (In person or writing). Campers/Children must be supervised at bus stops by their parents/guardians until a camp counselor arrives.

All campers will be tested for swim levels even if they attended the Shandaken camp the year before. Swimming lessons will be offered once a week.

Shandaken's Got Talent (SGT)

For the last 18 years we've had a talent show at the end of the year to showcase the various talents of our campers. We encourage you to help your child to get an "Act" together and help them prepare for the big event.

Trips

We will be taking two off location field trips. The first trip is to **Catskill Mountain Shakespeare on Thursday, July 23rd; Money is due by 7/1/26. Pay by CASH at the Town Hall office or at www.shandakenpayments.com.** Due to the nature of theatre, Shandaken Pick Up time will start at 9:30 AM. We are departing from Hunter at 4:15PM approximate arrival to Shandaken 5 PM. **Campers may bring a bag lunch OR participate in our new FREE lunch program.**

Second field trip is to **Zoom Flume on Wednesday August 12th.** Pick up at 7:30 am, return is at 2:30pm. **(Availability is based on a first come first serve). NO OUTSIDE FOOD PERMITTED.** We ask that only one chaperone per family sign up and only registered campers.

Campers must wear camp t-shirts that will be provided for trip days. Having the campers wear the shirts is easier and safer for counselors and chaperones to determine which child is part of the Shandaken Summer Recreation program. ***Chaperones are not to bring, buy or consume alcohol or use illicit substances (Legal or otherwise) while on field trips.** If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to leave me a message at **Town Hall at (845) 688-7165 or 917-916-9845.**

Please have all paperwork and money handed in on time. When paperwork and money are handed in on time, things are organized and less hectic. Thank you so much!!

~Manny and Sam

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Child Information & Emergency Contact

Child Name: _____

Address: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Shirt Size: _____ (Youth/Adult) Parent/

Guardian Name: _____ Phone

Number: _____ Email

Address: _____

Emergency Contact 1: _____

Emergency Phone: _____

Emergency Contact 2: _____

Emergency Phone: _____

What **bus stop** will your camper be using _____

No, I do not want my child to have free lunch--we will provide.

Field Trips

Trip	Date	Location	Camper Cost	Chaperone Cost
Catskill Mountain Shakespeare	Thur., July 23, 2026	Hunter, NY	\$15	\$40
Zoom Flume	Wed., August 12, 2026	East Durham, NY	\$30	\$40

Meal deals are available for camps and groups upon request for \$15 at Zoom Flume. No outside food.

Field Trip Permission Slip

My child will attend the Catskill Mountain Shakespeare trip on Thursday, July 23, 2026. Initial: _____

I am interested in chaperoning the Catskill Mountain Shakespeare trip (\$40). Initial: _____

My child will attend the Zoom Flume trip on Wednesday, August 12, 2026. Initial: _____

I am interested in chaperoning the Zoom Flume trip (\$40). Initial: _____

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Combined Photo/Media Release & Swim Lesson Permission Form

YES, I give permission for photos/videos of my child to be used.

NO, I do not give permission for photos/videos to be used.

My child may participate in free swimming lessons.

Swimming Experience:

Beginner

Can float/paddle

Swims independently

Has had formal lessons

Medical conditions/allergies: _____
(MUST include food allergies for free lunch program)

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Do you wish to receive electronic communications from Shandaken Rec. in the future?

Y___ N___ Email _____

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OFFICE USE ONLY: Application Checklist:
Application? _____ Application fee? _____
_____ Immunization Record/ Lab work?
_____ Money for field Trip(s)? _____