

7th - 10th Grade TEEN TREKS 3 DAY

2026

📅 Tuesday, June 30th - Thursday, August 6th 📅

PARENT HANDBOOK

Recreation Department: (914) 232-6162





Summer 2026

Dear Caregivers,

We would like to welcome you and your child to the 2026 Lewisboro Teen Treks 3-day camp program. We are very excited to bring this travel camp to our residents. We hope the following information will be helpful in making your child's summer an enjoyable one. We would like to remind you that camp home base will be at **Lewisboro Elementary School** this summer.

We have added some new trips this year and have once again offered some of our more popular trips. We hope the enclosed information will be helpful to you in planning for your child's Teen Treks experience.

This year we will be running 2 different buses for our 3-day and 5-day programs. In an ideal world, your camper(s) would be able to pick the bus they would like to ride, but due to strict Health Department regulations as well as the Recreation Department policies your camper is assigned to a particular bus and there will be **NO switching**. All buses will follow a schedule which has them attending the same trips.

The first day of camp is sometimes a difficult situation for parents, campers, and staff. We hope the information outlined in this booklet will minimize any confusion or questions you may have. Therefore, we encourage you to take the time to read and understand this booklet and the policies and procedures contained within, and to please feel free to call should you have any questions.

We look forward to having your campers with us this summer and we are committed to providing a safe, fun-filled camp experience for them.

Sincerely yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Katie Coluccini', written over a long horizontal line.

Katie Coluccini, Camp Operator

THE LEWISBORO RECREATION DEPARTMENT

and THE LEWISBORO TEEN TREKS CAMP STAFF

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General Camp Information

Staff

The Town of Lewisboro Teen Treks Program is run under the direction of a trained staff of professionals and counselors. Our Teen Treks Directors are educators in the state of New York. Our counselors are all college students or graduates with prior experience as a camp counselor or experience working with children, especially with this age group.

Our Aquatics Administrator is James DeNoia. This is James' first year as Aquatics Administrator, and it is his second year working in aquatics at the Lewisboro Town Pool. James will be working with his assistant, Sean Maddock, and a team of thirteen instructors/lifeguards this upcoming summer overseeing the Town Camp Aquatics.

The Town of Lewisboro works cooperatively with the Katonah-Lewisboro School District who provides all transportation to and from camp under supervision of our transportation coordinator Chris DiLillo. He has been employed with The Town of Lewisboro Parks and Rec summer camp program since 2011. He is so happy to have such an experienced transportation staff, that will make for a safe, enjoyable, and successful 2026 summer camp.

Under New York State and Westchester County Health Department regulations, we must have one staff member per 200 campers certified in CPR for the Professional Rescuer and one staff member per 200 campers certified in American Red Cross Responding to Emergencies First Aid. The Town of Lewisboro Teen Camp exceeds these requirements.

Permit

The Town of Lewisboro Teen Camp Program:

- 1) Must have a permit to operate from the Westchester County Health Department
- 2) Is required to be inspected twice yearly

Inspection reports and required camp written safety, medical, and fire safety plans are on file at the Westchester County Health Department, Bureau of Public Health Protection located in Mt. Kisco, NY and are available for your review.

Rainy Days

In the event of inclement weather/rain, a rainy day schedule will be implemented, i.e.; bowling, movie, etc.

Please be advised that trips that are cancelled due to bad weather may not always be able to be rescheduled. Also, please note, trips that are cancelled due to inclement weather that were scheduled for a late pick-up (after 3:00 pm) will be picked up at **3:00 pm**, therefore, campers must be picked up where they were dropped off that morning or at their respective bus stop. Should

you have any questions as to the time of pick-up, please call the Recreation Office at (914) 232-6162, or check out our website www.lewisbororecreation.com under CAMP, or Facebook under Lewisboro Parks and Recreation Department.

Swimming

Campers may occasionally swim at the Town Park Pool for recreational swim, typically when trips depart later or return early. Additionally, some trips may include visits to other swimming facilities or water parks.

In accordance with New York State and Westchester County Health Department regulations, all non-swimmers must be clearly identifiable (e.g., bathing cap, wristband, etc.). The Town of Lewisboro Teen Camp will use neon wristbands to distinguish swimmers and non-swimmers, with each group assigned a different color (swimmers = green, non-swimmers = red). This added safety measure helps ensure that non-swimmers cannot access swimmer-only areas.

All campers are required to wear a wristband while swimming. Wristbands will be distributed prior to swim time and collected afterward.

Swim Test Details:

- We have scheduled a swim test for all campers on **Tuesday, June 30th** in the morning before their trip to Splashdown.
 - Session 2 campers & any campers not available to complete the swim test on June 30th must coordinate a swim test prior to camp with the Camp Aquatics team. You can bring them to the pool on the following days/times ahead of the camp season and let the gate attendant know that you are there for a Teen Treks swim test:
 - June 23rd at 3pm
 - June 24th at 3pm
- **No camper will be permitted to attend any swimming facility or water-related trip until they have been tested.**
- Non-swimmers may be restricted from certain water trips where direct supervision is not available. Final approval for non-swimmers to participate in these trips is at the discretion of the Teen Treks Camp Director & Recreation Office.

Medical Forms

New York State and Westchester County Health Department regulations require that all children attending private or public day, travel, or sleep away camps must have their medical history on file **BEFORE** they may start camp. If you do not have your form on file prior to the start of camp, your child will not be admitted to camp until the form is completed.

If your child is required to take any type of medication during camp hours, a Medical Authorization Form **MUST** be filled out by the primary caregiver **AND** physician, and handed in with the

medication the first day your child attends camp. This includes inhalers that may only be needed on an as needed basis. Medication will be left with the camp's on-site assistant health director who will oversee and supervise the child in self-administering their own medication. By law, camp personnel cannot dispense internal medications to the child unless they are a NYS licensed physician, nurse practitioner, physician assistant or registered nurse. Written permission can be given by both the physician and primary caregiver to allow the camper to carry medication that is needed for emergency purposes (i.e.; epi-pen; asthma inhaler).

Transportation

Bus Rules

Campers will be transported by a Katonah-Lewisboro School bus for all their trips with the exception of the Hershey Park/Dorney Park overnight. Bus rules at school apply to camp as well. Proper bus behavior will be strictly enforced. Rules to follow are:

- Keep all body parts inside the bus at all times.
- Keep all personal belongings with you in your seat.
- Use indoor voices and speak respectfully.
- Remain seated and stay out of the aisles while the bus is in motion.
- Stay seated until the bus has come to a complete stop.
- Follow all staff member directions (including bus drivers, counselors, & head staff members)
- Keep your body & hands to yourself.
- Focus on fellow campers and staff and avoid interacting with people outside the bus.
- Save all food and drinks for before or after the bus ride, including gum.

Bus Routes

If your child is registered for bus transportation, below is the morning and afternoon drop off/pick up schedule. Please be advised these times are approximate and unforeseen traffic, road construction, weather, etc. may cause an occasional delay. **Please anticipate delays especially for the first week.**

BUS 7: Teen Treks

PICK UP

DROP OFF

JOHN JAY HIGH SCHOOL	8:05 am	3:40 pm
VISTA COMMUNITY HOUSE	8:20 am	3:30 pm
OAKRIDGE COMMONS	8:25 am	3:25 pm
MEADOW POND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	8:35 am	3:20 pm
LEWISBORO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	Arrive @ 8:50 am	Leave @ 3:00 pm

BUS 8: Teen Treks

PICK UP

DROP OFF

KATONAH COMMUTER LOT	8:15 am	3:35 pm
INCREASE MILLER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	8:30 am	3:25 pm
LEWISBORO TOWN POOL	8:40am	3:05pm
LEWISBORO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	Arrive @ 8:50am	Leave @ 3:00pm

Swim Team Note: Teen treks campers on the swim team will be able to get on the bus at Lewisboro Town Pool at 8:45am.

Other Notes:

- (1) Due to the large number of bus riders and the maximum bus capacity, we ask that bus transportation be used on a regular basis and that you pre-register for this service.
- (2) We cannot accommodate guests on your camper's bus.
- (3) There is bus service for late returning trips unless otherwise noted in the schedule.

Bus Stops

It is the caregiver's responsibility to be at the bus stop to pick up their camper. A written note from the caregiver must be turned into the bus driver if the camper is allowed to walk home from the bus stop, is to be picked up by someone other than their caregiver, or if the camper will not be taking the bus home on a particular day. If a caregiver is going to be delayed, they must notify the Camp Director or Recreation Office and have someone at the bus stop to pick up their camper. We cannot leave your camper unattended without express written consent from a primary caregiver/guardian. **If, after 5 minutes of waiting, your camper is not picked up, they will be brought to the After Hours program (up until 6:00 pm) where the caregiver is expected to pick up the camper if they have not turned in the aforementioned form.** At times, two to three buses may be arriving at a bus stop at one time. In order to assure that all campers are unloaded safely and to account for the children at all times, the caregiver or authorized guardian must approach the bus door to retrieve their camper. At that time your camper will be let off the bus. Transportation is a privilege and can be revoked at any time due to misconduct.

Notes

For the safety of your camper, written parental permission (note) must be sent for the following:

- If your camper is to leave camp with a friend, neighbor, relative or someone other than their usual ride.
- To give your camper permission to walk home from the bus stop without you meeting them there
- To ride a bike home from John Jay High School or their assigned bus stops

If your camper's counselor does not receive a note, your camper will not be released until you have been contacted. For car pools or arrangements that will last the summer, one note specifying the days and persons picking up/dropping off your camper will be kept on file for the summer. Each caregiver must send a note specifying the above. If something changes in your car pool, a new note must be sent.

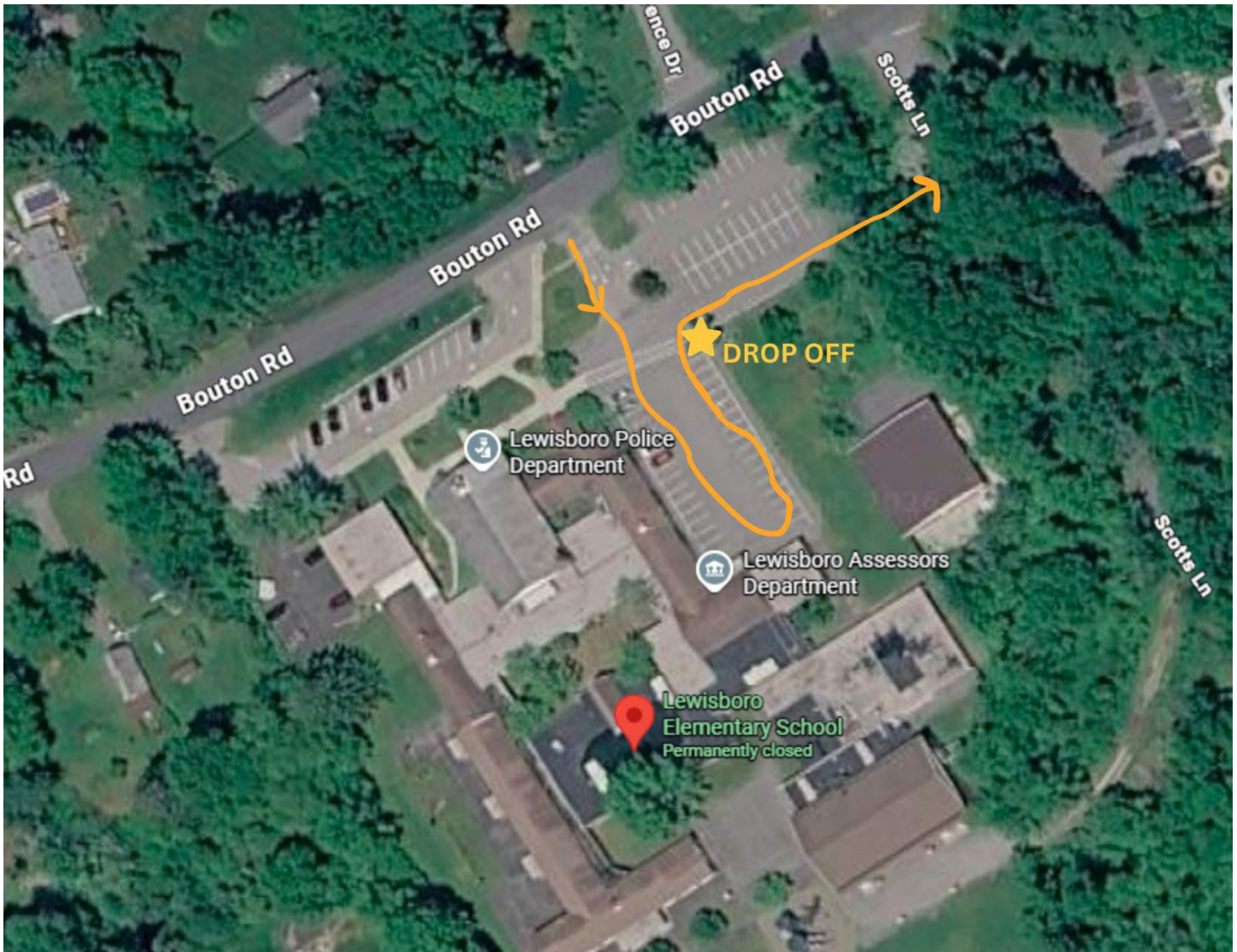
Late Caregivers

In order to cover unbudgeted expenses, the Town will charge \$20/child per every 15 minutes of supervision past program end time with the first 15 minutes as a grace period (unless the grace period is abused consistently.)

Arrivals & Departures

The arrival and departure procedure at each campsite is of utmost importance. We ask that you follow the flow of traffic and the instructions of the traffic coordinator. Parking should only be in the designated parking areas and for the safety of the campers, please do not pass while in line.

Please refer to the map on page 10 for more information.



Camp Essentials

Camp Shirts

Each camper will receive two bright colored camp shirts on their first day of camp. **THESE SHIRTS MUST BE WORN DAILY. YOUR CHILD WILL NOT GO ON ANY TRIPS WITHOUT THEIR T-SHIRT ON.** This helps us identify your camper at the various trip facilities. This is also a New York State and Westchester County Health Department regulation. Additional camp shirts are on sale for \$7 a piece at the Recreation Office. Camp Shirts will be handed out at parent orientation or on the first day of camp to be worn that day.

Lunch and Drink

There are trips that require campers to bring lunch. Campers who will be bringing lunch on trips are asked to bring non-perishable foods only. We recommend sending lunches packed with a freezer pack.

NO GLASS CONTAINERS OR GUM CHEWING ALLOWED ON THE BUSES!

Cashless Parks

Quite a few of the amusement/water parks we are visiting this year have switched to all cashless payment. We suggest that you fill a prepaid debit card for your child for these trips so that they can purchase their lunch or use Apple/Google pay. This will minimize the amount of time spent on transferring cash to cards at the parks and will give campers more time to enjoy the rides and amusements. Cashless parks include: Six Flags, Hershey Park, Yankee Stadium, Dorney Park, Splashdown, Mountain Creek, Kartrite, and Lake Compounce. This will be noted in the trip calendar as well.

Additional Expenses

All trips and admissions to facilities are paid for through your registration fees. However, money for lunch (when not included), arcade money, gift shops, souvenirs, etc. are not included. Please consider this before each of your child's trips.

Zero-Tolerance Policy

NOTE - Teen Camp is designed for the mature, responsible teen. We have a **ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY** (please refer to the behavior policy that accompanied your registration forms) if your child is verbally or physically abusive to any of the staff, peers, or other patrons, they will be dismissed from camp without a refund. On some trips, 8th & 9th graders have the opportunity to go off in small groups on their own and have regular meeting times scheduled throughout the day. Abuse of this privilege can result in suspension from camp without credit or refund. We encourage caregivers to explain to their campers the responsibility that comes with being a camper in this camp. If you do not wish your child to be extended this privilege, you must send a note to the Camp Director indicating this.

Trip Calendar & Information

Date	Event	Time	Lunch	Waiver Required
Tuesday, 6/30	<p>Bowlero (Norwalk, CT): Campers will team up, hit the lanes and will have a great time bowling! All participants get arcade cards with \$10 towards redeemable games and 30 minutes of unlimited play on non-redeemable games.</p> <p>Lewisboro Town Pool (South Salem, NY) At 2pm, all campers will be swim tested at the Town Pool. Please wear a suit and bring a towel & clothes to change into!</p>	9am - 3pm	Included Choice of: Chicken Tenders or Pizza, French Fries, & unlimited drinks	No
Wednesday, 7/1	<p>Splashdown (Fishkill, NY) Enjoy the water rides, slides, and lazy river. Bring an extra set of clothes to go home with. Don't forget the sunblock!</p>	9am - 5pm	CASHLESS Bring/Buy	No
Thursday, 7/2	<p>The Castle Fun Center (Chester, NY) There's always fun available at the Castle! A two-level ballcity foam ball play, multi-level laser tag, rock wall, laser maze, arcade & outdoor amusements as well!</p>	9am - 4pm	Included Pizza Drink & Ice Cream	No
Tuesday, 7/7	<p>Lake Compounce (Bristol, CT) Lake Compounce is the premier family theme park & water park in New England and the oldest continuously operating amusement park in North America. Bring an extra set of clothes to go home in, campers will get wet! Don't forget the sunblock.</p>	9am - 5pm	CASHLESS Bring/Buy	No
Wednesday, 7/8	<p>Nickelodeon Universe (East Rutherford, NJ) One-of-a-kind rides and experiences that can be enjoyed by anyone from kids to thrill-seekers! Character appearances, numerous kid-friendly rides, record-breaking roller</p>	9am - 5pm	Bring/Buy	No

	coasters, and more! There is something for everyone.			
Thursday, 7/9	Boundless Adventures (Purchase, NY): With 16 high ropes and obstacle courses, campers will find themselves challenging their boundaries as they swing, climb, balance, traverse & zipline through the treetop adventures.	9am - 3pm	Must Bring	Yes
Tuesday, 7/14	Mountain Creek Waterpark (Vernon Township, NJ) Splash around the waterpark, ride the mountain coaster, and sky ride to the top of the mountain with views of NJ, NY, and PA! If your camper would like to bring extra funds, this park is CASHLESS .	8am - 7pm	CASHLESS Included Buffet: Grilled items, Chicken Fingers, French Fries, Chips, Watermelon, Ice Cream & assorted soft drinks & water	No
Wednesday, 7/15	Urban Air (Orange, CT) Urban Air Adventure Park is much more than a trampoline park. If you're looking for the best year-round indoor attractions, Urban Air is the perfect place. With new adventures behind every corner, they are the ultimate indoor playground for the entire family. Urban Air Adventure Park is the best place for jumping, climbing, riding, playing, and is fun for all ages.	9am - 3pm	Included Pizza & Drink	Yes
Thursday, 7/16	The Kartrite Water Park (Monticello, NY): With the USA's most modern, state-of-the-art, indoor waterpark, 324 exquisitely designed suites and a fantastic new lodge experience set right in the mountains, the Kartrite Resort delivers an unbelievable family adventure for all ages. This resort is cashless.	9am - 5pm	CASHLESS Included Surfside Grill: Choice of: Hot dogs, cheese burger, pizza, chicken fingers, garden salad, Caesar salad, hummus & chips	No

Tuesday, 7/21	Club Getaway (Kent, CT) Club Getaway is set on 300 acres overlooking a sparkling lake in the beautiful Berkshire Mountains of Kent, Connecticut. Campers can participate in water activities or land activities like a zip line or rock-climbing wall.	9am-4pm	Included Buffet	No
Wednesday, 7/22	Yankees Game (New York, NY) Take me out to the ball game! Campers will enjoy a baseball game at iconic Yankee Stadium as the Yankees take on the Pirates.	9am - 6pm	CASHLESS Must Buy	No
Thursday, 7/23	Medieval Times (Lyndhurst, NJ) Campers will feast on a medieval banquet while watching an exciting equestrian tournament. Brave knights on horseback will compete in daring medieval games, jousting matches, and sword fights. A camp favorite!	9am - 3pm	Included Royal Feast There are accommodation meals - please reach out if your camper needs one.	No
Tuesday, 7/28	Rail Explorers (Phoenicia, NY): Operating on the historic Ulster & Delaware Railroad tracks, this unique outdoor experience allows visitors to ride custom-built rail carts equipped with electric pedal assistance, making it highly accessible for all ages and fitness levels.	8am - 6pm	Bring	Yes
Wednesday, 7/29	Hershey Park - OVERNIGHT TRIP (Hershey, PA): Hershey Park is a massive, 121-acre theme park that goes way beyond chocolate, packing over 70 rides into one insane property including 15 epic coasters, the boardwalk, and Chocolatetown. OVERNIGHT: We will be having a parent informational meeting specifically for the overnight trip via Zoom. Date/time TBD - more information to follow.	OVERNIGHT Depart: 7am	CASHLESS Information to Come	No
Thursday, 7/30	Dorney Park (Allentown, PA) Admission includes access to the amusement park which has over 50 rides and Wildwater	Return: 8pm	CASHLESS	No

	Kingdom. Campers should bring a change of clothes to ride home in.		Information to Come	
Tuesday, 8/4	American Museum of Natural History (New York, NY): Secret City Scavenger Hunts will be joining us at the History Museum to guide us in a fun, educational scavenger hunt.	9am-5pm	Included Campers will receive a voucher to the museum's food vendors	No
Wednesday, 8/5	Six Flags Great Adventure (Jackson, NJ) There's no end to the fun and entertainment at Six Flags. This trip includes all day admission to go on all the rides and attractions that Six Flags has to offer including Batman, El Toro, Medusa, Nitro, and Superman.	CASHLESS 8am - 7pm	Included Single Meal at a vendor in the park & all day drink wristband	No
Thursday, 8/6	Brownstone Park (Portland, CT) Get ready for an adventurous day! Experience water sports, rock climbing, zip lining, and many more outdoor adventures.	9am - 6pm	Bring	Yes

WAIVERS

PARENTAL CONSENT IS NEEDED FOR THE TRIPS LISTED. PLEASE FIND ALL WAIVER LINKS BELOW OR ON OUR WEBSITE: www.lewisbororecreation.com.

Boundless Adventures: <https://pos.boundlessadventures.net/boundlessadventuresny/event/join/177101-bdda>

Brownstone: <https://pos.brownstonepark.com/brownstone/basecamp/groupwaiver/join/140287-CACC>

Rail Explorers: <https://www.railexplorers.net/book/catskills-ny/waiver/2a3f9ea5-73ea-4247-a493-b3d5351205d9>

Urban Air: <https://booking.urbanairparks.com/waiver?confirmation=909537-uhiouge1>

Have I submitted all of my camper's waivers?

Use the checklist below to keep track of which waivers you have completed.

If you know in advance that your camper will not be attending a trip that requires a waiver, please let Katie know in writing: recreation2@lewisborony.gov.

- Boundless Adventures
- Brownstone Park
- Rail Explorers
- Urban Air