Registration Information

NYSOEA 58th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

November 5-8, 2026 | Silver Bay YMCA | Silver Bay, NY

Preconference Activities

Adirondack Extreme Adventure Course

Bolton Landing, NY- $30.00/ four courses (1-4PM)
Payment onsite

Set within the Adirondack forest canopy, this aerial adventure park features treetop obstacle courses, suspension bridges, rope swings, climbing elements, and thrilling ziplines designed to challenge participants while encouraging teamwork, confidence, and fun.

Participants will navigate a series of progressively challenging courses while enjoying scenic forest views and a unique perspective of the Adirondacks from above.

With options ranging from beginner-friendly elements to more advanced aerial challenges, this experience is designed to accommodate a variety of comfort and skill levels. Comfortable athletic clothing and closed-toe shoes are recommended.

Silver Bay YMCA Trail Hike

Silver Bay, NY- Free (1-4PM)

Participants will enjoy a moderate group hike led through some of Silver Bay's most picturesque trail areas with opportunities to take in views of Lake George. Trails on the property range from peaceful woodland walks to elevated viewpoints such as Inspiration Point, creating an experience that is both accessible and rewarding for a variety of hiking abilities.

This preconference activity is ideal for attendees looking to connect with fellow participants while exploring the outdoors in a more strenuous physical activity and scenic setting.

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Hot Things About Campfires

led by George Steele
Pack Forest- Warrensburg, NY- $5/person (1-4PM)
Payment onsite

Gather around the fire for a hands-on preconference activity focused on the timeless art and tradition of campfires. “Hot Things About Campfires” will explore the essentials of safe and effective campfire building, meaningful campfire ceremonies and programs, and the fun and flavor of campfire cookery.

Participants will learn techniques for selecting and preparing fire sites, building different types of campfires, and maintaining safe fire practices. The session will also highlight how campfires can create experiences through songs, stories, reflections, and ceremonies that build community and spirit. In addition, attendees will discover creative and delicious approaches to campfire cooking, including simple recipes, cooking methods, and tips for successful outdoor meals and treats. Whether you are new to outdoor programming or looking to enhance your campfire leadership skills, this interactive session will provide ideas and takeaways you can use in your own camp or outdoor setting. This is a mostly seated activity. Weather-appropriate clothing and a camp chair are reccommended.

Up Yonda Farm Environmental Education Center

Bolton Landing, NY- $5 parking (2-4PM)
Payment onsite

Nestled on 75 acres in the Adirondacks, Up Yonda offers a unique opportunity to connect with nature through hands-on exhibits, peaceful trails, and beautiful panoramic views of Lake George. Participants will enjoy time exploring the center’s natural history museum and interactive exhibits before taking part in a self-paced hike along the property’s well-marked woodland trails. The easy-to-moderate hike leads to a stunning overlook of Lake George and offers opportunities for wildlife observation, informal discussion, and reflection in a tranquil outdoor setting.

This preconference activity is ideal for attendees looking for a slower-paced outdoor experience focused on environmental learning, scenic exploration, and connection with fellow participants. Comfortable walking shoes and weather-appropriate clothing are recommended.

Conference Pricing

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Lodging	**Pricing** ($)
Single Room- Full Conference	$390.00
Shared Room- Full Conference	$195.00
Shared Room- Two Nights Conference	$130.00
Shared Room- One Night Conference	$65.00

Registration (includes all meals)*	**Pricing** ($)
Early Bird- Full Conference Member	$460.00
Early Bird- Full Conference Non-member	$515.00
Full Conference Member	$480.00
Full Conference Non-member	$535.00
Full Conference Student	$430.00
Two Day Member	$445.00
Two Day Non-member	$500.00
Friday Only Member	$190.00
Friday Only Non-member	$220.00
Saturday Only Member	$270.00
Saturday Only Non-member	$300.00

Includes breakfast, lunch, & dinner at Silver Bay YMCA.

Add-ons

Embroidered Patch (conference logo)	$3.00

Lodging

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Historic Inn & William Boyd Center

Rooms Vary. General setup of rooms is two beds, an attached bathroom, and a mini fridge.