

Goals

Mission:

A clean, fishable and accesible river with viable greenways which will serve the surrounding communities in ever-increasing ways and protect nature.

Goals to Get There:

1. Educate surrounding communities about the location, length and present condition of the Hutchinson River.
2. Describe and explain HRRP goals to communities along the river.
3. Create presentations applicable to both adults and children pertaining to our mission.
4. Identify and report factors contributing to the river's pollution.
5. Expand our outreach programs to include business groups, and community, political and civic organizations.
6. Develop programs that will attract and engage people living along the river to encourage their participation.
7. Focus on developing leadership.
8. Learn about aquatic systems and clean water laws.
9. Monitor the river by hosting boat trips and walking trips to sample water quality and to uncover pollution, erosion, dumping and other problems.
10. Work with the NYC Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to extend water quality measurements into the Bronx.

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Save This River!*

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Join us for our annual September Clean Up of the Hutch / Thomas Pell Wildlife Sanctuary

Getting Connected With HRRP

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Please make check or money order payable to Hutchinson River Restoration Project and mail to
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The Hutchinson River, located in New York State, is a fresh water stream whose source is located in Scarsdale and then flows south for five miles through lower Westchester County and part of the Bronx, where it empties into Eastchester Bay. According to the Army Corps of Engineers, it has its mouth at the southern tip of City Island.

The river is highly polluted - the water quality degraded. For a considerable time, this condition has prevailed. As far back as the late 19th century, residents from Pelham and Pelham Manor (two villages the river passes through) submitted formal complaints to the State Board of Health, Albany, NY, protesting the emptying of sewerage into the river. They urged the Board to take immediate action to prohibit this practice. People worldwide have thought nothing of discarding their waste into the nearest body of water. It is not surprising that in 1999 the Department of Environmental Conservation listed the Hutchinson River as belonging to the most polluted category that the state employs.

Members of the Hutchinson River Restoration Project (HRRP) visited several river sites and saw sections choked with trash and the river strewn with discarded household articles. As a consequence of this enormous neglect, the river has been abandoned by humans and wildlife. We would like to bring them back.

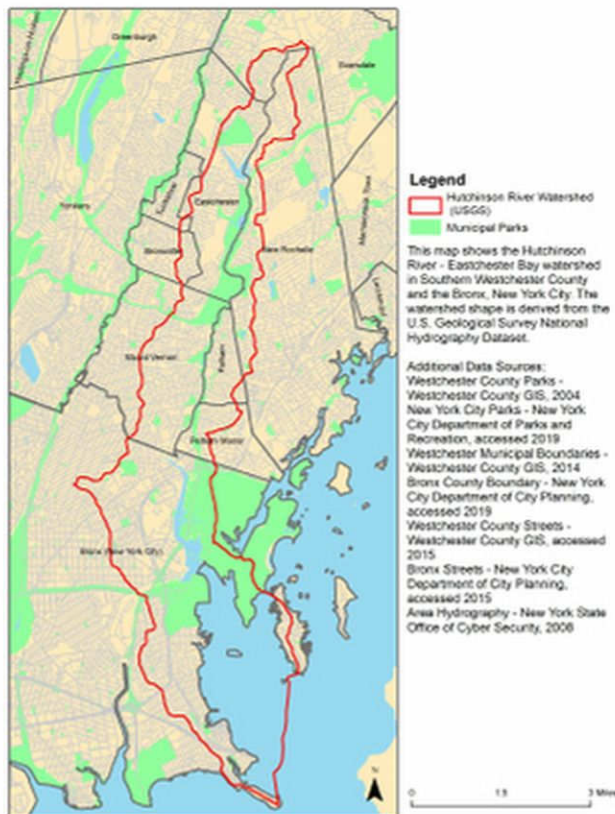
HRRP has attended many Bronx events and has spoken to many individuals involved in reclaiming and protecting rivers. HRRP has become a strong advocate for the river.

The key to change is education. With this in mind, we have established goals that will reflect our mission, which is to clean up the river and restore its greenways.



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