

Saw Mill River and Hudson River Stakeholder Report

BE PART OF THE SOLUTION, NOT THE POLLUTION.

Photo Credit: Helen [Pleasant Ave.]



FLOATING MYSTERIES

What is the strangest thing you have seen in the Saw Mill and Hudson Rivers?!

This week, I was very surprised to receive a photo of a winter sled propped up against the car in Pleasantville where samplers Helen and Sharon informed me "Found a sled in the river at Pleasant Ave. site." Unfortunately, this is not the first time a sampler has informed me of an interesting find on the river. Last season, there seemed to be a pet cage found along the banks of Farragut Ave and even daily along the banks of the Hudson at CURB, an array of things can wash up at any moment. Our waterways continue to collect the remnants of our unwanted goods and hold an archive the human uses of our environment.

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**Honoring Indigenous
Futures with Storytelling**

(The Distinguished River):
A section of our newsletter dedicated to
the great ever changing rivers

Join partners, the Yonkers Riverfront Public Library, for a film screening and community discussion on defending our water from oil contamination.

Two films to be screened: Protection Not Protest: The People of Standing Rock, and The Community of the River Wachirpas.

Wednesday, October 5th - 6pm, Auditorium
Riverfront Library
One Larking Center 10701
ypl.org/events

(DATA):

Most Probable Number (MPN) of Colony Forming Enterococcus Bacteria per 100ml sample. EPA recommends public notification and possible temporary beach closure for single Enterococcus samples above **60 cells/100ml**. Samples testing above this threshold appear in **red** on the Riverkeeper website, while those below it appear in **green**. To avoid exposure to chronic contamination, the geometric mean, a weighted 30-day average, should not exceed 30 cells/100ml. To avoid exposure to occasional high levels of contamination, no more than 10% of samples should exceed 110 cells/100ml.

Watershed	River Mile	Site ID	Site Name	Sample Date	Sampling Time	MPN*
Hudson	-	SMR-HR-20	(YONKERS) JFK Marina Boat Launch	9/29/22	10:01 A	<10
Hudson	-	SMR-HR-18.5	(YONKERS) Yonkers Paddling and Rowing Club	9/29/22	9:55 A	52
Saw Mill	0.19	SMR-0.19	(Yonkers) SMR, Daylighted Section	9/29/22	11:54 A	144
Saw Mill	1.11	SMR-1.11	(YONKERS) Walsh Road	9/29/22	10:02 A	496
Saw Mill	2.44	SMR-2.44	(YONKERS) Torre Place	9/29/22	9:45 A	496
Saw Mill	4.22	SMR-4.22	(YONKERS) Hearst Street	9/29/22	9:21 A	63
Saw Mill	4.87	SMR-4.87	(HASTINGS) S. County Trail Boat Access at Farragut Avenue	9/29/22	9:05 A	161
Saw Mill	7.9	SMR-7.9	(ARDSLEY) V.E. Macy Park Ballfields	9/29/22	9:51 A	110
Saw Mill	10.31	SMR-RB-0.13	(GREENBURG) Rum Brook Tributary	9/29/22	11:36 A	75
Saw Mill	10.41	SMR-10.41	(GREENBURG) Rum Brook Park Ballfields	9/29/22	11:44 A	74
Saw Mill	11.72	SMR-MB-0.15	(ELMSFORD) Mine Brook Tributary	9/29/22	9:00 A	120
Saw Mill	11.82	SMR-11.82	(ELMSFORD) Above Mine Brook	9/29/22	9:10 A	355
Saw Mill	14.88	SMR-14.88	(MOUNT PLEASANT) Saw Mill River Road	9/29/22	9:17 A	108
Saw Mill	17.57	SMR-NB-0.07	(MOUNT PLEASANT) Nannyhagen Brook Tributary	9/29/22	9:12 A	275
Saw Mill	18.84	SMR-18.84	(PLEASANTVILLE) Pleasant Avenue	9/29/22	9:04 A	241
Saw Mill	20.66	SMR-TB-0.34	(NEW CASTLE) Tertia Brook Tributary	9/29/22	8:44 A	428
Saw Mill	21.18	SMR-21.18	(NEW CASTLE) Duck Pond Spillway	9/29/22	8:52 A	173



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We also take a moment to thank YOU!



WE ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR SUPPORT IN HELPING US CREATE A UNIFIED VOICE SURROUNDING OUR LOCAL WATERWAYS THROUGH VOLUNTEERING, RESEARCH, EDUCATION, AND OUTREACH. IF YOU WISH TO BECOME MORE INVOLVED AND LEARN HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT US, VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT

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