

# Saw Mill River and Hudson River Stakeholder Report

NATURE'S BEAUTY IS A GIFT THAT CULTIVATES APPRECIATION AND GRATITUDE - LOUIE SCHWARTZBERG



## THE LOWER HUDSON PARTNERSHIP

The Sarah Lawrence College Center for the Urban River at Beczak (SLC CURB) is home to a wet lab space that welcomes samples from 4 different rivers throughout the sampling season. Samples from the Bronx, Saw Mill, Pocantico and Hudson Rivers travel from samplers within the field to our lab for bacterial testing. The Lower Hudson Partnership, also referred to as the "LHP", currently consists of 3 leading organizations in urban watershed education and research - Riverkeeper, the Bronx River Alliance and SLC CURB. This network of professionals work collaboratively to ensure there is continued community stakeholder engagement alongside this long term bacterial study. Save the date for the next LHP stakeholder celebration on the evening of October 27th (additional details to come).

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

The Saw Mill River flowing through Van der Donck park has received spotlight attention in the National Geographic September issue **America the Beautiful**. The article highlights the history of the river and its transformation into the urban green space we experience today.

To access the article, [visit this shared link](#) hosted by Groundwork Hudson Valley [here](#).

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# (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	9/1/22	11:40 A	<b>20</b>
Hudson	-	SMR-HR-18.5	(YONKERS) Yonkers Paddling and Rowing Club	9/1/22	9:48 A	<b>&lt;10</b>
Saw Mill	0.19	SMR-0.19	(Yonkers) SMR, Daylighted Section	9/1/22	11:59 A	<b>581</b>
Saw Mill	1.11	SMR-1.11	(YONKERS) Walsh Road	9/1/22	9:23 A	<b>1483</b>
Saw Mill	2.44	SMR-2.44	(YONKERS) Torre Place	9/1/22	9:04 A	<b>638</b>
Saw Mill	4.22	SMR-4.22	(YONKERS) Hearst Street	N/A	N/A	N/A
Saw Mill	4.87	SMR-4.87	(HASTINGS) S. County Trail Boat Access at Farragut Avenue	9/1/22	11:12 A	<b>121</b>
Saw Mill	7.9	SMR-7.9	(ARDSLEY) V.E. Macy Park Ballfields	9/1/22	10:22 A	<b>1334</b>
Saw Mill	10.31	SMR-RB-0.13	(GREENBURG) Rum Brook Tributary	9/1/22	11:33 A	<b>496</b>
Saw Mill	10.41	SMR-10.41	(GREENBURG) Rum Brook Park Ballfields	9/1/22	11:20 A	<b>145</b>
Saw Mill	11.72	SMR-MB-0.15	(ELMSFORD) Mine Brook Tributary	9/1/22	9:10 A	<b>529</b>
Saw Mill	11.82	SMR-11.82	(ELMSFORD) Above Mine Brook	9/1/22	9:15 A	<b>281</b>
Saw Mill	14.88	SMR-14.88	(MOUNT PLEASANT) Saw Mill River Road	9/1/22	9:57 A	<b>228</b>
Saw Mill	17.57	SMR-NB-0.07	(MOUNT PLEASANT) Nannyhagen Brook Tributary	9/1/22	9:12 A	<b>958</b>
Saw Mill	18.84	SMR-18.84	(PLEASANTVILLE) Pleasant Avenue	9/1/22	8:39 A	<b>2723</b>
Saw Mill	20.66	SMR-TB-0.34	(NEW CASTLE) Tertia Brook Tributary	9/1/22	8:57 A	<b>2603</b>
Saw Mill	21.18	SMR-21.18	(NEW CASTLE) Duck Pond Spillway	9/1/22	8:50 A	<b>209</b>



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We also take a moment to thank YOU!

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