

Saw Mill River and Hudson River Stakeholder Report

THE ONLY WAY FORWARD, IF WE ARE GOING TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF THE ENVIRONMENT, IS TO GET EVERYBODY INVOLVED. - RICHARD ROGERS



Photo Credit: Sharon Duck Pond Spillway

STEWARDS AT THE RIVER

A lot of my interaction with the Saw Mill River is through the photos and conversations that are had with our sampling partners. Images shared at the top of each report is taken in real time during the sampling collection. Some images show the beauty of nature thriving throughout the seasons and others show the result of ruin from extreme weather events and human impact. The story told in photos help us visually assess additional impacts of the local waterway and we invite you to view the 2021 visual story of the Saw Mill River through our collection found here: [2021 Sampling Season](#).



STEWARDS FOR YONKERS

Environmental Day of Action

SAT. OCTOBER 9 2021, 11AM

(RAIN DATE: OCTOBER 16, 2021)

HARBISHAW PARK & CURB CENTER

35 ALEXANDER STREET YONKERS NY 10701

Join SLC CURB for a day of environmental action along the Hudson River!

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

Stewardship of the environment comes in many different forms and requires community and partnerships to grow in impact. On Saturday October 9th, CURB will be hosting a showcase of different stewardship opportunities in an environmental day of action. Through hands on activities and informative stations, we hope to provide interested public with creative ways to support the environment. We will also unveil a public facing water quality information board, which will provide park goers with accessible information about the rivers enterococcus levels. We hope you will join us in our continued effort to support the Yonkers community!

DATA

*Most Probable Number of Colony Forming Enterobacteria per 100ml sample. EPA recommends public notification and possible temporary beach closure for single Enterobacteria 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	MPN*
Hudson		SMR-HR-20	Yonkers - JFK Marina boat launch	9/23/2021 11:52 AM	62
Hudson		SMR-HR-18.5	Yonkers Paddling and Rowing Club	9/23/2021 12:13 PM	31
Saw Mill	0.19	SMR-0.19	Yonkers - Saw Mill River, daylighted section	9/23/2021 12:26 PM	410
Saw Mill	1.11	SMR-1.11	Yonkers - Walsh Road	9/23/2021 10:12 AM	545
Saw Mill	2.44	SMR-2.44	Yonkers - Torre Place	9/23/2021 9:57 AM	364
Saw Mill	4.22	SMR-4.22	Yonkers - Hearst Street	9/23/2021 8:55 AM	171
Saw Mill	4.87	SMR-4.87	Hastings - South County Trail boat access at Farragut Avenue	9/23/2021 8:40 AM	213
Saw Mill	7.9	SMR-7.90	Ardsley- V. E. Macy Park ballfields	9/23/2021 10:12 AM	98
Saw Mill	10.31	SMR-RB-0.13	Greenburgh - Rum Brook tributary	9/23/2021 8:36 AM	638
Saw Mill	10.41	SMR-10.41	Greenburgh - Rum Brook Park ballfields	9/23/2021 8:43 AM	256
Saw Mill	11.72	SMR-MB-0.15	Elmsford- Mine Brook tributary	9/23/2021 9:05 AM	75
Saw Mill	11.82	SMR-11.82	Elmsford- Above Mine Brook	9/23/2021 9:00 AM	431
Saw Mill	14.88	SMR-14.88	Mount Pleasant - Saw Mill River Road	9/23/2021 9:38 AM	350
Saw Mill	17.57	SMR-NB-0.07	Mount Pleasant - Nannyhagen Brook tributary	9/23/2021 9:16 AM	738
Saw Mill	18.84	SMR-18.84	Pleasantville - Pleasant Ave	9/23/2021 8:43 AM	455
Saw Mill	20.66	SMR-TB-0.34	New Castle - Tertia Brook tributary	9/23/2021 9:05 AM	435
Saw Mill	21.18	SMR-21.18	New Castle - Duck Pond spillway	9/23/2021 8:57 AM	96

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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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