

Saw Mill River and Hudson River Stakeholder Report

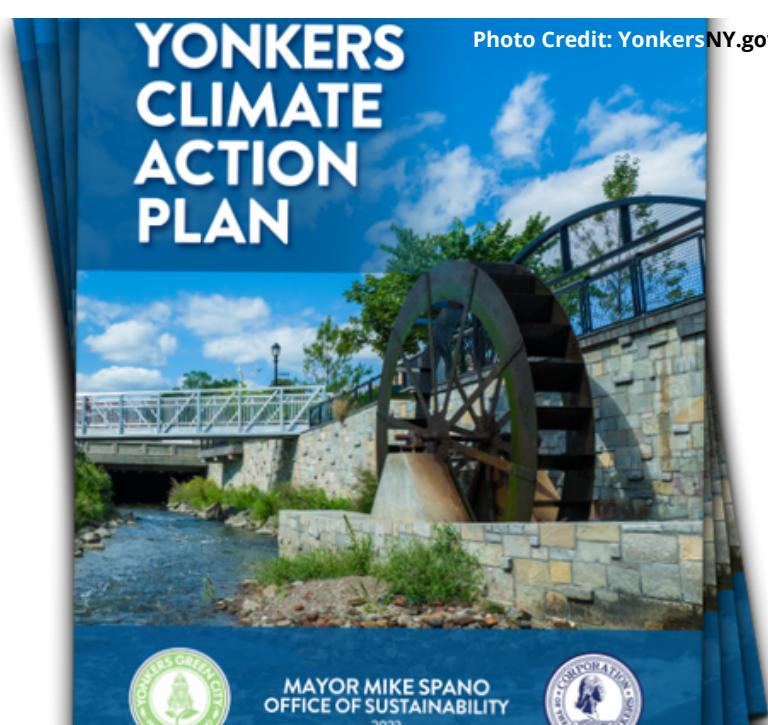
EVENTUALLY, ALL THINGS MERGE INTO ONE, AND A RIVER RUNS THROUGH IT
- NORMAN MACLEAN



A YONKERS SPOTLIGHT

In 2014, I was speaking to a locally based artist who was telling me their plan to use art as a way to educate communities about the Tibbett's Brook "daylighting" (the process of removing obstructions that cover rivers and creeks). I did not realize how many local rivers (or parts of them) had become buried and lost for the convenience of city infrastructure. SLC CURB is within walking distance of the Yonkers Van der Donck park daylighted section of the Saw Mill River. I have witnessed so many uses as I regularly pass through on my way home. I observe youth learning how to skateboard, adults admiring the mosaics of river life on the path, and friends enjoying the shade. It is hard to imagine that a parking lot once, not long ago, prevented these uses of the space.

[Check out this report](#) by American Rivers, highlighting this exact daylighting project and explore the benefits of the action of daylighting waterways.



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

"The Yonkers Climate Action Plan (YCAP) is a strategic and comprehensive long-term plan aimed at mitigating and adapting to climate change. [...]

The YCAP outlines the City's climate and resilience vision and goals, and lays out the roadmap with action towards reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions through 2050."

- YCAP Executive Summary, page 8

[Click here to read the complete Yonkers Climate Action Plan.](#)

(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	6/15/23	10:22 A	301
Hudson	-	SMR-HR-18.5	(YONKERS) Yonkers Paddling and Rowing Club	6/15/23	11:30 A	1989
Saw Mill	0.19	SMR-0.19	(Yonkers) SMR, Daylighted Section	6/15/23	12:05 P	4611
Saw Mill	1.11	SMR-1.11	(YONKERS) Walsh Road	6/15/23	2:45 P	1935
Saw Mill	2.44	SMR-2.44	(YONKERS) Torre Place	6/15/23	2:30 P	3448
Saw Mill	4.22	SMR-4.22	(YONKERS) Hearst Street	6/15/23	10:05 A	5012
Saw Mill	4.87	SMR-4.87	(HASTINGS) S. County Trail Boat Access at Farragut Avenue	6/15/23	9:15 A	12033
Saw Mill	7.9	SMR-7.9	(ARDSLEY) V.E. Macy Park Ballfields	6/15/23	10:17 A	17329
Saw Mill	10.31	SMR-RB-0.13	(GREENBURG) Rum Brook Tributary	6/15/23	9:15 A	1989
Saw Mill	10.41	SMR-10.41	(GREENBURG) Rum Brook Park Ballfields	6/15/23	9:28 A	10462
Saw Mill	11.72	SMR-MB-0.15	(ELMSFORD) Mine Brook Tributary	6/15/23	9:30 A	1500
Saw Mill	11.82	SMR-11.82	(ELMSFORD) Above Mine Brook	6/15/23	9:15 A	3076
Saw Mill	14.88	SMR-14.88	(MOUNT PLEASANT) Saw Mill River Road	6/15/23	9:46 A	8664
Saw Mill	17.57	SMR-NB-0.07	(MOUNT PLEASANT) Nannyhagen Brook Tributary	6/15/23	9:07 A	2723
Saw Mill	18.84	SMR-18.84	(PLEASANTVILLE) Pleasant Avenue	6/15/23	8:43 A	11199
Saw Mill	20.66	SMR-TB-0.34	(NEW CASTLE) Tertia Brook Tributary	6/15/23	8:54 A	1585
Saw Mill	21.18	SMR-21.18	(NEW CASTLE) Duck Pond Spillway	6/15/23	8:31 A	17392



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We also take a moment to thank YOU!



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