

Lower Hudson Impact

PCBs Cleanup

Having won the fight to begin dredging, we work with a coalition to ensure a complete cleanup to rid our fish of toxic waste.

Patrols & Watchdogs

We patrol from NY Harbor to Waterford—nearly 6,000 miles annually—stop pollution, including sewage overflows in recent years in Yonkers and Sleepy Hollow, with the help of citizen watchdogs.

Water Quality

We test the water against EPA safe swimming standards at 74 Hudson River sites, and dozens more, including in the Pocantico River and Sparkill Creek, with the help of local volunteers.

Sewage Pollution Right to Know Act

A new law, inspired in part by our water quality data, means treatment plants must soon notify the public after releasing untreated sewage to waterways.

Shoreline Development

We argue for public access, pollution remediation and habitat restoration, including at the GM site in Sleepy Hollow.



Closing Indian Point

To stop the slaughter of 1.2 billion fish annually, and end the looming risk of nuclear catastrophe, we aim to close the plant rather than license it for 20 more years.

Riverkeeper Sweep

In 2012, 450 volunteers cleaned more than 7 tons of trash from 30 river towns, including Croton, Dobbs Ferry, Hastings, Haverstraw, Ossining, Peekskill, Piermont and Sleepy Hollow.

Tappan Zee Bridge Project

We argue for a detailed analysis of alternatives and financing, and to reduce or eliminate impacts to the Hudson River ecosystem.

Drinking Water

We protect the NYC watershed that provides 85% of Westchester County drinking water, and are working to prevent the construction of a desalination plant for Rockland County.

Fracking

Having successfully kept fracking out of the watershed that supplies 9 million New York City and Hudson Valley residents with unfiltered drinking water, we continue to fight to prevent

Join Riverkeeper!

Members not only support us financially in our mission to protect the Hudson River and our drinking water, but through volunteerism, citizen science and political action. Annual membership starts at just \$1 and membership benefits—including discounts at river-based businesses and invitations to special events—starts at \$40.