

# The New York–New Jersey Harbor Estuary Paddling Guide

## Launches, Landings and Programs

### Get out there!

The waterways of the New York-New Jersey Harbor Estuary offer outdoor fun, nature, beauty, and challenge for all levels of paddling experience. This brochure is your guide to the launch sites and park programs, boat clubs and outfitters that can help get you out on the water.

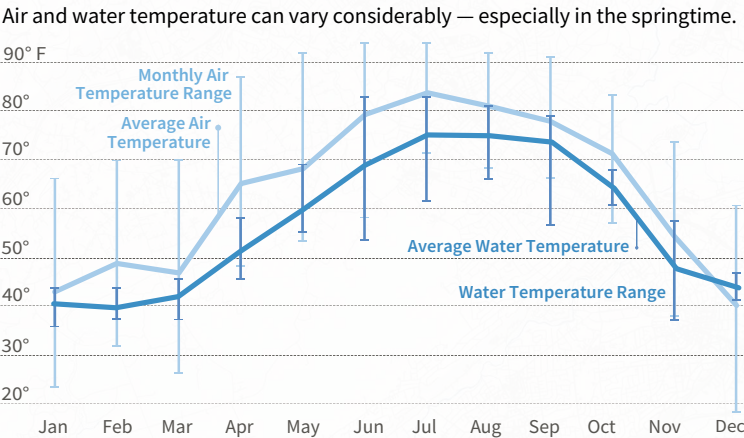
### Safety First

A few basic tips will make sure that you and your party have a great day: Understand the temperature of the water and the air and the power of the wind; Consult tide and current tables and navigation charts; Know the rules of the road; Dress appropriately and bring plenty of food, water, and sun protection; Don't forget a lifevest or other personal floatation device; Travel with experienced paddlers and in groups. You can learn more about the complexity of paddling in our urban waters here: [bit.ly/32Zxlg6](http://bit.ly/32Zxlg6)

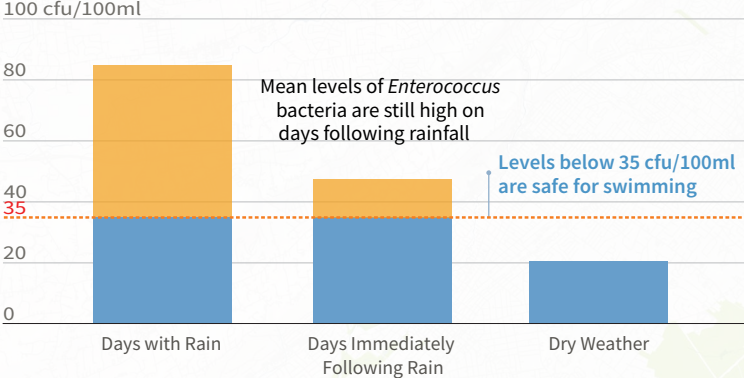
### About the Estuary

The Harbor Estuary includes dozens of beautiful and unique waterways, each worthy of exploration by kayak, canoe, or rowboat. But whether you are relaxing on a quiet backwater or taking in the grand majesty of the Harbor, our estuary shares some common and important features. In particular, water quality everywhere is affected by stormwater discharge. Consider waiting a day or two after a heavy rain before going out on the water. To learn more about water quality in the Estuary, check out the *Water Quality Report* at [www.hudsonriver.org/harborwidewqreport-2021](http://www.hudsonriver.org/harborwidewqreport-2021). The NYC Water Trail Association reports weekly results from its Citizens Water Quality Testing Program here [www.nycwatertrail.org/water\\_quality.html](http://www.nycwatertrail.org/water_quality.html). To learn more about the overall health of this vital ecosystem, including the hundreds of fish, birds, and other wildlife species that also call it home, go to [www.hudsonriver.org/state-of-the-estuary#report](http://www.hudsonriver.org/state-of-the-estuary#report).

#### Water vs. Air Temperatures



#### Presence of Pathogenic Bacteria after Rainfall

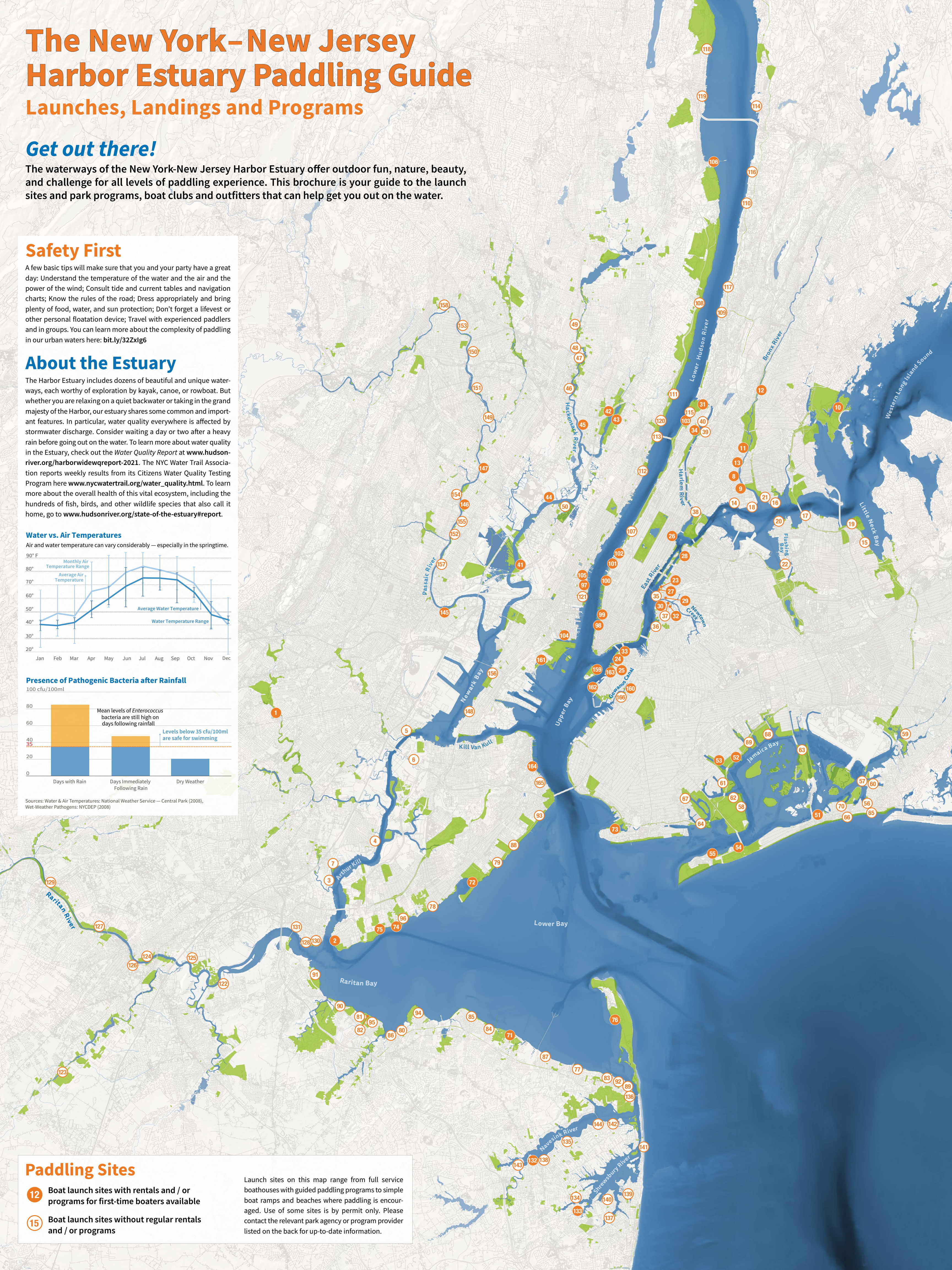


Sources: Water & Air Temperatures: National Weather Service — Central Park (2008), Wet-Weather Pathogens: NYCDEP (2008)

### Paddling Sites

- 12** Boat launch sites with rentals and / or programs for first-time boaters available
- 15** Boat launch sites without regular rentals and / or programs

Launch sites on this map range from full service boathouses with guided paddling programs to simple boat ramps and beaches where paddling is encouraged. Use of some sites is by permit only. Please contact the relevant park agency or program provider listed on the back for up-to-date information.







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Paddling Programs and Outfitters

<b>Bergen County Rowing Center</b> bcrowingacademy.org	<b>Navesink River Rowing</b> navesinkriverrowing.shuttlepod.org
<b>Bronx River Alliance</b> bronxriver.org	<b>Navesink Maritime Heritage Association</b> Navesinkmaritime.org/RiverRangers
<b>Brooklyn Bridge Park Boathouse</b> bbpboathouse.org	<b>NYC Urban Park Rangers</b> nycgovparks.org/programs/rangers/explorer-programs
<b>Brooklyn Kayak Guides</b> brooklynbridgepark.org/things-to-do	<b>Nereid Boat Club</b> nereidbc.org
<b>Cranford Canoe Club</b> cranfordcanoeclub.com	<b>New York Outrigger</b> newyorkoutrigger.org
<b>Downtown Boathouse</b> downtownboathouse.org	<b>Newark Riverfront Revival</b> newarksrivier.wordpress.com
<b>East River C.R.E.W.</b> eastrivercrew.org	<b>North Brooklyn Boat Club</b> northbrooklynboatclub.org
<b>Gateway Bike &amp; Boathouse</b> communityboathouse.org	<b>Oceanport Paddle Club</b> oceanportpaddleclub.com
<b>Gowanus Dredgers Canoe Club</b> gowanuscanal.org	<b>Paradise Canoe and Kayak</b> paradisecanoeandkayak.com
<b>Hackensack Riverkeeper</b> hackensackriverkeeper.org	<b>Passaic River Rowing Association</b> prra.org
<b>HarborLAB</b> harborlab.org	<b>Red Hook Boaters</b> redhookboaters.org
<b>Harlem River Community Rowing</b> harlemrivercr.org	<b>REI Coop</b> rei.com/events
<b>Hoboken Cove Community Boathouse</b> hobokencoveboathouse.org	<b>Resilience Paddle Sports</b> resilienceadventures.org
<b>Inwood Canoe Club</b> inwoodcanoency.org	<b>Rocking the Boat</b> rockingtheboat.org
<b>Kayak Staten Island</b> kayakstatenistland.org	<b>ROW NY</b> rownewyork.org
<b>Long Island City Community Boathouse</b> licboathouse.org	<b>Sandy Hook Kayaks</b> sandyhookkayaks.com
<b>Liberty State Park</b> nyparksandforests.org/parks/libertystatepark.html	<b>Sebago Canoe Club</b> sebagocanoeclub.org
<b>Manhattan Community Boathouse</b> manhattancommunityboathouse.org	<b>Village Community Boathouse</b> villagecommunityboathouse.org
<b>Manhattan Kayak Company</b> manhattankayak.com	<b>Urban Paddle Tours &amp; Rentals</b> urbanpaddletc.com
<b>Meadowlands Kayak Tours LLC</b> meadowlandskayaktours.com	<b>Wanda Canoe Club</b> wandacc.org
<b>Monmouth Park Activity Center</b> monmouthcountyparks.com	<b>City Parks Foundation</b> cityparksfoundation.org/coastal-classroom
<b>National Park Service Gateway National Recreation Area</b> nps.gov/gate/planyourvisit/boating.htm	

Site information

<b>1. Orange numbers and text</b> indicate sites that provide boat rentals and / or programs, and are most suitable for first time boaters	Boat storage available
Parking available	Restrooms
Nearby public transit (MTA, PATH, LIRR, SIR, Metro North)	Site/Park manager
Potable water on site	Site listings without logos are managed privately or by local government outside NYC
Food/Refreshments Nearby	NYC Parks requires a launch permit. Information at <a href="http://www.nycgovparks.org/facilities/kayak/rules">www.nycgovparks.org/facilities/kayak/rules</a>

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<b>1 Canoe Club Park</b> 250 Springfield Ave, Cranford, Cranford Canoe Club	
<b>2 Conference House Park</b> Hylan Blvd & Satterlee St, Staten Island, Kayak Staten Island	
<b>3 Captain Carlsen Park</b> Cliff Rd & Ferry St, Sewaren	
<b>4 Carteret Waterfront Park</b> 200 Middlesex Ave, Carteret	
<b>5 Elizabeth Marina</b> 71 Front St, Elizabeth	
<b>6 Old Place Creek</b> 2828 Gulf Ave, Staten Island	
<b>7 Woodbridge Township Marina</b> 648 Cliff Rd, Sewaren	

Bronx River + Western Long Island Sound

<b>8 Concrete Plant Park</b> Westchester Ave, The Bronx, Transit: 6, Bronx River Alliance	
<b>9 Hunts Point Riverside Park</b> Edgewater Rd & Lafayette Ave, The Bronx, Rocking the Boat	
<b>10 Orchard Beach Lagoon</b> Park Dr, The Bronx, NYC Urban Park Rangers	
<b>11 River Park/180th Street</b> Boston Rd, The Bronx, Transit: 2, 5, Bronx River Alliance	
<b>12 Shoelace Park</b> 3756 Bronx Blvd, The Bronx, Transit: 2, 5, Bronx River Alliance	
<b>13 Starlight Park</b> 1490 Sheridan Blvd, The Bronx, Transit: 6, Bronx River Alliance	
<b>14 Barretto Point Park</b> Tiffany Street End, The Bronx	
<b>15 Bayside Marina</b> 28-05 Cross Island Pkwy, Queens	
<b>16 Clason Point Park</b> Foot of Sound View Ave, The Bronx	
<b>17 Francis Lewis Park</b> 3 Ave & 147 St, Queens	
<b>18 Hunts Point Landing</b> 2 Farragut St, The Bronx	
<b>19 Little Bay Park</b> Totten Ave, Queens	
<b>20 MacNeil Park</b> Poppenhusen & 5th Aves, Queens	
<b>21 Soundview Park</b> O'Brien Ave & Leland Ave, The Bronx	
<b>22 World's Fair Marina</b> Marina Rd, Queens	

East River + Harlem River + Newtown Creek

<b>23 Anable Basin</b> 5th St & N Basin Rd, Queens, Transit: 7, Long Island City Community Boathouse	
<b>24 Brooklyn Bridge Park Pier 2 Floating Dock</b> Pier 2 Promenade, Brooklyn, Transit: 2, 3, 4, 5, A, C, J, Z, Brooklyn Bridge Park Boathouse	
<b>25 Brooklyn Bridge Park Pier 4 Beach</b> Furman St & Montague St, Brooklyn, Transit: 2, 3, 4, 5, R, Brooklyn Bridge Park Boathouse	
<b>26 East 96th Street (anticipated)</b> East River C.R.E.W.	
<b>27 Gantry Plaza State Park Recreational Dock</b> 50th Ave & Center Boulevard, Transit: 7, LIRR, HarborLAB	
<b>28 Hallet's Cove</b> 31st Ave & Vernon Blvd, Queens, Long Island City Community Boathouse, City Parks Foundation	
<b>29 HarborLAB</b> 53-21 Vernon Blvd Queens, Transit: 7, LIRR, HarborLAB	
<b>30 Manhattan Avenue Park</b> Foot of Manhattan Ave, Brooklyn, Transit: 7, LIRR, North Brooklyn Boat Club	
<b>31 Muscota Marsh</b> 575 W 218th St, Manhattan, Transit: 1, Metro North, Harlem River Community Rowing	
<b>32 North Brooklyn Community Boathouse</b> 51 Ash St, Brooklyn, Transit: 7	
<b>33 Pebble Beach</b> Plymouth & Main Sts, Brooklyn, Transit: 2, 3, 4, 5, A, C, F, J, Z, Brooklyn Bridge Park Boathouse, Brooklyn Kayak Guides	
<b>34 Swindler Cove (Anticipated)</b> ROW NY	
<b>35 Hunters Point South Park (Anticipated)</b>	
<b>36 Marsha P. Johnson (Anticipated)</b>	
<b>37 Newtown Creek Nature Walk</b> Foot of Paidge Ave, Brooklyn	
<b>38 Randalls Island Park</b> 51 Bronx Shore Rd, Randalls Island	
<b>39 Roberto Clemente State Park</b> 301 W Tremont Ave, The Bronx, Transit: Metro North	
<b>40 Sherman Creek</b> W 202nd Street End, Manhattan, Transit: 1, Metro North	

Hackensack River + Meadowlands

<b>41 Laurel Hill County Park</b> 36 Laurel Hill Rd, Secaucus, Hackensack Riverkeeper	
<b>42 Overpeck County Park</b> Challenger Rd, Teaneck, Hackensack Riverkeeper	
<b>43 Overpeck County Park</b> 50 Fort Lee Rd, Leonia, Bergen County Rowing Center	
<b>44 River Barge Park</b> 269 Outwater Ln, Carlstadt, Meadowlands Kayak Tours LLC	
<b>45 Waterfront Park</b> 24 Industrial Ave, Ridgefield Park, Wanda Canoe Club	
<b>46 Foschini Park</b> 55 W Camden St, Hackensack	
<b>47 Hackensack River County Park (Anticipated)</b>	
<b>48 Historic New Bridge Landing</b> 1205 Main St, River Edge	
<b>49 Kenneth B. George Park</b> 600 Riverside Way, River Edge	
<b>50 Mill Creek Point Park</b> 300 Millridge Rd, Secaucus	

Jamaica Bay

<b>51 Bay Breeze Park</b> Beach 88th St & Beach Channel Dr, Queens, Transit: A, H, Gateway Bike & Boathouse	
<b>52 Canarsie Pier</b> Canarsie Veterans Circle, Brooklyn, National Park Service	
<b>53 Paerdegat Basin</b> 1310/1400 Paerdegat Ave N, Brooklyn, Sebago Canoe Club	

<b>54 Riis Landing</b> Rockaway Point Blvd, Queens, Gateway Bike & Boathouse, National Park Service	
<b>55 Rockaway Point</b> Rockaway Point Blvd, Queens, Gateway Bike & Boathouse, National Park Service	
<b>56 Bayswater Park</b> Bay 36th St & Norton Ave, Queens, Transit: A	
<b>57 Bayswater Point State Park</b> 1479 Point Breeze Place, Queens	
<b>58 Floyd Bennett Field</b> 3159 Flatbush Ave, Queens	
<b>59 Idlewild Park</b> Huxley & Craft Avenues, Rosedale	
<b>60 Jamaica Bay Park (Anticipated)</b>	
<b>61 Mill Basin Marina</b> Avenue Y & East 69th St, Brooklyn	
<b>62 Mill Basin Outlet</b> Foot of Runway 19, Queens	
<b>63 North Channel Bridge</b> Cross Bay Blvd & Addabbo Bridge, Queens	
<b>64 Plumb Beach</b> East of Exit 9 Eastbound Belt Pkwy, Brooklyn	
<b>65 Rockaway Beach 33rd &amp; 34th Streets</b> Beach 33rd & Beach 34th Streets, Queens, Transit: A	
<b>66 Rockaway Beach 57th &amp; 58th Streets</b> Beach 57th & Beach 58th Streets, Queens, Transit: A	
<b>67 Salt Marsh Nature Center</b> 3301 Ave U, Brooklyn	
<b>68 Shirley Chisholm State Park – Fountain</b> Foot of Fountain Ave, Queens	
<b>69 Shirley Chisholm State Park – Penn</b> 1750 Granville Payne Ave, Brooklyn	
<b>70 Thursby Basin Park (Anticipated)</b>	

Lower Bay + Raritan Bay

<b>71 Bayshore Waterfront Park</b> 719 Port Monmouth Rd, Port Monmouth, Monmouth County Parks	
<b>72 Great Kills Park</b> 192 Buffalo St, Staten Island, National Park Service	
<b>73 Kaiser Park Beach</b> 2529 Neptune Ave, Brooklyn, City Parks Foundation	
<b>74 Lemon Creek Park Seguin Avenue</b> Seguin Ave & Johnston Terrace, Staten Island, NYC Urban Park Rangers	
<b>75 Lemon Creek Park Sharrott Avenue</b> 530 Sharrott Ave, Staten Island, NYC Urban Park Rangers	
<b>76 Sandy Hook/Horseshoe Cove</b> Hartshorne Dr, Highlands, Sandy Hook Kayaks	
<b>77 Atlantic Highlands Marina</b> 2 Simon Lake Dr, Atlantic Highlands	
<b>78 Bayview Terrace Park</b> Bayview Terrace & Holdridge Ave, Staten Island	
<b>79 Cedar Grove Beach</b> Cedar Grove Beach Place, Staten Island	
<b>80 Cedar Street Park</b> Cedar St, Keyport	
<b>81 Cliffwood Beach Waterfront Park</b> Raritan Blvd, Old Bridge	
<b>82 Cliffwood Recreation Area</b> Raritan & Ocean Blvd, Old Bridge	
<b>83 Henry Hudson Trail / Popamora Point</b> 369 Shore Dr, Highlands	
<b>84 Ideal Beach</b> 32 Bayside Pkwy, Middletown	
<b>85 Keansburg Beach</b> Main St & Beachway Ave, Keansburg	
<b>86 Keyport Boat Ramp</b> 1 Broad St, Keyport	
<b>87 Leonardo State Marina</b> 102 Concord Ave, Leonardo	
<b>88 Midland Beach</b> Fr Capodanno Blvd & Lincoln Ave, Staten Island	
<b>89 Miller Street Beach</b> 11 Miller St, Highlands	
<b>90 Old Bridge Waterfront Park</b> 1729 NJ-35, Laurence Harbor	
<b>91 Raritan Bay Waterfront Park</b> 201 John T O'Leary Blvd, South Amboy	
<b>92 Snug Harbor Beach</b> 22 Snug Harbor Ave, Highlands	
<b>93 South Beach</b> Drury Ave & Ocean Ave, Staten Island	
<b>94 Union Beach</b> 301 Front St, Union Beach	
<b>95 Veteran's Memorial Park</b> Ocean Blvd & Lakeshore Dr, Aberdeen	
<b>96 Wolfe's Pond Park</b> Foot of Chester Ave, Staten Island	

Lower Hudson River

<b>97 Hoboken Cove Boathouse</b> 11TH Sinatra Dr N, Hoboken, Hoboken Cove Community Boathouse, Ke Aloha Outrigger	
<b>98 Hudson River Park Pier 26</b> North of N Moore St & West St, Manhattan, Transit: 1, Downtown Boathouse	
<b>99 Hudson River Park Pier 40</b> South of W Houston St & West St, Manhattan, Village Community Boathouse	
<b>100 Hudson River Park Pier 66</b> W 26th St & 12th Ave, Manhattan, NY Outrigger	
<b>101 Hudson River Park Pier 84</b> W 44th St & 12th Ave, Manhattan, Manhattan Kayak Company	
<b>102 Hudson River Park Pier 96</b> W 56th St & 12th Ave, Manhattan, Manhattan Community Boathouse	
<b>103 Inwood Canoe Club</b> South of Dyckman St End, Manhattan, Transit: A, Inwood Canoe Club	
<b>104 Liberty Harbor Marina</b> 1 Marin Blvd, Jersey City, Urban Paddle Tours & Rentals	
<b>105 Pier 13</b> 1301 Sinatra Dr N, Hoboken, Resilience Paddle Sports	
<b>106 Piermont Pier</b> Foot of Ferry Rd, Piermont, Paradise Canoe and Kayak	
<b>107 79th Street Boat Basin</b> W 79th Street End, Manhattan, Transit: 1	
<b>108 Alpine Boat Basin</b> Foot of Hudson Dr, Closter	
<b>109 Center for the Urban River at Beczak</b> 35 Alexander St, Yonkers, Transit: Metro North	
<b>110 Dobbs Ferry Waterfront Park</b> 11 Station Plaza, Dobbs Ferry, Transit: Metro North	
<b>111 Englewood Picnic Area</b> Henry Hudson Dr, Englewood Cliffs	

<b>112 Grand Cove Marina</b> 989 River Rd, Edgewater	
<b>113 Hazards Boat Ramp</b> Henry Hudson Dr, Fort Lee	
<b>114 Horan's Landing</b> 57 River St, Sleepy Hollow, Transit: Metro North	
<b>115 Inwood Hill Park</b> Dyckman Street End, Manhattan, Transit: A	
<b>116 Irvington Scenic Hudson Park</b> 29 Bridge St, Irvington	
<b>117 JFK Marina and Park</b> Foot of John F Kennedy Memorial Dr, Yonkers	
<b>118 Nyack Beach State Park</b> 698 N Broadway, Nyack	
<b>119 Nyack Memorial Park</b> 4 Depew Ave, Nyack	
<b>120 Ross Dock</b> Henry Hudson Dr, Fort Lee	
<b>121 Sinatra Park</b> Sinatra Dr & 5th Streets, Hoboken	

Lower Raritan River

<b>122 Buchanan Park Boat Ramp</b> River Rd & Sayreville Blvd, Sayreville	
<b>123 Davidson Mill Pond Park</b> Riva Ave, South Brunswick	
<b>124 Donaldson Park</b> 526 S 2nd Ave, Highland Park	
<b>125 Edison Boat Basin</b> Meadow Rd, Edison	
<b>126 Elmer B. Boyd Park</b> 575 NJ-18 Service Rd, New Brunswick	
<b>127 Johnson Park</b> Grove 5 Johnson Dr, Piscataway	
<b>128 Perth Amboy Beach</b> 2nd Street End, Perth Amboy	
<b>129 Riverside Park</b> 450 River Rd, Piscataway	
<b>130 Sadowski Parkway Waterfront Park</b> Brighton Ave & Sadowski Pkwy, Perth Amboy	
<b>131 Victory Bridge Park</b> Smith St & Riverview Dr, Perth Amboy	

Navesink + Shrewsbury Rivers

<b>132 Navesink River Rowing</b> 110 W Front St, Red Bank, Navesink River Rowing	
<b>133 Oceanport Paddle Club</b> 10 Riverside Ave, Oceanport, Oceanport Paddle Club	
<b>134 Dominick F. Santelle Park</b> 190 Riverview Ave, Little Silver	
<b>135 Fair Haven Ramp</b> 100-130 Battin Rd, Fair Haven	
<b>136 Highlands-Sea Bright Bridge</b> 27 S Bay Ave, Highlands	
<b>137 Long Branch Ramp</b> River Lane, Long Branch	
<b>138 Maple Cove</b> 2 Maple Ave, Red Bank	
<b>139 Monmouth Beach Municipal Boat Ramp</b> 8-2 Tocci Ave, Monmouth Beach	
<b>140 Oceanport Ramp</b> 440 Port Au Peck Ave, Oceanport	
<b>141 Public River Access</b> Front St, Sea Bright	
<b>142 Rumson Boat Ramp</b> 9 Ave of Two Rivers, Rumson	
<b>143 Swimming River Park</b> 483 West Front St, Red Bank	
<b>144 Victory Park</b> 1 Lafayette St, Rumson	

Passaic River + Newark Bay

<b>145 Riverfront Park</b> Raymond Blvd & Somme St, Newark, Newark Riverfront Revival	
<b>146 Riverside South Park</b> 26 Bogle Dr, Lyndhurst, Passaic River Rowing Association	
<b>147 Rutherford Waterfront Park</b> 350 Riverside Ave, Rutherford, Nereid Boat Club	
<b>148 16th Street Park/City Park</b> End of West 16 St, Bayonne	
<b>149 Dundee Island Park</b> Veterans Ct, Passaic	
<b>150 Elmwood Park Boat Ramp</b> 353 River Dr, Elmwood Park	
<b>151 Garfield Boat Ramp</b> 848 River Dr, Garfield	
<b>152 Kearny Boathouse</b> 927 Passaic Ave, Kearny	
<b>153 Memorial Park</b> 10-8 Bush Place, Fair Lawn	
<b>154 Nutley Boat Ramp</b> Park Ave & River Rd, Nutley	
<b>155 Passaic River Park</b> 211 River Rd, North Arlington	
<b>156 Richard A. Rutkowski Park</b> Route 440 Southbound, Bayonne	
<b>157 Riverbank Park</b> 277 Passaic Ave, Kearny	