

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

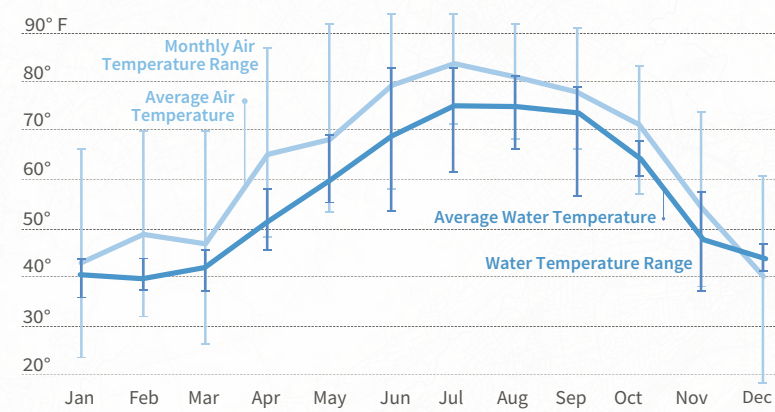
A few basic tips will make sure that you and your party have a great day: Understand the temperature of the water and the air and the power of the wind; Consult tide and current tables and navigation charts; Know the rules of the road; Dress appropriately and bring plenty of food, water, and sun protection; 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

About the Estuary

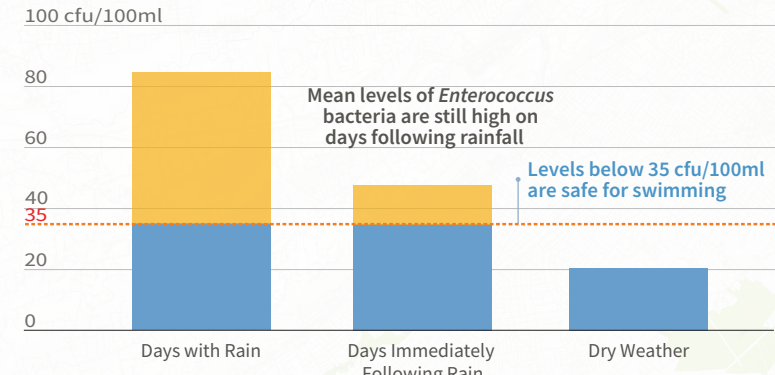
The Harbor Estuary includes dozens of beautiful and unique waterways, each worthy of exploration by kayak, canoe, or rowboat. But whether you are relaxing on a quiet backwater or taking in the grand majesty of the Harbor, our estuary shares some common and important features. In particular, water quality 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](http://www.hudsonriver.org/harborwide-wqreport-2021) at www.hudsonriver.org/harborwide-wqreport-2021. The NYC Water Trail Association reports weekly results from its Citizens Water Quality Testing Program here 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.

Water vs. Air Temperatures

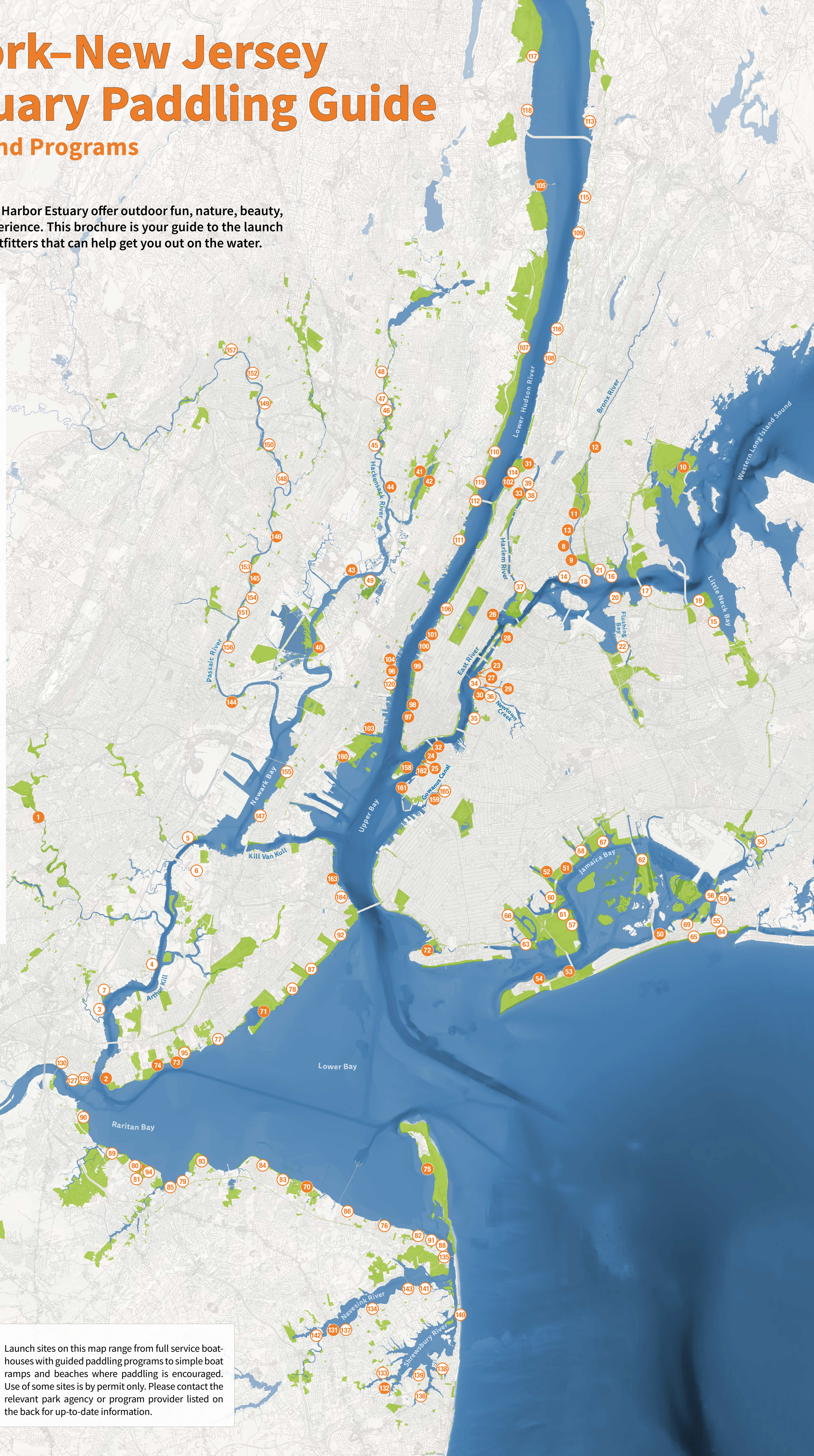
Air and water temperature can vary considerably — especially in the springtime.



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 boat-houses 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

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

Site information

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

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Arthur Kill + Bill Van Kull

- Canoe Club Park**
250 Springfield Ave, Cranford, Cranford Canoe Club
- Conference House Park**
Hylan Blvd & Satterlee St, Staten Island, Kayak Staten Island
- Captain Carlsen Park**
Cliff Rd & Ferry St, Sewaren
- Carteret Waterfront Park**
200 Middlesex Ave, Carteret
- Elizabeth Marina**
71 Front St, Elizabeth
- Old Place Creek**
2828 Gulf Ave, Staten Island, NYS DEC
- Woodbridge Township Marina**
648 Cliff Rd, Sewaren

Bronx River + Western Long Island Sound

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

East River + Harlem River + Newtown Creek

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

Hackensack River + Meadowlands

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

Jamaica Bay

- Bay Breeze Park**
Beach 88th St & Beach Channel Dr, Queens, Transit: A, H, Gateway Bike & Boathouse
- Canarsie Pier**
Canarsie Veterans Circle, Brooklyn, National Park Service
- Paerdegat Basin**
1310/1400 Paerdegat Ave North, Brooklyn, Sebago Canoe Club

- Riis Landing**
Rockaway Point Blvd, Queens, Gateway Bike & Boathouse, National Park Service
- Rockaway Point**
Rockaway Point Blvd, Queens, Gateway Bike & Boathouse, National Park Service
- Bayswater Park**
Bay 36th St & Norton Ave, Queens, Transit: A
- Bayswater Point State Park**
1479 Point Breeze Place, Queens
- Floyd Bennett Field**
3159 Flatbush Ave, Queens
- Idlewild Park**
Huxley & Craft Avenues, Rosedale
- Jamaica Bay Park (Anticipated)**
- Mill Basin Marina**
Avenue Y & East 69th St, Brooklyn
- Mill Basin Outlet**
Foot of Runway 19, Queens
- North Channel Bridge**
Cross Bay Blvd & Addabbo Bridge, Queens
- Plumb Beach**
East of Exit 9 Eastbound Belt Pkwy, Brooklyn
- Rockaway Beach 33rd & 34th Streets**
Beach 33rd & Beach 34th Streets, Queens, Transit: A
- Rockaway Beach 57th & 58th Streets**
Beach 57th & Beach 58th Streets, Queens, Transit: A
- Salt Marsh Nature Center**
3301 Ave U, Brooklyn
- Shirley Chisholm State Park - Fountain**
Foot of Fountain Ave, Queens
- Shirley Chisholm State Park - Penn**
1750 Granville Payne Ave, Brooklyn
- Thursby Basin Park (Anticipated)**

Lower Bay + Raritan Bay

- Bayshore Waterfront Park**
719 Port Monmouth Rd, Port Monmouth, Monmouth County Parks
- Great Kills Park**
192 Buffalo St, Staten Island, National Park Service
- Kaiser Park Beach**
2529 Neptune Ave, Brooklyn, City Parks Foundation
- Lemon Creek Park Seguine Avenue**
Seguine Ave & Johnston Terrace, Staten Island, NYC Urban Park Rangers
- Lemon Creek Park Sharrott Avenue**
530 Sharrott Ave, Staten Island, NYC Urban Park Rangers
- Sandy Hook/Horseshoe Cove**
Hartshorne Dr, Highlands, Sandy Hook Kayaks
- Atlantic Highlands Marina**
2 Sim Lake Dr, Atlantic Highlands
- Bayview Terrace Park**
Bayview Terrace & Holdridge Ave, Staten Island
- Cedar Grove Beach**
Cedar Grove Beach Place, Staten Island
- Cedar Street Park**
Cedar St, Keyport
- Cliffwood Beach Waterfront Park**
Raritan Blvd, Old Bridge
- Cliffwood Recreation Area**
Raritan & Ocean Blvd, Old Bridge
- Henry Hudson Trail / Popamora Point**
369 Shore Dr, Highlands
- Ideal Beach**
32 Bayside Pkwy, Middletown
- Keansburg Beach**
Main St & Beachway Ave, Keansburg
- Keyport Boat Ramp**
1 Broad St, Keyport
- Leonardo State Marina**
102 Concord Ave, Leonardo
- Midland Beach**
Fr Capodanno Blvd & Lincoln Ave, Staten Island
- Miller Street Beach**
11 Miller St, Highlands
- Old Bridge Waterfront Park**
1729 NJ-35, Laurence Harbor
- Raritan Bay Waterfront Park**
201 John T O'Leary Blvd, South Amboy
- Snug Harbor Beach**
22 Snug Harbor Ave, Highlands
- South Beach**
Drury Ave & Ocean Ave, Staten Island
- Union Beach**
301 Front St, Union Beach
- Veteran's Memorial Park**
Ocean Blvd & Lakeshore Dr, Aberdeen
- Wolfe's Pond Park**
Foot of Chester Ave, Staten Island

Lower Hudson River

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

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

Lower Raritan River

- Buchanan Park Boat Ramp**
River Rd & Sayreville Blvd, Sayreville
- Radvidson Mill Pond Park**
Riva Ave, South Brunswick
- Donaldson Park**
526 S 2nd Ave, Highland Park
- Edison Boat Basin**
Meadow Rd, Edison
- Elmer B. Boyd Park**
575 NJ-18 Service Rd, New Brunswick
- Johnson Park**
Grove 5 Johnson Dr, Piscataway
- Perth Amboy Beach**
2nd Street End, Perth Amboy
- Riverside Park**
450 River Rd, Piscataway
- Sadowski Parkway Waterfront Park**
Brighton Ave & Sadowski Pkwy, Perth Amboy
- Victory Bridge Park**
Smith St & Riverview Dr, Perth Amboy

Navesink + Shrewsbury Rivers

- Navesink River Rowing**
110 W Front St, Red Bank, Navesink River Rowing
- Oceanport Paddle Club**
10 Riverside Ave, Oceanport, Oceanport Paddle Club
- Dominick F. Santelle Park**
190 Riverview Ave, Little Silver
- Fair Haven Ramp**
100-130 Battin Rd, Fair Haven
- Highlands-Sea Bright Bridge**
27 S Bay Ave, Highlands
- Long Branch Ramp**
River Lane, Long Branch
- Maple Cove**
2 Maple Ave, Red Bank
- Monmouth Beach Municipal Boat Ramp**
8-2 Tocci Ave, Monmouth Beach
- Oceanport Ramp**
440 Port Au Peck Ave, Oceanport
- Public River Access**
Front St, Sea Bright
- Rumson Boat Ramp**
9 Ave of Two Rivers, Rumson
- Swimming River Park**
483 West Front St, Red Bank
- Victory Park**
1 Lafayette St, Rumson

Passaic River + Newark Bay

- Riverfront Park**
Raymond Blvd & Somme St, Newark, Newark Riverfront Revival
- Riverside South Park**
26 Bogle Dr, Lyndhurst, Passaic River Rowing Association
- Rutherford Waterfront Park**
350 Riverside Ave, Rutherford, Nereid Boat Club
- 16th Street Park/City Park**
End of West 16 St, Bayonne
- Dundee Island Park**
Veterans Ct, Passaic
- Elmwood Park Boat Ramp**
353 River Dr, Elmwood Park
- Garfield Boat Ramp**
848 River Dr, Garfield
- Kearny Boathouse**
927 Passaic Ave, Kearny
- Memorial Park**
10-8 Bush Place, Fair Lawn
- Nutley Boat Ramp**
Park Ave & River Rd, Nutley
- Passaic River Park**
211 River Rd, North Arlington
- Richard A. Rutkowski Park**
Route 440 Southbound, Bayonne
- Riverbank Park**
277 Passaic Ave, Kearny
- Wagaraw Field**
289 Wagaraw Rd, Hawthorne

Upper New York Bay

- Governors Island Pier 101**
Pier 101, Governors Island, Downtown Boathouse
- Gowanus Canal 2nd Street**
166 2nd St, Brooklyn, Transit: F, G, R, Gowanus Dredgers Canoe Club
- Liberty State Park**
200 Morris Pasin Dr, Jersey City, Liberty State Park
- Louis Valentino, Jr. Park**
Coffee Street End, Brooklyn, Red Hook Boaters
- Pier 5, ONE*15 Brooklyn Marina**
159 Bridge Park Dr, Brooklyn, Transit: 2, 3, 4, 5, R, Kayak Foundation
- Stapleton Waterfront**
777 Front St, Staten Island, Transit: SIR, Kayak Staten Island
- Alice Austen House and Park**
Hylan Blvd & Edgewater St, Staten Island
- Gowanus Canal 2nd Avenue**
Foot of 2nd Ave, Brooklyn, Transit: F, G, R

This guide is based on best available information and current as of May 2021. For additional and up-to-date information, including information on accessibility and specific user needs, as well as permit or liability waiver requirements, please contact the landowner or program provider directly.