

# Riverdale

A Special Natural Area District next to the Hudson River



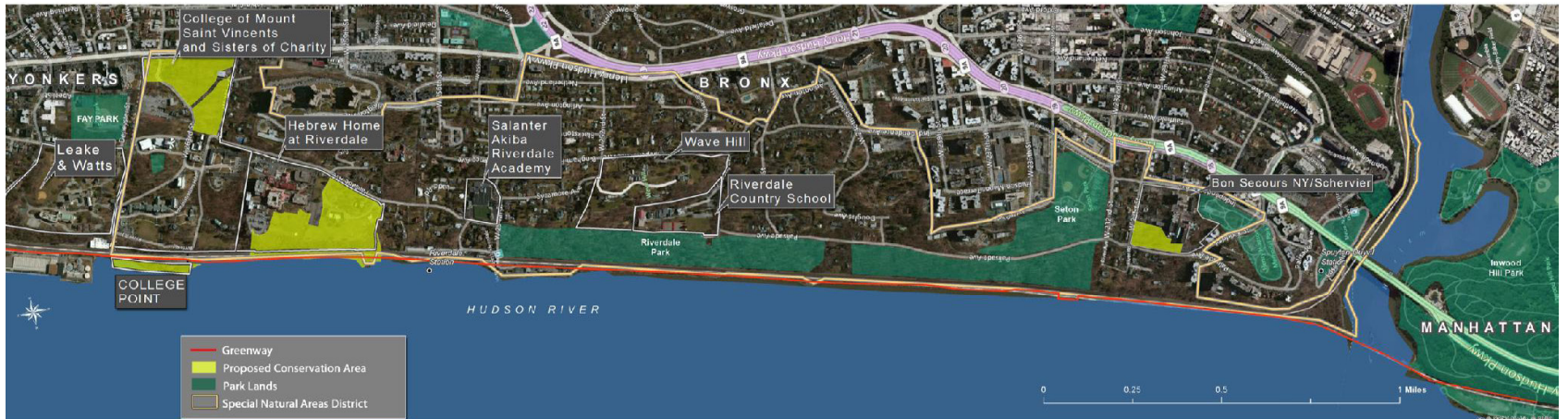
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Hebrew Home at Riverdale



Wave Hill (Public Garden and Cultural Center)



College of Mount Saint Vincent and Sisters of Charity



Salanter Akiba Riverdale Academy



Riverdale Country School



Bon Secours NY/Schervier Academy

The 315-mile Hudson River flows through eastern New York, southward past the state capital at Albany until it reaches New York City, before emptying into Upper New York Bay. It's natural beauty is inspiring and one of Riverdale's most defining features. The proposed Hudson River Greenway will open two miles of new waterfront access in the Bronx and an additional one mile of access in Yonkers. Here's what community leaders are saying about the greenway and the proposed Hudson River Greenway Project.

"Our community is fortunate to have the beauty of the Hudson River in our backyard. As a steward of this majestic river, the Hebrew Home supports the Hudson River Greenway project as an opportunity to bring communities together and share the rich history and heritage of our region. We are proud to be a friend of the Hudson River Greenway project, which will help make New York become more age and

environmentally friendly."  
 — Daniel Reingold, President and CEO, The Hebrew Home at Riverdale

"Bon Secours New York — Schervier Nursing Care Center is proud to sponsor RiverFest this year. Our mission calls for us to commit ourselves to helping bring people and communities to health and wholeness. A greenway along the Hudson, serving the common good, will enhance our community by bringing people into communion with the natural beauty of the river."  
 — Carlos G. Beato, CEO, Bon Secours New York Health System"

"The College of Mount Saint Vincent and the Sisters of Charity are very happy annually to host and participate in RiverFest. We think that a greenway along the Hudson would be a vital community asset. There are so many things to work out to make the Greenway possible, but we are delighted that work has begun."  
 — Charles Flynn, President, College of Mount Saint Vincent

"When you visit Wave Hill, a public garden and cultural center in Riverdale, you can't help but feel the majesty of the Hudson River as soon as you enter the grounds. Our mission is to connect people with the beauty of the natural world through our programs in art, education and horticulture. Therefore, we salute the efforts of the Hudson River Greenway project and RiverFest, and its goal to once again connect our community to the river."  
 — Claudia Bonn, President & Executive Director, Wave Hill

"Riverdale Country School is excited about the Greenway project. Our beautiful Lower School campus, known as the River Campus, benefits greatly from its proximity to the Hudson River, and we are sure our faculty would appreciate — and utilize — the Greenway on their commutes."  
 — Dominic A.A. Randolph, Head of School, Riverdale Country School

"The SAR Community is fortunate to be closely connected to the Hudson River and Riverdale Park. The school would benefit from the river access and the connectivity that the Greenway will bring. We have supported RiverFest from the very beginning. Imagine our famous "Running with the Rabbi" class along our river."  
 — Jack C. Bendheim, Chair of the Board, Salanter Akiba Riverdale Academy

"Leake & Watts has been fortunate to overlook the beautiful Hudson River and the Palisades for over a century. We support the Greenway project and look forward to being able to share our vista with community at large. The Greenway Project will provide a welcome benefit to the residents of New York City and Westchester alike, bringing our communities together through the enjoyment of one of most treasured natural resources."  
 — Alan Mucatel, Executive Director, Leake & Watts