



Restoring Alewife Herring to the River

This April, the Alliance, NYC Parks and CT officials stocked 400 alewife herring into the Bronx River to help these native fish rebound. We also hosted nearly 250 youth from five local schools at the fish ladder to learn about these migratory fish that call the Bronx home.



Project Water DROP

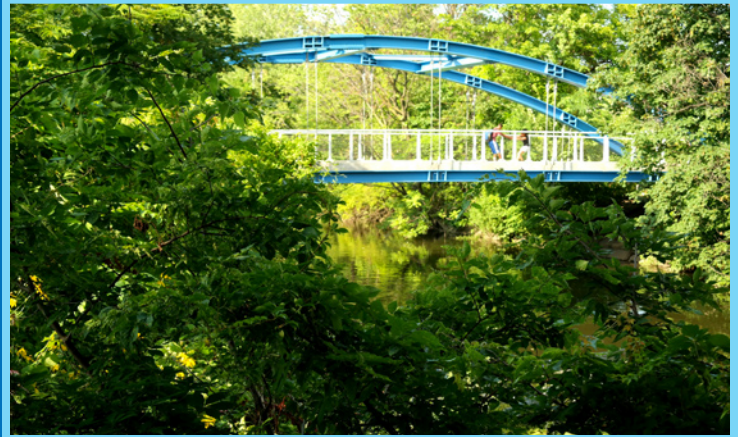
Detecting River Outfalls and Pollutants

Project Water DROP engages citizen scientists to target the most egregious pollutants — and their sources — on the river. In 2017, we completed an all volunteer effort throughout the full watershed to document fecal pathogen contamination levels during the paddling season (May-Oct). Using the data, we're working with officials to track down sources of pollution.



River House

We are putting the final touches on River House in 2017. Stay tuned for an opening in 2018!



Full Funding for Starlight Park Phase 2

As part of our vision for a complete Bronx River Greenway, the Alliance has long championed a critical link between Starlight Park and Concrete Plant Park. This spring, Governor Cuomo announced \$7 million for the final pedestrian bridge in the park, as part of a project to transform the Sheridan Expressway. All together, our efforts have resulted in the allocation of over \$50 million for this essential greenway link!



Project WASTE

Water and Street Trash Elimination

Garbage is a major impediment to a healthy river. This year, over 220 volunteers, 130 teachers, and nearly 1,000 students removed 3,000+ pounds of garbage! Project WASTE also grows a cadre of young advocates to develop outreach campaigns to improve water quality and quality of life. We extended this model to other watersheds by partnering with NYC DOE to train 16 teachers around the city.