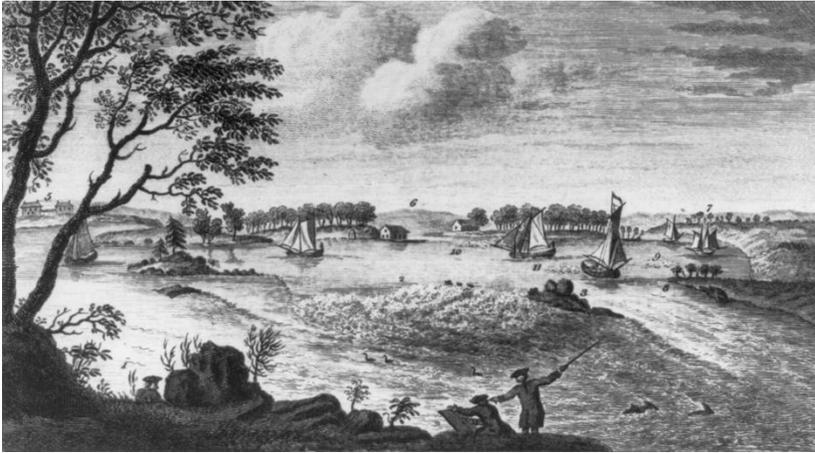


BRONX RIVER RAMBLE

Soundview and the Devil's Belt

SUNDAY, JULY 2nd, 12 NOON

At the **Soundview Park Festival**
Lafayette and Metcalf Avenues

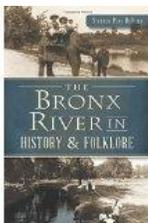


Join us for a special Bronx River Ramble in honor of the Friends of Soundview Park.

We'll ramble down the Bronx River Greenway through Soundview Park and hear about the ecology, geology and Native American history of the Bronx River Estuary. We'll enjoy

spectacular views of Long Island Sound, hear dark tales of the waters once known to sailors as the "Devil's Belt," and see the unique river community of Harding Park. We'll also learn about Soundview's lost creeks and tidal marshes, see how Soundview became a landfill (with rubble from Brooklyn), check out the new salt marsh restoration and hear the strange tale of the "Moses Marina." We'll see where an oyster reef is being re-established, and pause for a cinematic moment by the spot where they "sank" the *Titanic*.

This free tour requires no reservations. We'll meet at **12 Noon at the Friends of Soundview Park Festival at Lafayette and Metcalf Avenues** – to get there take the #6 Subway to the Morrison Avenue/Soundview station and from there take the Clason Point bound Bx #27 bus to Lafayette and Rosedale Avenues, and walk west three blocks on Lafayette Avenue to the meeting point. Or take the Bx #5 bus to Morrison and Story Avenue, walk down a block and turn left when you reach Lafayette Avenue; walk through the park to Metcalf Avenue. We'll end up near the #27 bus stop where you can catch the bus home, or stroll back to the festival site and hear some more stories. For information or directions call Stephen DeVillo at 646-271-8223.



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