

# 2018 Boogie Up The Bronx River

Are you ready to explore the Bronx River Greenway?

Total	Turn	Street	Leg
		<b>Soundview Park Start Point</b>	
0.1	S	Heading north on Colgate Ave (on-street)	0.1
0.2	L	Story Ave	0.1
0.4	R	Bronx River Ave	0.2
0.5	L	Bruckner Blvd (ride on north sidewalk)	0.1
0.9	R	Enter <b>Concrete Plant Park</b> Greenway	0.4
1	L	Westchester Ave - (on-street)	0.1
1.4	R	Sheridan Expy Service Rd (on-street) -caution w/traffic	0.4
1.9	R	Enter <b>Starlight Park</b> Greenway	0.5
2	L	E 177 St (on-street) - use ped light & caution w/ traffic	0.1
2.2	BR	Slight right to Devoe Ave	0.2
2.2	R	E 180 St - <i>Near #2 &amp; 5 subway</i>	0
2.6	L	<b>Bronx Park Connector</b> Greenway at Bx Park Ave	0.4
2.6		Ride around the NYC Parks facility to the west	0
3.4	S	Continue on <b>Bronx Park East</b> Greenway	0.8
3.4		Caution crossing Pelham Pkwy (on-street) - <i>Near #2 subway</i>	
3.5	L	Left on Boston Rd use sidewalk -caution w/ traffic	0.1
5	L	Left on Pelham Pkwy to enter <b>Bronx Park East</b> Greenway	1.5
6.2	S	<b>Shoelace Park</b> Greenway- <i>Near #2 subway at 233rd st</i>	1.1
6.7	S	Bronx Blvd (on-street)	0.5
6.9	L	Nereid Ave	0.2
9.1	R	Bronx River Rd	2.2
9.7	S	Bronx River Rd becomes Midland Ave ( <b>Rest Stop #1</b> )	0.6
10.4	L	Right before traintracks to Parkway Rd (on-street)	0.7
10.6	L	Paxton Ave	0.2
10.6	L	Palmer Ave	0
15.2	QR	Enter Westchester Greenway before Pkwy	4.6
15.3	R	Depot PL ( <b>Rest Stop #2</b> ) - <i>Near Scarsdale train stop</i>	0.1
15.6	L	East Pkwy (on-street)	0.3
15.6	R	Crane Rd	0
16.5	QL	Fox Meadow Rd	0.9
17	S	Stay On Fox Meadow Rd	0.5

The 205-acre park, built on a former landfill, at the mouth of the Bronx River offers breath-taking views of the Manhattan skyline. There are salt marsh lagoons & oysters at the shoreline to improve the ecology of the river.

In the 1990's, 60 community organizations, public agencies and businesses came together to reclaim the river & improve waterfront access that led to the transformation of this abandoned concrete plant.

Named after an amusement park bwtm WWI & II. Take a look at River House Construction, the future base of operations for the restoration & management of the Bronx River. There are 3 ped bridges planned for phase 2 of the park, which will connect to directly to Concrete Park.

The newest addition to the Bronx River Greenway completed in the fall of 2013.

Named 'Shoelace' because of its skinny shape, this ribbon of land along the river was set aside in the early 20th century for the creation of the original Bronx River Parkway. You are riding on this historic 1.5 mile roadbed.

NYC/Westchester County limits!

**Did you know?**

- The Bronx River is **NYC's only fresh water river.**
- The **Bronx River Parkway** became the first limited-access automobile parkway in the world in 1925.

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17.2	S	Walworth Ave	0.2
17.3	L	Greenacres Ave	0.1
22.4	QR	Enter Westchester Greenway before Pkwy	5.1
23		<b>Kensico Dam, End Point- Near Valhalla Train stop</b>	

You made it to the northern terminus of the Bronx River Parkway Reservation. Kensico Dam was completed in 1915 as part of the New York City reservoir system & reduced the volume of water flowing into the Bronx River by about a quarter. The reservoir holds 30 billion gallons of drinking water for NYC & some Westchester municipalities. The plaza, found at the base of the dam, features a 9/11 memorial titled "the Rising".



The Bronx River Greenway is a **23-mile-long** ribbon of green with a multi-use path that will extend along the full length of the river in Westchester County and the Bronx. Approximately 19 miles of the greenway are now in place, and the **Bronx River Alliance** is working to ensure that a completed greenway is a reality within the decade. For more info go to [www.bronxriver.org/greenway](http://www.bronxriver.org/greenway)

## Co-organizers:



**Uptown & Boogie Bicycle Advocacy** is a health and bicycle advocacy whose mission is to provide bicycle education to residents of Uptown Manhattan and the



**Five Borough Bicycle Club** offers friendly day bike rides across New York City. [www.5bbc.org](http://www.5bbc.org)



**Transportation Alternatives- Bx Committee** advocates for bicycling, walking and public transportation in the Bronx. [www.transalt.org](http://www.transalt.org)



**East Coast Greenway (ECG)** works to promote and connect nearly 3,000 miles of trails along the East Coast, the Bronx River Greenway is part of the ECG. [www.greenway.org](http://www.greenway.org)



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