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### Riverkeeper Work

Riverkeeper's focus is to defend the Hudson River and protect our communities. We have four signature campaigns around which we focus our efforts:

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**Riverkeeper co-presents the screening of March Point**

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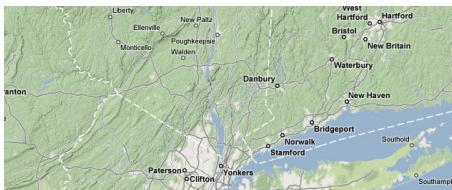
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### Recent Development

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**OCTOBER 12, 2008:**  
**New York Waterfest**

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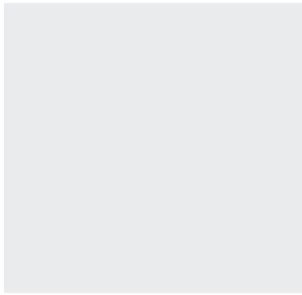
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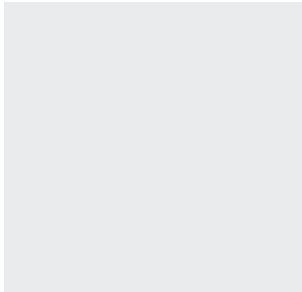
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**Waterfest**  
Water Fest is a day devoted to celebrating New York City water – the water we drink, the water we play in, and the water that surrounds us. Join Riverkeeper, New York's #1 water protector, for a day of fun on the Hudson with paddling activities, live music, great food and more.  
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