

Kingston Point Park Hudson River Experience Program

Kindergarten-12th

Summary:

Students are introduced to the Hudson River and its ecology through an interpretive walk, fishing and water sampling. Students also explore past land use and experience nature within a “city.”

Objectives: The students will learn and understand the following concepts:

- Hudson River Ecology
- Fish Identification
- Kingston’s Cultural History
- Wetland Ecology

NYS Learning Standards:

Math, Science and Technology

Standard 1 – Analysis, Inquiry and Design

Standard 4 – The Living Environment

Standard 6 – Interconnectedness of Math,
Science, Technology and Social Studies

Social Studies

Standard 1 – History of the United States and
New York

Health, Physical Education, and Family and Consumer Sciences

Standard 1 – Personal Health and Fitness

Standard 2 – A Safe and Healthy Environment

Standard 3 – Resource Management

Background:

The Forsyth Nature Center offers educational programming in many of Kingston’s parks. Kingston Point Park is located along Kingston’s Hudson River waterfront, offering over two miles of walking/hiking trails, lighthouse views, beach and shorelines, picnic areas, bathroom facilities and a kayaking and interpretive center.

Activity:

Kingston Point Park provides a venue for a variety of educational activities. The program will last a half to a full day and will include: a hike along the Hudson River, Hudson River Water Quality Testing, Fish Seining and Identification, River and Wetland Shoreline Exploration, a discussion of Rondout Lighthouse history, maritime transportation and the steamboat industry, and animal and plant adaptations. Kingston Point Park is a historical and natural gem on the Hudson River and we hope to share this location with you and your group. Programs can be tailored to meet the needs of your group. This program is available from May through October

For more information about the program or to schedule a program:

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