

**A Day in the Life of the Hudson
Other Observations 10/8/09**

RM Site Time	Other Observations
<i>RM 182</i>	10:40 AM Canada Geese Flock up, 2 or 3 ducks on the river, songbirds in the trees, evidence of pilated woodpecker nest
<i>RM 153</i>	Seagull The dam adds pollution
<i>RM 133</i>	The moon was out - students wondered if the moon had anything to do with the river. It was very cold. The water was moving fast.
<i>RM 103</i>	Small brown bat on ground making noises and biting ground. Then flew away
<i>RM 96.5</i>	lots of wrack
<i>RM 92</i>	3 migrating butterflies
<i>RM 84.5</i>	Bald Eagle - 9:30 AM
<i>RM 76 WP</i>	There are lots of people biking and enjoying the sights. I saw a groundhog on the rocks. I heard birds more towards the industrial side of the river.
<i>RM 61 E</i>	Lots of woolly bears (fuzzy caterpillars) , fisherman caught carp, thousands of box elder bugs fisherman caught carp
<i>RM 58</i>	Bald eagle observed hunting for fish at low tide
<i>RM 53</i>	Bald Eagle, A. crows, chipping and house sparrows, ring-billed gulls, yellow-bellied sapsucker, yellow-rumped warbler
<i>RM 41</i>	Turkey Vultures, 12 Canadian Geese, 2 Black Ducks, 10 Ringed-Bill Gulls
<i>RM 32</i>	1 black crested cormorant, 6-8 seagulls, geese flying south. Seagulls hovering near shore sitting in seaweed and some swimming and floating over the waves. 1 motor boat broke loose of mooring
<i>RM 31</i>	ducks swimming, cormorants diving Some litter and footprints
<i>RM25</i>	Many many geese
<i>RM 18.5</i>	Osprey flying above 2 fishermen caught large bluefish flock of gulls

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lots of plant debris in the water from seasonal plants

flocks of birds, juvenile Bald eagle!!, eagle, seagull

RM 18.5 boat

Kayaking, Sailing, Fishing, biking

Rm 11.5

Harlem RM 10

There were no people fishing at the site. There are a few people a few feet away doing construction. There's shattered glass and scraps of metal everywhere. There is also trash and a few piles of dead leaves. There are also huge holes in the dirt full of trash.

Pigeon, geese, grasshopper, bee, yellow and black fish

RM 5.5

Seagulls, Statue of Liberty

RM 4.1 Intrepid

Bronx RM 8 HP

Glass shrimp's tail felt and looked like real-glass- hard and see through and brittle. They had 2 eyes and antennae. They were the size of my ring finger and didn't move much. Also caught some green seaweed;

The moon jellyfish were clear and almost invisible. Their mouths are microscopic and they do not swim. Since they are almost invisible, species swim into their mouths – that is how they catch their prey. They look like a blob and felt like hand sanitizer, They are very slippery and hard to pick up.

Silversides are silver and grey and are not bottom feeders. They swim very fast and in a school. All three different creatures caught were small and seemed to hide on the bottom.

Asian shore crabs looked like American crabs and they were red and white with 2 antennae and six legs. Their heads are slightly larger than the American crabs of the same size

Found crab exoskeleton and few snails in the littoral zone

East RM 8 BP

found a red-eared slider turtle on the beach

East RM1 W

Seagulls, Staten Island Ferry

East RM 0.75 LGH

Saw jelly fish, dog, people walking, fish and birds flying,

RM -7 FW

2 peregrines, two dozen brant, and the ship carrying the Dutch sloop home from the Quad celebrations on the river

RM -9 BB

A common loon fishing just offshore, two northern harriers migrating above the beach

RM -11 BP

We had the privilege of watching 3 sharp shinned hawks hunting above the dunes while kite surfers appeared to fly above the choppy weather.