

Day in the Life of the Hudson River  
10/4/12 - Other Observations

Site ID	RM Site Time	Other Observations
	300	After a night with a family of three black bears in the Arbutus area, one lone loon warbles out on the dark pond. Quiet and still. Crickets softly purr. Mist barely drifts the air is so still on Arbutus Pond.
	153	We saw a bald eagle on the way back to school. Beach area showed signs of angler use, fishing line was everywhere. Saw ducks, gulls, fish and squirrel, Some yellowjackets also.back to school.
	133	Because of the rain the kids were having a hard time judging which way the current was heading. They were pleased to actually see it move down the river (with the orange toss).
	118	blue heron in the water, water chestnut plant on shore & bald eagle!
	115	The fog was so thick that we could not differentiate between the water and the sky when the students arrived at 8:45 AM
	102	2 adult bald eagles!
	97	Around 80 Canadian geese resting in shallow water/sand bar during low tide, one southbound osprey. Caught a small hogchoker - first for us!
	90	seagulls & cranes
PCS	76	Lots of river traffic - crew rowers; tug and oil barges. Pleasure motor yachts; ocean going ships - The cruise ship was loading for an excursion, singing, and then heading out with a horn blast that the kids loved (woke them right up!)
East	61	Cormorants in water perched, gull flying, 3 monarchs flying south
	60	Lots of waterchestnut pods, beach glass, and bits of brick on the beach
	43	Killdeer, geese, fishcrows, seagulls, blue crab, mallard ducks, monarch butterfly
	41	1 song sparrow, 2 Cormorant, 1 Ring Bill Gull, 1 Osprey, 40 Bluejay (migrating) , 3 Canadian geese, 2 Mallards
E	35	Crow, seagull, 2 mallards, cormorant, 2 king fishers & monarch butterfly
W	35	An oil transfer platform just north of the sampling site. Broken bricks were along the beach showing how there were old brick factories in the area. Large rocks sticking out of the ground. There is construction happening in the parking lot so whenever it rains the runoff comes on the beach and into the river.
W	25	14 Manarch butterfly throughout the day - more in the afternoon. At lunch saw a group of schooling fish circling energetically alongside the pier - flashing silver and some green as they seemed to tip on their sides towards the surface of the water - appeared to be menhaden

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Becz	<b>18</b>	Monarch butterfly flew across sample area at 11:35 AM, Clam found in marsh sediment, Rat swam across marsh to beach! Canadian geese flying around park, Mallard ducks swim around marsh.
	<b>17</b>	white birds flying by think seagulls, dead fish floating in the river, geese.
HarSh	<b>13b</b>	We observed upon arriving a juvenile crown night heron foraging for fish or small crustaceans in the tide pools left on the mudflats by low tide
	<b>4.1</b>	Butterflies flying south and birds flying north
NYCSWD	<b>2.5</b>	Very foggy day, saw a V of geese flying and also a Monarch Butterfly
ER/E	<b>1</b>	No shells, saw buildings, parks, bridge, some crumbled pieces of brick. Big wave – shoe gone in water!
BrB	<b>-9</b>	monarch butterflies (~30); Cormorants (2); Seagulls – at least three different types: entirely grey, Herring Gull, one with black head (10); pigeons; geese; evidence of crabs; jellyfish; snail; sea lice; seaweed; krakens (12 – 3,000)