

**Day in the Life of the Hudson River 10/20/16 Data
(Saltfront ~ RM 83)**

(Above the Troy Dam and the Head of Tide)

RIVER MILE 154

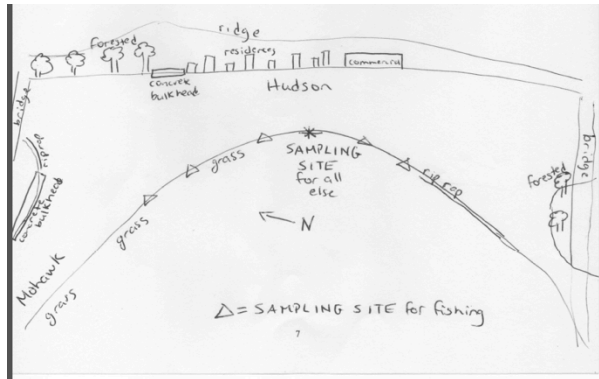
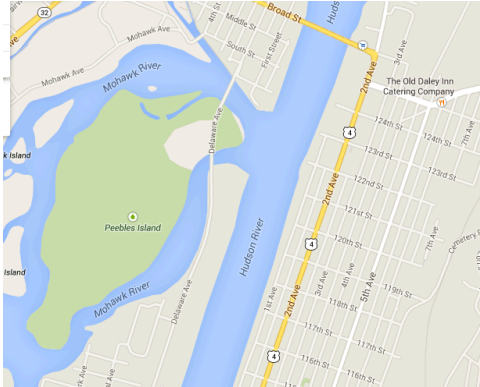
Peebles Island State Park, Waterford, NY

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64 students – 4th grade, 11 adults total

42°47.051'N and 73°40.706 W



Location: Pavilion at Peebles Island Park at the confluence of the Hudson River and the Mohawk River, Waterford, NY

Area: Park just north of the Troy dam at the pavilion, grassy embankment, rip rap – sampled by the pavilion area

Surrounding Land Use: 75% grassy, 25% riprap

Sampling Site: Park area

Shoreline: riprap

Plants in area: none

Water depth: 12 - 36 inches

River Bottom description: muddy

	<i>Time</i>	<i>Reading 1</i>	<i>Reading 2</i>	<i>Comments</i>
<i>Physical</i>				
Air Temperature	10:27 AM 12:50 PM	60°F 58°F	15.6°C 14.4°C	
Wind Speed	10:27 AM 11:16 AM 11:54 AM 12:50 PM	Beaufort 1 Beaufort 1 Beaufort 2 Beaufort 3	Anemometer kts.	0.9 m/s 1.6 m/s 3.0 m/s 3.6 m/s
Cloud Cover	Started as mostly cloudy	Then became overcast	Then began to rain steadily	

Weather today	Steady rain			
Weather recently	No rain, warm			
Water surface	Calm			
Water Temperature	10:27 AM 11:16 AM 11:54 PM 12:50 PM	16°C 16 16 16	60°F 60 60 60	
Turbidity – long site tube averages & standard deviation	10:27 AM - 12:50 PM	Completely clear – no reading possible		
Chemical	Time	Water Temp	ppm	saturation
DO - Lamotte Earth Force Low test water monitoring kit	10:27 AM – 12:50 PM	16 C	2.7 ppm	26 % sat.
pH – indicator solution	12:27 PM	7 7 8.8		Average 7.5
Fish Catch – 10 ft. net	Number	Species	Size largest	
10ft - 1 cm mesh- 10m pull	75	Banded killifish	96 mm	
10:27 AM -12:50 PM	122	Spottail shiner	62 mm	
	5	Darter	45 mm	
	DIV 3	TOTAL	202	
Water Level	Time	Height	Change	Change Rate
<i>This is above the head of tide. Water level changes have to do with releases that occur from hydro plant that empties into the river below Cohoes Falls.</i>	10:27AM	22.5 cm		
	11:16 AM	20 cm	Falling	0.05 cm/min
	11:54 AM	15 cm	Falling	0.13 cm/min
	1250 PM	13.8 cm	Falling	-0.02 cm/min
Water Flow Velocity	Time	Rate of flow	All flow is South	
<i>This is not a tidal current just flow. At the confluence of</i>	10:27 AM	10.2 cm/sec		
	11:16 AM	1.6 cm/sec		

<i>two waterways the water direction can change.</i>	11:54 AM	3.4 cm/sec		
	12:50 PM	4.2 cm/sec		
<i>Boat Traffic</i>	1:09 PM	BARGE	North	Empty (C)
	10:37 AM		South	Recreational
<i>Other</i>	hawks	Seagulls	Sandpiper	ducks