

**Day in the Life of the Hudson River 10/4/12 Data
RIVER MILE 116 – Athens Riverside Park
Elisa Futia, Edward J. Arthur Elementary School
14 second grade students**



Samples of student site descriptions and sketches

Location: Waterfront of Athens, Greene County

Area: Grassy Park area with benches and lookout

Surrounding Land Use: 100% parkland with 75% vegetated coverage – grassy, parking lot, used for picnics, boating, fishing



Ms. Futia's second grade class took a trip to the Hudson where they collected data about the river on this wet, wonderful, rainy day.

- 1) They drew a map of their travels and sketched the Athens riverfront like Thomas Cole the famous Hudson River School artist.
- 2) They used a Beaufort chart to measure the wind
- 3) They collected and compared air and water temperature
- 4) They measured the water clarity with a secchi disk
- 5) They wrote about what they saw, learned, liked and didn't like





UNTIL NEXT YEAR!