

# WATERFRONT PASSPORT FROM HOME

Celebrating NYC's 520 miles of waterfront from our homes

The Department of City Planning (DCP) is celebrating NYC's 520 miles of shoreline through the month of May (5/20) by engaging New Yorkers in a series of online events and activities designed to inspire and inform conversations about how to make the waterfront an even better place to live, work, and play. To guide these conversations, DCP created a Waterfront Passport to virtually explore the city's waterfront and its incredible diversity. The Waterfront Passport will take travelers through a different theme each week: Living and Playing at the Waterfront, the Working Waterfront, Natural Resources and Recreation, and Adapting our Waterfront. We highlight an activity a day, with additional resources such as virtual tours and events hosted by DCP and partnering organizations for those who want to dive deeper into each theme. The Waterfront Passport is designed as a 'choose your own waterfront adventure' guide to the city's waterfront. When you are ready, fill out the surveys, and send us your thoughts by tagging us on Instagram at [@nycwaterfront](https://www.instagram.com/nycwaterfront) and [#nyc520](https://www.instagram.com/nyc520). Let's dive in!



## MONDAY

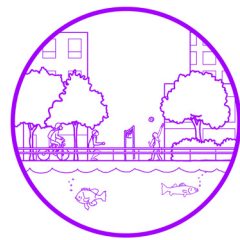
## TUESDAY

## WEDNESDAY

## THURSDAY

## FRIDAY

WEEK 1



Living & Playing

Skim the surface:  
Read our Living and Playing Booklet [here](#)

Deeper dive:  
Read: [The East River Waterfront Dazzles. Take a Virtual Tour](#), a NYTimes article

Skim the surface:  
Fill out the Living and Playing survey [here](#)

Deeper dive:  
Resource: Check out our [Waterfront Access Map](#) to find a waterfront public space near you!

Skim the surface:  
Check out our #Waterfront Wednesday. [here](#)

Deeper dive:  
Draw: [Download](#) our Living and Playing Coloring Page

Tour: [Virtual tour of Sunset Park Material Recovery Facility](#) at 6pm

Skim the surface:  
Activity: Make your own [Waterfront Vision Exercise](#)

Deeper dive:  
Tour: Go on a virtual kayak tour of Coney Island Creek with Coney Island Beautification Project [here](#).

Thoughts for the weekend:  
Check out our weekly [WTE intervention](#)

Read: [A History of Brooklyn Bridge Park: How a Community Reclaimed and Transformed New York City's Waterfront](#)

Read: [Waterfront: A Walk Around Manhattan](#)

WEEK 2



Working Waterfront

Skim the surface:  
Read our Working Waterfront Booklet [here](#)

Deeper dive:  
Watch: Learn about NYC's freight industry from [Carlo Sixon, Yard Superintendent](#) and [Marie Pucciarelli, Longshoreman](#)

Skim the surface:  
Fill out the Working Waterfront survey [here](#)

Deeper dive:  
Attend: Waterfront Alliance [Virtual Conference](#) at 2pm  
Resource: Learn more about NYC's Port facilities [here](#).

Skim the surface:  
Check out our #Waterfront Wednesday [here](#)

Deeper dive:  
Draw: [Download](#) our Working Waterfront Coloring Page

Skim the surface:  
Watch this webinar from the Waterfront Alliance's Deep Dive Series: [Resilience on the Waterways: COVID-19, Supply-Chains, and Local Maritime Ports](#)

Thoughts for the weekend:  
Check out our weekly [WTE intervention](#)

Read: [Empire on the Hudson: Entrepreneurial Vision and Political Power at the Port of New York Authority](#)

Watch: [Tugging Through Time: New York Harbor Tugboats](#)

WEEK 3



Natural Resources & Recreation

Skim the surface:  
Read our Natural Resources and Recreation Booklet [here](#)

Deeper dive:  
Read: [A Billion-Dollar Investment in New York City's water](#), a NYTimes article

Skim the surface:  
Fill out the Natural Resources and Recreation survey [here](#)

Deeper dive:  
Activity: Play the Bronx River Alliance's [Fish Are...What Fish Eat!](#)

Skim the surface:  
Check out our #Waterfront Wednesday [here](#)

Deeper dive:  
Draw: [Download](#) our Natural Resources Coloring Page

Skim the surface:  
Activity: Make your own fish, following the Billion Oyster Project's instructions [here](#).

Deeper dive:  
Quiz: How much do you know about oysters? Test your knowledge with the Billion Oyster Project's [quiz!](#)

Thoughts for the weekend:  
Check out our weekly [WTE intervention](#)

Read: [Do Fish Sleep? Fascinating Answers to Questions about Fishes](#)

Watch: [Take Back the Harbor](#)

WEEK 4



Adapting our Waterfront

Skim the surface:  
Read our Adaptation Booklet [here](#)

Deeper dive:  
Resource: Explore the Museum of the City of New York's educational content on [Rising Sea Levels and NYC](#)

Skim the surface:  
Fill out the Adapting our Waterfront survey [here](#)

Deeper dive:  
Resource: Explore DEP's [Climate Change Education Module](#)  
Activity: Check out PBS's new game: [Don't Flood the Fidgets](#)

Skim the surface:  
Check out our #Waterfront Wednesday [here](#)

Deeper dive:  
Draw: [Download](#) our Adaptation Coloring Page

Skim the surface:  
Explore: Check out these JBRPC storymaps: [Exploring and Caring for Jamaica Bay](#)

[Become an Ecological Engineer](#) with Waterfront Alliance's Coastal Science in your kitchen plan!

Thoughts for the weekend:  
Check out our weekly [WTE intervention](#)

Read: [New York 2140](#)

**Want more? Check out our complete Waves of Inspiration [here](#), and don't forget to check out our [Waterfront Trivia!](#)**

Want to know more about the various topics we're discussing in our online sessions for the Comprehensive Waterfront Plan? Waves of Inspiration is a list of books, movies, and other resources that are intended to provide deeper dives on a variety of topics. This list is far from exhaustive and is only intended to be a small sample of the many excellent available resources about NYC's waterfront. Do you have suggestions for other resources for us to consider? Email us at [waterfrontplan@planning.nyc.gov](mailto:waterfrontplan@planning.nyc.gov)