

Hudson River Park Trust

Hudson River Park Public Facilities & Points of Interest Data Overview

General Description

Hudson River Park Trust (the Trust) is a partnership between New York State and City charged with the design, construction, maintenance, and operation of the four-mile Hudson River Park. Hudson River Park is the longest waterfront park in the United States, and attracts 17 million visits each year.

The Trust maintains numerous facilities that are open to the public throughout Hudson River Park. This dataset captures these facilities and gives end users their approximate location. This data is conveniently sorted by the facilities' use. The park also offers activities that aren't associated with a particular facility such as bicycling, jogging, or simply enjoy the feel of grass between your toes as you take in the view of the beautiful Hudson River. See Additional Resources in the About section of the dataset for links to other activities not listed in the dataset.

Many of the facilities found in this dataset have won awards over the years. Many of the Trust's achievements in the areas of design, engineering, technology, community service, and administration have been honored by numerous institutions since its founding, with the passage of the Hudson River Park Act, in 1998. For more information about awards won by the Trust, visit our website at <http://www.hudsonriverpark.org/vision-and-progress/awards>.

Data Collection Methodology

The data was compiled by Trust staff with intimate knowledge of the Park specifically for the Open-NY initiative.

Limitations of Data Use

For the purposes of compiling this dataset, Trust staff had to limit the types of public facility within Hudson River Park. Of course, there are many benches, water fountains, vistas, lawns, etc. that are not listed in this dataset. It should therefore not be considered an exhaustive list of Hudson River Park Public Facilities. It should also be noted that many activities, such as jogging, bicycling, etc., take place all over the park. Furthermore, this data includes only *public* facilities and so is not an exhaustive list of facilities maintained by Hudson River Park Trust and its tenants/permittees, as private facilities are not included.