Reclaiming a River: Conservation and Community on the Bronx River

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Bronx River
23 mile long
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Collaboration and confrontation are complementary strategies.
Storm Water Infrastructure Matters

S.W.I.M. is dedicated to ensuring swimmable waters around NYC through natural sustainable storm water management practices in our neighborhoods.
NYC GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE

Green infrastructure collects and manages stormwater runoff from impervious surfaces, such as streets and sidewalks. The New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is building Right-of-way Bioswales, Stormwater Greenstreets, and other stormwater management practices to reduce combined sewer overflow (CSO) discharges into New York City's waterbodies. Green infrastructure is a more cost-effective way to improve water quality in New York City, and will save New Yorkers billions of dollars. Green infrastructure also helps create a more sustainable city. Benefits of green infrastructure include neighborhood beautification, improved air quality, and reduced air temperature during hot weather.
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