

New York Report

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Project Overview

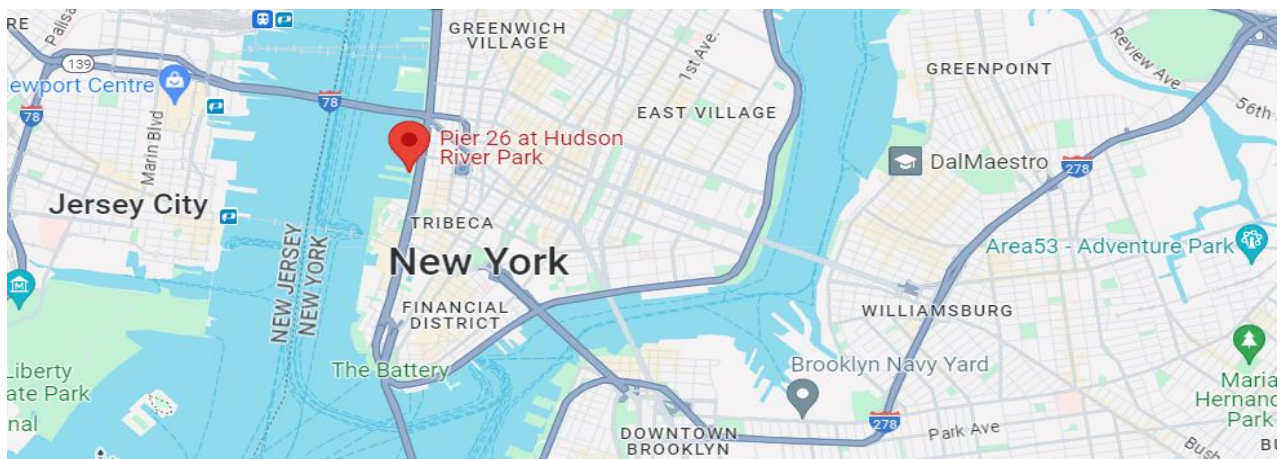
The west side of Manhattan serves as the estuary of the Hudson River, where fresh water from inland and salt water from the ocean converge, creating a nutrient-rich environment that was once teeming with oysters and various fish species. In 1998, the Hudson River Park was established with the aim of revitalizing the Hudson River, which had been severely impacted by pollution and overfishing, into an expansive underwater ecological sanctuary spanning over 400 acres. Over the past 25 years and more, the park has undergone a remarkable transformation from the remnants of decaying piers to a vibrant green space for public enjoyment.

Pier 26, inaugurated in 2020, stands as a 2.5-acre ecological-themed reconstruction, featuring native plants reminiscent of the Manhattan ecosystem before urban development. It offers a space for recreation and relaxation, boasting a grassy area ideal for sunbathing, a play area, and ample deck space for admiring the Hudson River vista. At the end of the pier lies the tide deck, a man-made wetland that submerges twice daily during high tide, providing habitat for oysters and barnacles among the rocks and pylons. During low tide, observers can witness birds foraging for food in the shallow waters left behind. Additionally, a new children's park with an oceanography theme has been recently introduced. This playground showcases custom-built equipment resembling two endangered species of Hudson River sturgeon; within these sturgeon sculptures, children can explore the interior and learn about the local wildlife inhabiting the 400-acre estuary of the Hudson River Park.

Project Details

1. Pier 26 Tide Deck
2. Public Park
3. Open Date: 2020-2024
3. Location: Pier 26 Hudson River Park
4. Target Customer: All
6. Website: <https://hudsonriverpark.org/locations/pier-26/>

Location Map





Pier 26, located in the Tribeca neighborhood at the southern tip of Manhattan.



A winery bar and restaurant that also conducts wine fermentation on-site within the facility.



Picnic area



From the rooftop of the scenic winery, you can see all the way to New Jersey across the Hudson River.



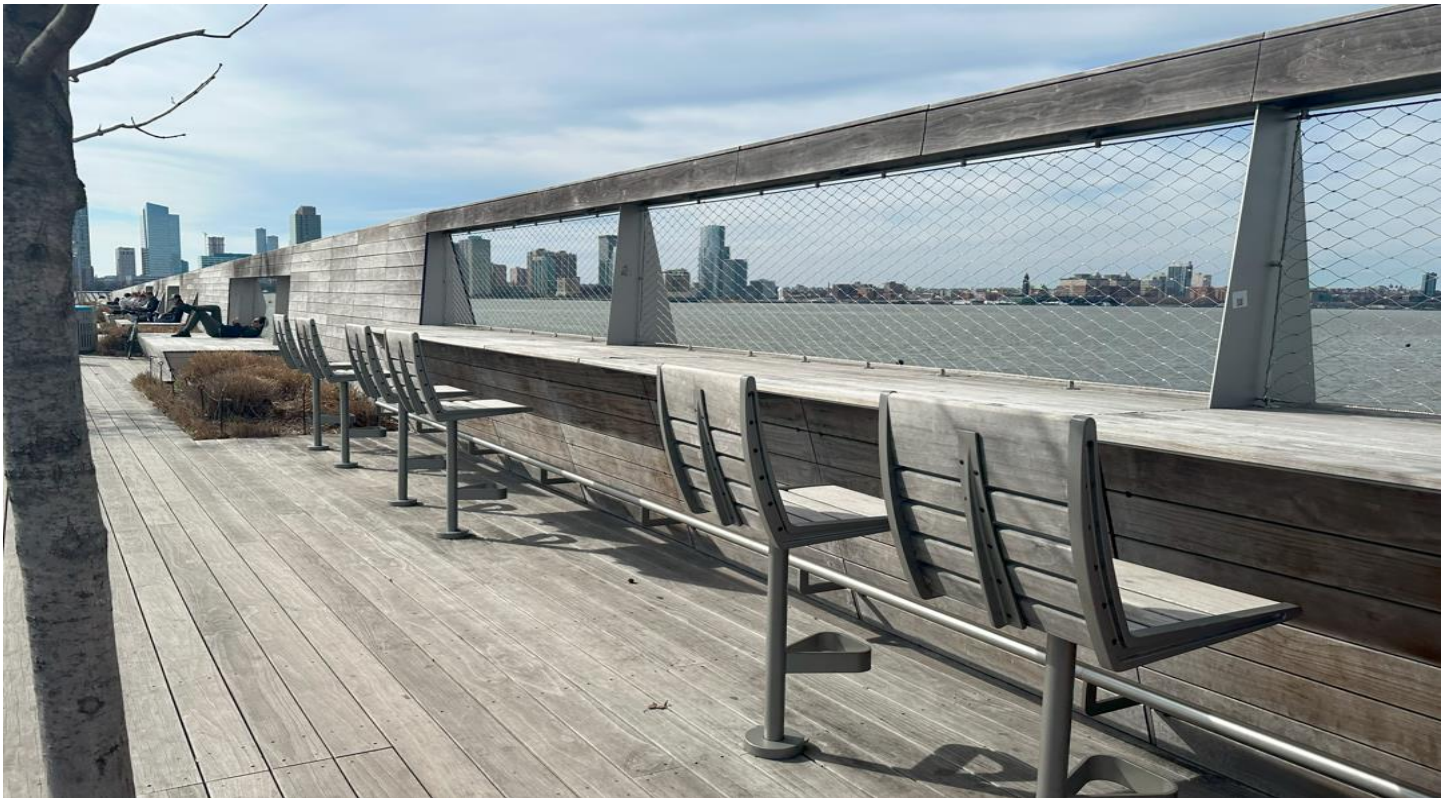
From a bird's-eye view, it's evident that the elongated pier has been converted into a park.



Various organisms inhabit the artificially created wetlands.



A wooden deck extends, allowing visitors to walk all the way to the tip of the pier.



Unique counter setup.



During the summer, people in swimsuits also come to the sunbathing deck.



Play structures resembling sturgeons situated in the Hudson River, where visitors can enter and explore.