

JOIN US : Explore the city
around its edges.

- IMPROVE YOUR HEALTH AND STAMINA
- HAVE FUN ON YOUR FEET WHILE ENJOYING GREAT WALKS
- PROTECT OUR SHORE AREAS
- EXPLORE & LEARN ABOUT THE HUDSON ESTUARY & OTHER SHORE AREAS
- MEET INTERESTING PEOPLE ALONG THE SHORE

Shorewalkers' mission is to enhance, enjoy and protect the parks, promenades, and paths along the waters in and around the New York City Metropolitan area, to educate the public, to enhance the health of its members..

Since 1982, *Shorewalkers*, a not-for-profit group, has led invigorating walks exploring varied and extensive shore areas in-and-around NYC. Its premier annual event, **The Great Saunter**, is an all-day hike along Manhattan's 32-mile shoreline which takes place on the first Saturday of May and has won praise from civic leaders and legislators. We also lead the WOTT, Walk of the Turkey, (after Thanksgiving); and the Great Manhattan Bridge Walk, 27 miles including all the walkable bridges of Manhattan.

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WE CARE ABOUT OUR SHORES & WATERFRONTS

Since 1982, *Shorewalkers* has been a leading advocate of environmental and other quality-of-life projects in the New York City Metropolitan Region, emphasizing the opening to the public of waterfront property. Some of *Shorewalkers'* projects are to:

- Develop the **Harlem River Valley Recreation Area**, a region bigger than Central Park, by coordinating the Bronx and Manhattan riverside parks, historic sites, and the Yankee Stadium. See *Shorewalkers'* map of the area.
- Dedicate and promote the 32-mile **Great Saunter Walking Path** around Manhattan's rim. See book available.
- Pedestrianize all New York City bridges.
- Give back city parks and streets to walkers and bikers by putting automotive traffic in Vehicular Urban Toll Tunnels.
- Promote the 56-mile **Batt-to-Bear Trail** from Battery Park to Bear Mountain, created by the *Shorewalkers*. Book available. See map on www.shorewalkers.org
- Increase shore access for walkers and others.

COLLECTING IS GOOD;
SHOREWALKING IS BETTER...

E-mail us at:
mail@shorewalkers.org

Yes, I want to join the
SHOREWALKERS.

Make checks payable to Shorewalkers, Inc., a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit group. Your company may match your donation, so check with your employer.

- \$20: Individual *Shorewalker* membership
- \$25: Family *Shorewalker* membership
- \$30: *Shorewalker* membership + the books : *Walking Manhattan's Rim* and *The Great Saunter*
- \$30: *Shorewalker* membership + the book : *Walking The Hudson, Batt to Bear*
- \$40: *Shorewalker* membership + both books
- \$___: Patron (\$50-499)
- \$___: Life member, \$500 +

Walking is a healthy, natural & enjoyable activity. It is your responsibility to make sure you are medically fit, properly equipped & mentally competent to participate in any Shorewalkers activity. All Shorewalkers events are undertaken at your own risk.

Last Name (Print) _____
First Name _____
Address _____
City _____ St _____ Zip _____
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E-mail _____

*All walks and expeditions are free to members.
\$3 contribution for guests.*

Volunteering Can Change Your Life for the Better.

I'm interested in joining the following committee(s):
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GREENWAYS AND TRAILS INITIATED BY the SHOREWALKERS

During the past 25 years The Shorewalkers group has been involved in exploring and developing many waterfronts trails in New York State and New Jersey.

1. THE HUDSON RIVER SHORE TRAIL

In 1984, the New York Times published an op-ed: ***For Hudsonphiles A Long, Long Trail*** in which Cy A Adler proposed a 315-mile shore trail along the Hudson River. This op-ed article sparked greenway developments on both sides of the Hudson River.

2. THE BATT-TO-BEAR TRAIL

As a result of Shorewalkers leaders exploration of the Hudson waterfront in the 1980's and 1990's ,Green Eagle Press published the book ***Walking The Hudson: Batt To Bear***. This book describes the 56-mile Batt-To-Bear Trail from the Battery to Bear Mountain. Shorewalkers scouted the trail and hike leaders have since taken thousands of walkers along this scenic and historic path. Shorewalkers also created a four-color BTB map to help walkers find their way through four counties along the Hudson River and a beautiful new BTB cards, both available free www.shorewalkers.org.

3. THE GREAT SAUNTER WALKING PATH

In 1984, the Shorewalkers explored Manhattan's rim, a unique 32-mile walking path. It goes through diverse waterfronts in the Financial District and Harlem and twenty different parks. Thousands of hikers have gone with the Shorewalkers on this route. For the first time many walkers experienced new and changing watery aspects of the Hudson River, Harlem River, and the East River. See our book ***Walking Manhattan's Rim: The Great Saunter***, and below.

4. THE HARLEM RIVER TRAIL

Shorewalkers is working to bring recognition to The Harlem River Valley Recreation Area through this approximately 13 mile long trail around the Harlem River in the boroughs of the Bronx and Manhattan. It will connect a dozen parks and green spaces in this changing urban area to circle a recreation region larger and more varied than Central Park.



***The Great Saunter of 2010 will
be on Saturday, May 1, 2010.***

***Join Shorewalkers in exploring
the city around its edges and
preserving the environment.***

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