# TEATOWN AT A GLANCE



# **OUR MISSION**

is to inspire our community to lifelong environmental stewardship.

#### **EDUCATION**

20,000+ individuals are impacted by our environmental education programs each year.



Our education efforts include a wide range of classes, lectures, and outdoor activities, on-and offsite, for students, for families, for adults, and for under-resourced communities—all focused on nature and the role of stewardship in preserving biodiversity.

### SCIENCE AND STEWARDSHIP

The mission of our science and stewardship efforts is to preserve our region's biodiversity.



We tackle local and regional conservation issues through habitat protection and restoration, wildlife management, research and monitoring, and regional collaboration.

#### **OUR PRESERVE AND HIKING TRAILS**

We manage a 1,000-acre preserve (the largest community-supported preserve in Westchester County). Our 15 miles of trails are open to the public from dawn til dusk, 365 days a year. The preserve also includes Wildflower Island, a 2-acre wildflower sanctuary.



## **REGIONAL COLLABORATION**







We work with several regional partnerships including the Environmental Monitoring and Management Alliance, the Lower Hudson Partnership for Regional Invasive Species Management, the Environmental Leaders Learning Alliance, and Regional Environmental Educators.

#### **VOLUNTEERS**

Last year, 507 volunteers contributed approximately 6,300 hours of trail maintenance, education, animal care, clerical duties, and special event assistance.



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#### WHERE IS TEATOWN?

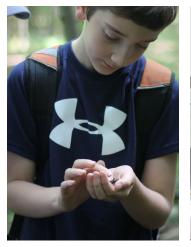
Teatown is located in Westchester County, NY. Our preserve falls within the Towns of Yorktown, Cortlandt, and New Castle.



#### **ANIMAL AMBASSADORS**

Teatown is home to over 60 non-releasable "Animal Ambassadors" that help educate our community about their species and wild cousins.







#### **SUMMER PROGRAMS**

#### Camp

Approximately 600 children participate in Teatown's Natural Science Summer Day Camp each year. We spend our days learning by exploring, discovering new things about ourselves, each other, and the earth, and developing friendships and respect for all living things.

## Teatown Environmental Science Academy (TESA)

TESA is an intensive field research course for high school students. Participants study under experienced field scientists to develop a study, collect and analyze data, and present their findings.

#### **FINANCIALS**

Budget: \$2.5 million Endowment: \$3.3 million

#### **STAFF & BOARD**

**Staff:** 19 full-time, 11 part-time, and 30 seasonal employees **Board of Trustees:** 25 member-board

## **CONTACT US**

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