

Randall's  Island  
Park Alliance

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# LETTER FROM THE ALLIANCE

Dear Friends of the Alliance,

In 2025, millions of New Yorkers came to Randall’s Island Park to play, explore, compete, and connect. From the extraordinary energy of world-class athletes at Icahn Stadium to youth soccer, baseball, and lacrosse games on our fields, from community fishing lessons to celebrating the harvest at our Urban Farm, the Park continued to offer experiences that inspire and serve people of all ages, backgrounds, and abilities.

These moments are made possible by the remarkable team at the Randall’s Island Park Alliance. Nearly 100 dedicated staff members steward 330 acres of natural, athletic, and community space year-round - through the heat of summer and the cold of winter. They maintain fields and habitats, welcome visitors, and deliver free, high-quality programming that brings the Park to life each day.

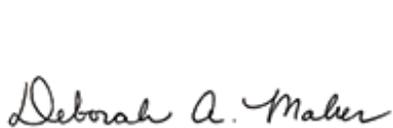
This commitment was especially visible in 2025 as we completed and advanced several significant capital projects. After several years of being unusable, Fields 82-85 were fully restored by NYC Parks and proudly reopened, welcoming young athletes and families.

We celebrated the resurfacing of the iconic track at Icahn Stadium, preserving its World Athletics Class I certification and thus ensuring its continued use by athletes at every level. And we broke ground on a new Nature Center, set to open in 2026, which will expand environmental education and better serve the Park’s visitors.

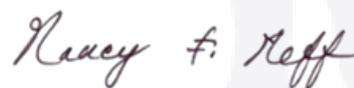
While these milestones are exciting, we are equally proud of the everyday moments that define this unique urban green space. Because the Alliance receives no City funding for its programs or operations, and all of its offerings are free to the public, this work is made possible through your generosity.

As the leadership team, we are deeply grateful for your support. Your investment strengthens our staff, advances our mission, and safeguards one of New York City’s most treasured public resources. Together, we are ensuring that Randall’s Island Park remains vibrant, accessible, and welcoming for generations to come. We look forward to welcoming you in 2026.

Sincerely,



**Deborah Maher, President**



**Jonathan May and Nancy Neff, Co-Chairs of the Board of Trustees**



**Jon May, Deborah Maher, Nancy Neff**

# ABOUT THE ALLIANCE

The Randall's Island Park Alliance (RIPA) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and the proud steward of Randall's Island Park – one of New York City's most unique and dynamic public spaces, situated between Manhattan, the Bronx and Queens. For more than 30 years, RIPA has worked to sustain, restore, maintain, develop, and program Randall's Island Park to support the wellbeing of New Yorkers. From athletic fields and waterfront access to environmental education and cultural programming, Randall's Island Park is a place where sports, nature, and community meet.

The Randall's Island Park Alliance greatly values its partnership with the New York City Department of Parks and Recreation and recognizes that parkland is a vital resource that brings joy to millions of New Yorkers. We are grateful for the City of New York's trust in us as a committed partner.

Though RIPA works in close partnership with the City and NYC Parks, we do not receive funding from the City. Our work is made possible through philanthropy, earned revenue, and a dedicated, mission-driven team united by a shared belief in the power of a public greenspace. Together we are investing in a park that is inspiring, diverse, accessible, and welcoming to all.

## RIPA AT A GLANCE

~100 STAFF MEMBERS

4M+ ANNUAL VISITORS

300+ FREE PUBLIC PROGRAMS

60+ ATHLETIC FIELDS

7 DAYS A WEEK, 365 DAYS A YEAR

SPORTIME TENNIS CENTER

330 ACRES OF PARKLAND

ICAHN STADIUM

# IMPACT & PROGRAMS



# 2025 MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In 2025, the Alliance made strategic investments in both the Park's infrastructure and the programs that bring it to life. From capital improvements to free, community-centered programming and environmental management, these efforts ensure the Park remains dynamic, welcoming and enjoyable for all.

## NATURE CENTER

In August 2025, RIPA broke ground on its Nature Center – a 2,500 square-foot facility scheduled to open in Fall 2026. The Center will serve as a welcoming hub for environmental learning and community engagement, connecting New Yorkers of all ages to the Park's natural systems. This project is made possible through generous public and private support.

### DONOR LIST

NY State Senator Jose M. Serrano  
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Gray Foundation

Designed in alignment with Smart Growth and sustainability principles, the Nature Center will feature green infrastructure elements such as a green roof and a rain garden. The space will also include a public restroom.

Located along restored wetlands and a salt marsh, the Nature Center will support hands-on environmental education and serve as the year-round home for RIPA's nature-based programming and staff, which will expand access, deepen stewardship, and strengthen the Park's role in environmental resilience.



# TRACK RESURFACING AT ICAHN STADIUM

In October 2025, RIPA celebrated the completion of resurfacing the track at Icahn Stadium, reaffirming its role as a premier destination for athletes of all ages and abilities. The upgraded track meets the highest international standards, capable of hosting world-class competitions, and is accessible to the local community. The track supports athletes at every level – from school practices and community track nights to youth wheelchair races, summer camps and elite competitions, hosting Olympic athletes. By providing a world-class facility alongside inclusive programming, Icahn Stadium inspires New Yorkers to train, compete, and cultivate a lifelong love of sports and fitness.

\$2M RIPA Investment

Mondo Super X 720 Surface

World Athletics Class I Certification (1 of 4 in U.S.)

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Icahn Stadium has always been a cornerstone of NYC’s vibrant track and field community, and the new facility reaffirms its place as a world-class venue for athletes of all levels.

*Rob Simmelkjaer, CEO, NY Road Runners*

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## SPORTS FIELDS RESTORATION

\$5M Investment

17,500 Permitted Hours Returned to Public

400,000+ Athletes Impacted

In October 2025, after more than two years of closure due to the placement of a HERRC facility on the site, RIPA and NYC Parks proudly reopened Fields 82, 83, 84, and 85. The reopening returned more than 17,500 permit hours to the park, which will serve more than 400,000 athletes each year. These synthetic turf fields, located at the foot of the 103rd Street footbridge, are among Randall’s Island Park’s most popular for soccer, lacrosse, football, field hockey, and other sports.

The \$5M restoration, funded by the City of New York, followed years of advocacy by RIPA, local elected officials, and school and league supporters. The project upgraded the fields with state-of-the-art synthetic turf and new goals, creating a safer, more durable, and more enjoyable space. Adjacent spaces, including picnic areas and lawns, were also restored to enhance the experience for players and spectators. Since reopening, the fields have welcomed student-athletes, youth leagues, and adult sports back to the Park.

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Parks and open spaces are the heart of our communities — places where people come together to play, connect, and recharge — and we’re so proud to welcome New Yorkers back to these beautifully restored soccer fields on Randall’s Island.

*Iris Rodriguez-Rosa, Former NYC Parks Commissioner*

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# SPORTIME TENNIS FACILITY

In 2025, SPORTIME Randall's Island celebrated the completion of \$55M in privately funded upgrades and was honored with the USTA 2025 Outstanding Tennis Facility Award. The 260,000-square-foot facility, now featuring 33 courts (15 hard, 14 clay, and four red-ball), a clubhouse, and refurbished training and lounge spaces - serves thousands of people each week. SPORTIME also expands access for underserved youth by offering free tennis programming and scholarship pathways.

33 Courts

50,000+ Athletes & Guests

USTA 2025 Outstanding  
Tennis Facility Award Winner

SPORTIME hosts weekly tournaments and events ranging from USTA league play to international showcases and provides employment for 100 New Yorkers, reinforcing Randall's Island Park as a hub for sports with ongoing economic and community impact.



# SPORTS AT ICAHN STADIUM

With World Athletics Class I track & field certification, seating for 5,000, and a professional-grade soccer pitch, Icahn Stadium remains one of New York City's premier athletic venues.

## TRACK & FIELD

In 2025, Icahn Stadium hosted 69 track and field events and road races, welcoming nearly 200,000 athletes and an estimated 400,000 spectators. Twelve organizations called Icahn Stadium their home track and the Stadium served as the championship venue for PSAL, Catholic Schools, the Associate of Independent Schools and NYE DOE Middle School meets – placing it at the center of competitive track in NYC.

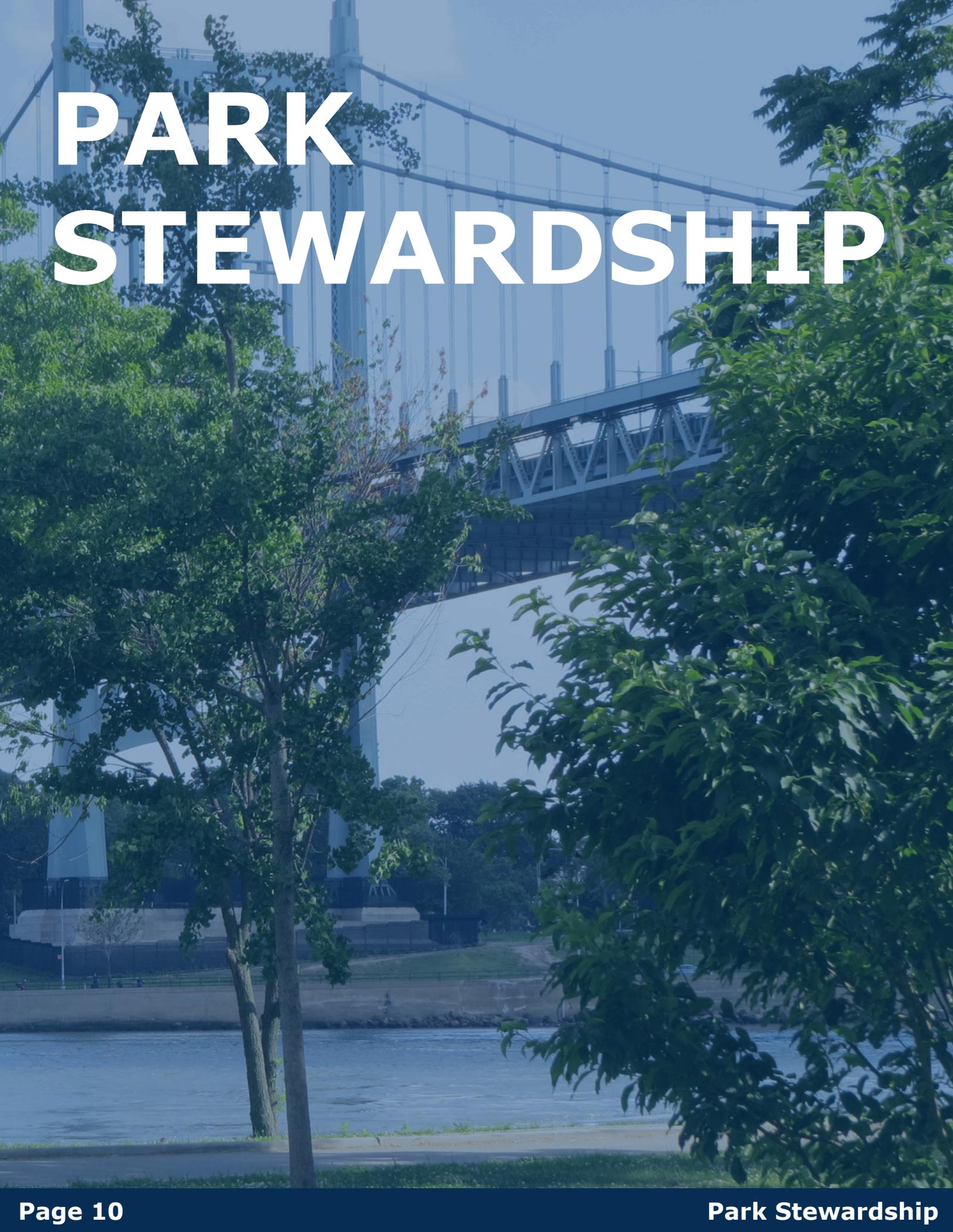
A highlight of the season was the 20th Anniversary U.S. Track & Field Youth Outdoor National Championships, which brought thousands of young athletes from across the country to compete. Icahn Stadium also hosted its second Athlos event, drawing a sold-out crowd and nearly four million viewers worldwide. With two U.S. records broken during competition, it cemented Icahn Stadium's reputation as *the* home for professional women's track and field.



## SOCCER

Icahn Stadium continued to elevate its standing as a premier soccer venue in 2025. The pitch hosted home matches for Gotham FC and NYCFC II, both of which are scheduled to return in 2026. The Stadium also welcomed teams to train on the pitch, including international clubs Everton FC, C.F. Monterrey Women, and national teams from the Korean Republic and Australia. Use of the pitch at Icahn Stadium increased nearly four-fold between 2024 and 2025, reflecting the growing demand and the Stadium's rising profile in the global soccer community.





# PARK STEWARDSHIP

# ATHLETIC FIELDS

Randall’s Island Park is where New York City goes to play. Home to nearly half of Manhattan’s athletic fields, the Park welcomed more than 1M field users in 2025. From youth programs to local club teams, school leagues and adult recreational leagues, it provides New Yorkers of all ages a place to train, compete, and stay active.

In 2025, RIPA’s Sports Field team resurfaced Field 71 before the start of the lacrosse season. Staying current with industry advancements, the Sports Field team regularly introduces new seed varieties and invests in purchasing specialized equipment, while also strategically expanding the field rotation program. While a field may occasionally be offline during rotation, this intentional approach improves turf health, enhances safety, and ensures long-term durability – ultimately providing better access and playability for every athlete.

190 Acres Maintained  
60+ Fields  
80 Tons of Warning Track Material Installed  
58,000+ Hours of Field Use



# URBAN FARM

Throughout 2025, RIPA's Urban Farm flourished as both a productive growing space and an outdoor classroom where food access, environmental sustainability, and learning intersect. The one-acre farm features more than 125 raised beds, two greenhouses, rice paddies, a fruit tree orchard, and a composting system. It produces hundreds of culturally relevant crops that reflect the communities RIPA serves.

The Farm also serves as a vibrant destination for public engagement. Open on weekends from April through October, the Farm welcomed thousands of visitors who explored interpretative signage, participated in workshops, browsed the seed library, observed pollinators, and gathered in family-friendly spaces designed to spark curiosity and connection to the natural world. The Farm also expanded its Community Seed Distribution Program – a key initiative that supports food access across the South Bronx, East Harlem, and beyond, and distributed nearly 4,000 seedlings to partners.

The Urban Farm's food production, public access, and educational use demonstrate the power of a place-based model to grow food, support community connection, and foster environmental stewardship.



**200+**  
**Crop Varieties**



**4,335 lbs**  
**Produce Harvested**



**9,250 lbs**  
**Food Scraps Diverted  
from Landfills**



# GARDENS, MEADOWS & LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE

In 2025, the Park's meadows, gardens, and greenstreets welcomed more visitors, wildlife, and plant diversity thanks to the dedication of RIPA's Horticulture team. The team manages year-round care of five gardens, three meadows, more than eight greenstreets, and multiple recreational spaces, ensuring the Park remains lush and sustainable. Key restoration efforts included improving the Water's Edge Garden, along the Harlem River, removing invasive species, repairing erosion-damaged paths, stabilizing soil, and enhancing conditions for native forest growth. Seasonal plantings provided vibrant displays, while the in-house plant nursery propagated hundreds of plants to support landscapes and community events.

Plantings: 12,575 Bulbs  
5,389 Herbaceous Plants

In-House Nursery:  
900+ Plants | 20 Species

5 Bee Hotels

The team also engaged the public through workshops, educational programs, and conservation partnerships and supported pollinator monitoring, butterfly monitoring, native plant restoration, and community-focused events. Through this work, RIPA cultivates both thriving landscapes and thriving connections between New Yorkers and the Park.



# WATERFRONT & NATURAL AREAS

In 2025, RIPA's Natural Areas team continued to offer New Yorkers opportunities to enjoy, explore, and care for the Park's wetlands, forests, grasslands, meadows, and shoreline. More than 20 acres were stewarded through native plantings, invasive species management, and ecological monitoring to support biodiversity, resilience, and long-term environmental health.

Public access and engagement expanded through improved trails and pathways, community programs, and volunteer opportunities that encouraged hands-on learning and connection to the Park's natural habitats. Thousands of volunteer hours, along with 1,300 hours from our Youth Stewardship programs, supported the planting of native grasses, wildflowers, shrubs, and trees.

A major 2025 milestone was the restoration and reopening of the Living Shoreline – a key public space that was closed for several years due to construction. The project revitalized meadows, restored pathways, and strengthened forest canopy, reconnecting visitors to the waterfront and enhancing habitat value.



**1,800 lbs**  
**Trash Removed**



**1,310 hours**  
**Youth Stewardship**



**3,233**  
**Volunteer Hours**



# PUBLIC PROGRAMMING

A young girl with dark skin and hair in pigtails is the central focus. She is wearing white heart-shaped sunglasses, a white t-shirt with a pattern of small colorful hearts, and pink pants. She has a joyful expression and is dancing with her arms raised. The background is a soft-focus outdoor setting with many large, iridescent bubbles floating around her. The overall lighting is bright and cheerful.

# OVERVIEW

In 2025, more than 20,000 participants visited the Park to enjoy the Alliance's free public programs. From summer camp and environmental education to waterfront restoration projects, health and wellness programs, festivals, and guided tours, visitors experienced the Park in meaningful ways. Participants explored wetlands, the Urban Farm, gardens, and diverse natural habitats while learning about birds, fish, pollinators and local ecosystems.

Whether through birdwatching, botanical arts or hands-on, STEM-based, environmental learning, RIPA offered programming that connected people to nature, recreation, and community. More than 300 free programs were offered throughout the year, creating meaningful opportunities for people of all ages and abilities.



20,000+

Participants



300+

Free Public Programs



2,500+

Volunteers



# EDUCATION

## COMMUNITY FOOD EDUCATION

Rooted at RIPA's Urban Farm, the Community Food Education Program utilizes the site as a living classroom to deliver edible education classes, food demonstrations, and SNAP-ED-aligned curricula. In 2025, the program reached families, pantry clients, and students through food demonstrations, cooking workshops, and field trips. Rooted in equity and community partnership, the program strengthens food literacy, builds confidence in the kitchen, and supports healthier eating habits, especially in neighborhoods most impacted by food insecurity. RIPA delivered more programs, incorporated cooking into classes, and deepened relationships with community members.



672 Participants

1,893 Birds Recorded  
During Christmas Bird Count

149 Living Oysters Documented  
During Wild Oyster Survey



53 Edible Education Classes

1,220 Student Participants

83% of Sessions Included Cooking  
or Tasting Components

## ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

RIPA's Environmental Education Programs invite the public to experience the Park's wetlands, shoreline, gardens, and Urban Farm through tours and interactive exploring. Whether fishing, birding, kayaking, drawing or simply observing, participants gain a rich and meaningful understanding of the Park's ecosystem. In 2025, signature programs like Wormy Wednesday, Pollinator Palooza, and bird tours returned while new offerings such as Femme Fishing and Wetland Wednesdays expanded access to the Park's natural resources and supported community-based environmental monitoring. Water-based programming reached new audiences through public events including City of Water Day and World Oceans Day.



# EDUCATION

## PARK-AS-LAB



Park-as-Lab is a community-centered research initiative that transforms Randall’s Island into a living laboratory. The program supports STEM education and deepens understanding of urban ecosystems by engaging students in monitoring projects, including water quality testing, fish and bird surveys, and habitat assessments. Participants contribute to research that informs stewardship of the Island’s natural areas while building environmental literacy. In 2025, the program expanded water sampling locations in Queens and Manhattan, and for the second year, partnered with the Billion Oyster Project, which contributed to regional research and restoration efforts. These efforts are made possible through partnerships with organizations that include Bee Conservancy, Baruch College, Columbia University, New York University, and Cornell Cooperative Extension.

1,794 Students Served

67 Classes Hosted

95% of Students Served  
Live in East Harlem or the South Bronx



698 Participants

12 Research Projects Monitoring  
Water Quality, Biodiversity, and Habitat Health

5 Internship Events with Academic &  
Nonprofit Partners

## WATERFRONT STEWARDSHIP

The Waterfront Stewardship Program invites students to explore the Park’s natural areas through dynamic, STEM-based field trips, aligned with New York State’s learning standards. Students practice ecological observation and data collection in wetlands and local waterbodies. In 2025, participation increased, with the team offering seven more classes than the year prior. Students recorded over 600 animals during hands-on seining lessons.



# SUMMER CAMP

In the summer of 2025, RIPA welcomed 5,817 New York City children to its free Summer Camp program, made possible with support from the Helping Hand Foundation. The program provided a safe, joyful, and enriching experience for youth from East Harlem, the South Bronx, and other historically underserved communities. Campers explored Randall's Island Park and built friendships, confidence, and curiosity through outdoor learning and play.



Activities blended recreation, creativity, and environmental education, from soccer, basketball, and dance to visual arts and hands-on ecology lessons in the Park's wetlands, gardens, and shoreline. The program concluded with a Field Day and Closing Celebration, including the presentation of the Howie Robinson Good Sportsmanship Award. Returning campers stepped into junior counselor roles, developing leadership skills and helping shape a positive, inclusive community for the next generation.

# 2025 EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

## FESTIVALS & CELEBRATIONS

The Park came alive through 12 celebrations and three major festivals including the Earth Day Festival, Waterfront Festival, and Harvest Festival. Mid-size events such as Big Truck Day, Park After Dark, Taste of the Farm, and Pollinator Palooza activated the Park as well. In partnership with 45 community organizations – many based in East Harlem, the South Bronx, and Astoria – these events strengthened local connections and offered attendees opportunities to enjoy educational activities, games, face painting, arts and crafts, live music, and food.



## ARTS & CULTURE

More than 2,000 participants engaged in arts and culture workshops, performances, and events including Live and Local: Art Pop-Up, featuring 47 local artists. Programs highlighted creativity across the Park's gardens, lawns, and Urban Farm, with initiatives for seniors, families, and youth. Family-friendly programming, including Storytime Stretches, a puppet show, and drop-in art activities introduced children to the arts in a playful, welcoming environment. RIPA also engaged participants during the winter months through botanical and horticultural art workshops.



## HEALTH & WELLNESS

RIPA's Health and Wellness programming continued to position the Park as an accessible space for movement and mindfulness. Through more than 60 health and wellness programs and 22 food demonstrations, we engaged more than 2,400 participants. Yoga, community bike rides, and plant-based cooking demonstrations encouraged physical activity, connection, and awareness of healthy, local food. Programs also featured inclusive opportunities such as tandem cycling for vision-impaired riders, tours, and bike rides supported by Citi Bike and El Barrio Bikes - reinforcing the Park as a hub for inclusive, outdoor recreation.



# COMMUNITY STORIES



## JAZY CINTRON, LOFT HEIGHTS MOVEMENT

Jazy brought joy, movement, and mindfulness to Randall's Island Park in 2025! From weekly yoga sessions to engaging story time activities at our festivals, she made wellness and literacy fun and inclusive for visitors of all ages. A Bronx-based mover and shaker, Jazy's energy and expertise helped bring our programs to life across the Park!



## WOODLAWN CEMETERY'S BRIDGES TO CRAFT TO CAREERS

RIPA hosted 15 interns from Woodlawn Cemetery's Bridges to Craft to Careers program. Interns gained hands-on experience at the Living Shoreline by pruning trees, removing invasive species, and rebuilding trails – while learning about habitat management. Beyond the fieldwork, interns connected with RIPA staff to explore careers in environmental stewardship. Programs like this help build the next generation of green leaders while keeping Randall's Island Park thriving!



## LITTLE SISTERS OF THE ASSUMPTION (LSA)

RIPA brought fresh flavors and hands-on learning to LSA's food pantry in East Harlem in 2025, as it has for the past five years! With RIPA donating nearly 2,500 lbs. of fresh produce this year, families explored seasonal produce by tasting, cooking, and discovering new favorites like bok choy and daikon radishes. This partnership helps communities facing food insecurity build skills, try healthy foods, and connect to fresh, local produce.

# SUPPORTING RANDALL'S ISLAND PARK



# SUPPORTING RANDALL'S ISLAND PARK

Randall's Island Park is a vital green space for communities across New York City, many of which have limited access to safe, welcoming outdoor environments. Support for the Park sustains far more than its landscape - it powers daily maintenance and operations, year-round public programming, environmental stewardship, and the work of nearly 100 dedicated staff members who care for the Park every day. Together, these investments ensure the Park remains open, active, and deeply connected to the communities it serves. Because the Alliance does not receive any City funding, our work is made possible through your generosity.

## A NIGHT TO REMEMBER: 2025 GALA



Hosted on a summer evening at the Urban Farm, the 2025 RIPA Gala celebrated the 20th anniversary of Icahn Stadium and its legacy of athletic excellence and community impact. More than 550 guests gathered to enjoy live music and immersive experiences, which highlighted the Park's programs and history.

The evening honored Pinky Keehner, Alex Egan, and Coach Pat Dormer, and welcomed athletes and supporters from across the City.

The Gala successfully raised \$1.1M for Park maintenance and year-round programming – an inspiring show of commitment to the future of Randall's Island Park.

# CORPORATE VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

RIPA's Corporate Volunteer Program connects companies with meaningful service opportunities that support the care and improvement of Randall's Island Park. In 2025, corporate teams contributed their time, energy, and funding that amplified the work of RIPA's staff, helping to ensure the Park remains a safe and welcoming urban greenspace for millions of visitors.

In 2025, corporate groups played a central role in restoring the Living Shoreline. Teams from Pernod Ricard, Deloitte, BDO, Morgan Stanley, Paul Weiss, and others contributed over 500 hours, removing invasive species, clearing over 200 saplings, and installing paths and mulch to improve public access.

30 Corporate Volunteer Events

11 New Corporate Partners

644 Volunteers  
Contributed 1,925 Hours

\$132,000 Donated Toward  
RIPA's Operating Budget



# PHILANTHROPIC SUPPORT & GRANTS

Philanthropic and grant support are essential to the health, character, and long-term impact of Randall's Island Park. Public and private investments strengthen natural landscapes, expand education and workforce development opportunities, and advance critical capital projects that enhance the visitor experience.

From restoring the Island's urban forest and strengthening climate resilience, to maintaining and improving our athletic fields, supporting paid youth apprenticeships in environmental science and advancing plans for a new Nature Center, external support helps ensure the Park continues to reflect RIPA's core values now and into the future. These three grants below are some of many that help us maintain and improve Randall's Island Park.

## NYS DEC: FORESTRY GRANT

A multi-year grant from the State of New York that supports large-scale tree restoration, strengthening the Park's urban forest, improving habitat health, and enhancing climate resilience for surrounding communities.

## PINKERTON FOUNDATION

Funding from the Pinkerton Foundation supported RIPA's paid internship program, by which RIPA hosted 16 high school and college-aged interns who had the opportunity to explore green careers, build professional networks, and get hands-on job experience under the mentorship of seasoned professionals.

## COHEN FOUNDATION: NATURE CENTER

Capital support from the Steven & Alexandra Cohen Foundation advances planning for RIPA's upcoming Nature Center, expanding opportunities for outdoor education and deeper connections between New Yorkers and the Park's natural environment.



2025 Interns

# SUPPORTERS & PARTNERS



# 2025 SUPPORTERS

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Allianz Capital Partners  
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energyRe and Invenergy  
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Lucy Fato and Matthew Detmer  
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Muriel Jara Charitable Fund  
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Ira Leventhal  
Janet Lieberman  
Linklaters LLP

# SUPPORTERS CONTINUED

Jack Linn  
LiRo-Hill  
The Lonsdale Charitable Fund  
M – F Athletic & Perform Better  
Deborah Maher and Lawrence Zona  
The Malcarney and Winograd Family  
Manhattan Soccer Club  
The Marc Haas Foundation  
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George Marinos  
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Devon Martin and Noah Lansner  
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Sabina Menschel and Bill Priestap  
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Lori Minasi  
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Mondo  
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Rachel Moresky and Akshay Madhavan  
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# STATEMENT FROM THE TREASURER

## Fiscal Year 2025 Summary and Operating Results

Fiscal Year 2025 was a year of strong financial performance and strategic investment for the Randall's Island Park Alliance (the "Alliance" or "RIPA"). The Alliance closed the year more favorable than its approved budget, reflecting disciplined financial management and a diversified, resilient revenue base. Increased revenue from grants, donors, and events, combined with careful cost control, enabled the Alliance to meet operational needs while advancing critical capital improvements.

Operating expenses were approximately 13% below budget, driven by savings across professional services, maintenance and repairs, programming, and communications. These efficiencies were achieved without compromising operations, the quality of our public programming or staff capacity, and underscoring RIPA's commitment to responsible stewardship of resources.

The Alliance ended Fiscal Year 2025 with a modest operating gain, which will be allocated toward capital improvements that RIPA stewards to enhance the Park's infrastructure and long-term public value. These results reflect a thoughtful balance of fiscal responsibility and investment, ensuring the Park remains a safe and dynamic destination for millions of New Yorkers.

## Net Assets and Financial Position

As of December 31, 2025, RIPA reported total assets of approximately **\$12.7M**.

Net assets declined from the prior year due to planned capital spending, including investments in Icahn Stadium and the Nature Center.

Despite this decrease, RIPA remains in a strong financial position, with sufficient liquidity and reserves to support ongoing operations and future priorities. The Alliance enters the next fiscal year well positioned to sustain its mission and continue enhancing Randall's Island Park for generations to come.

## Audit Results

The Alliance undergoes an independent, external audit every year and has consistently received a clean audit. For additional information regarding our financial position and activities, please refer to our audited financial statements and IRS Form 990, available on our website: <https://randallsisland.org/policies-financial-information>.

### SOURCES OF FUNDS USED IN 2025

Grants and Contributions.....	\$7,587,131 (51.29%)
Fundraising Events.....	\$1,015,495 (6.87%)
Concessions and Park revenue.....	\$5,853,153 (39.57%)
Investment and other income.....	\$335,851 (2.27%)

### USE OF FUNDS IN 2025

Maintenance & Improvements of Icahn Stadium & Parkland.....	\$5,336,240 (36.08%)
Public Programming.....	\$1,980,500 (13.39%)
Capital Projects.....	\$4,909,830 (33.19%)
Management and General.....	\$1,478,150 (9.99%)
Fundraising.....	\$1,086,910 (7.35%)

## Looking Ahead to 2026

As we enter 2026, RIPA is well positioned for another year of impact, guided by strong financial stewardship with a focus on long-term public value. The Alliance will continue to advance major capital priorities including the completion of the Nature Center, enhancements to Urban Farm pathways, upgrades at Icahn Stadium, and the restoration of athletic fields. Through intentional planning and responsible use of resources, RIPA looks forward to strengthening infrastructure, expanding access, and delivering quality, free programming to our communities and partners.

Sincerely,



**Andrea Feinstein, Treasurer**

# GOVERNANCE & LEADERSHIP

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# GOVERNANCE & LEADERSHIP

The Alliance is governed by a Board of Trustees who provide direction, fiduciary oversight, and policy guidance in support of the Alliance's mission. The Board works closely with the President and senior leadership team to ensure strong governance, financial accountability, and responsible stewardship. Day-to-day operations are carried out by a leadership team and nearly 100 staff members whose work spans park operations, environmental stewardship, public programming, fundraising, and community engagement. Together, the Board, leadership, and staff uphold a shared commitment to transparency, accountability, and the long-term care and activation of Randall's Island Park.

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# LOOKING AHEAD

As we embark on 2026, the Alliance is energized by what lies ahead. We will continue to care for and operate this remarkable public resource - maintaining athletic fields and Icahn Stadium, stewarding environmentally significant greenspaces, and ensuring the Park remains welcoming and accessible for all. Our team will continue to deliver meaningful, welcoming, and free public programming that strengthens community connection and impact.

A major milestone in 2026 will be the ribbon-cutting of the Nature Center, a project that is more than a decade in the making. With classrooms, dedicated space for educators, programming staff, and public restrooms, the Nature Center will provide a welcoming place for learning, exploration, and engagement - adding an important new dimension to the Park experience.

The Alliance remains committed to thoughtful planning, advocating, fundraising, and providing leadership to ensure Randall's Island Park continues to grow as a place for all New Yorkers. We are excited for the opportunities the year ahead will bring.

# THANK YOU!

The Randall's Island Park Alliance extends its sincere appreciation to the partners, volunteers, funders, and public agencies whose support makes our work possible. Your generosity, collaboration, and commitment sustain the Park's landscapes, fields, programs, and operations, enabling us to care for a vital public space that serves communities across New York City.

We are grateful to our Board of Trustees for their thoughtful leadership and for our dedicated staff whose creativity and care bring the Park to life - your work keeps Randall's Island Park vibrant, welcoming, and full of wonder.





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