



Hudson Highlands Fjord Trail

The Fjord Trail is a response to long standing challenges of weekend congestion in the Village of Cold Spring and serious safety issues resulting from chaotic traffic and parking behavior along Route 9D that is putting pedestrians, cyclists, and motorists at risk. Additionally, under-managed visitation to some of the country's most popular day hike destinations, including Breakneck and Bull Hill, has resulted in trail spreading, erosion, and a proliferation of invasive species in areas of the Hudson Highlands State Park Preserve. Organizing parking, improving safe access, and managing visitation are not exploitation, they are tools by which we can balance natural resource protection with use of state park land for people of all ages and abilities, for generations to come.