



# Hudson Highlands Fjord Trail

HHFT is a nonprofit organization, so we have no authority to put a limit on cars entering the village. Our vision includes employing a thoughtfully considered visitation management strategy and improved infrastructure and services. Should the southern terminus of the trail be at Dockside Park, hikers who arrive to Cold Spring by train will be able to move quickly and efficiently to the trail and not contribute to the existing congestion on Village streets that occurs during some high visitation weekends. Public restrooms, planned for Dockside Park, will better serve visitors who currently linger at the foot of Main Street near the visitors' kiosk or beg to use Main Street businesses' restrooms. HHFT staff will manage trash and recycling collection and landscaping tasks in Dockside Park, relieving Village staff of the burden of maintaining the park. Organized parking areas, an improved Breakneck train station, and a Visitor Center at Dutchess Manor will all draw hikers north before they even arrive on Main Street. HHFT has also offered to work with Village of Cold Spring leadership to help make much needed infrastructure improvements like sidewalks on high traffic streets like Fair Street.