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NATIONALLY ACCREDITED
PARKS
WESTCHESTER COUNTY

FROM NORTH TO SOUTH AND EAST TO WEST

Reaching Every Resident

2016 PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET



**Bronx River Reservation
Pathway improvements
at Crane Road Bridge
restoration**



From the Connecticut and Putnam borders to the beginning of New York City, or from Long Island Sound to the Hudson River, the renowned Westchester County Parks, Recreation and Conservation (PRC) touches every resident, most of who enjoy, utilize and want their Parks!

Most residents use Parks and 85% rate them good/excellent.

50 parks on 18,000 acres, PRC offers open space, programs, community events, sports, affordable entertainment and some of the best views in the county.

Mission – Create life-enriching experiences at safe, clean, affordable parks and preserve our natural resources through responsible leadership.

Residents can count on PRC to be accountable, professional and provide excellence as evidenced by being Nationally Accredited for close to a decade and a half. PRC constantly demonstrates its strong commitment to consistently delivering a high level of service.

Nationally Accredited – Only agency in New York State to achieve accreditation by the National Park and Recreation Association (NRPA).

2016 NUMBERS

PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET

\$45.6 Million Expense Budget
2.5% of County Budget
81% operating cost covered by revenues,
national average is 23%
\$36 per resident annual cost

PRC VALUE TO RESIDENTS

\$350.... Million Asset
(not including land value)
\$183.... Million Economic Impact
on the local economy

*Waterfall on the
Bronx River near the
Crane Road Bridge
restoration*



Keeping lives healthy

Fitness course at Kensico Dam Plaza, Valhalla (left)

Cycling and sightseeing on the North County Trailway (full page)





Entertaining everyone

Westchester's Winter Wonderland at Kensico Dam Plaza (above left)

Playland Park, Rye (above right)

The Westchester Knicks at the County Center (right)



Remembering the past

Muscoot Farm, Somers (right)

*Commemorating the end of World War II at
Lasdon Park in Katonah (below)*



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Consciously conserving

Westchester County Parks sanctuaries (left)

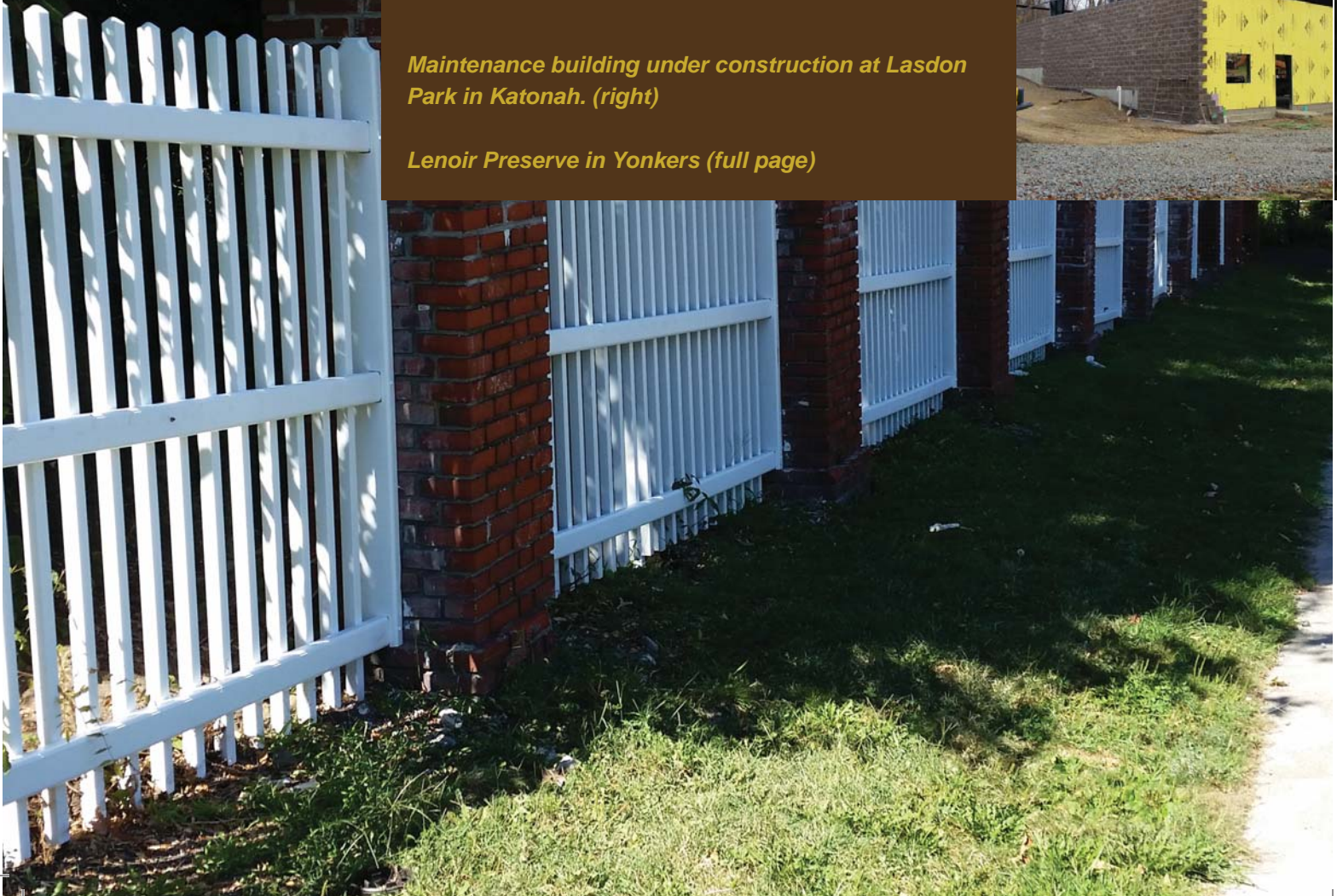
Cranberry Lake Preserve (full page)



Improving our assets

Maintenance building under construction at Lasdon Park in Katonah. (right)

Lenoir Preserve in Yonkers (full page)



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Relying on Friends





Relying on Excellent Practices

Westchester County Parks is the only agency in New York State to be accredited by the National Recreation and Park Association.



From North to South and East to West



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| Blue Mountain
Reservation, Peekskill | Hillside Woods, Hastings | Muscot Farm, Somers | Sportsman Center
Cortlandt |
| Briarcliff-Peekskill Trailway
Ossining to Peekskill | Hilltop Hanover Farm
and Trails, Yorktown | Nature Study Woods
New Rochelle | Sprain Lake Golf Course
Yonkers |
| Bronx River Pathway
Valhalla to Yonkers | Hudson Hills Golf Course
Ossining | North County Trailway
Mount Pleasant to Putnam
County | Sprain Ridge Park
Yonkers |
| Bronx River Reservation
Valhalla to Yonkers | Jay Property, Rye | Oscawana, Cortlandt | Tibbetts Brook Park
Yonkers |
| Cranberry Lake Preserve
North White Plains | Kensico Dam Plaza
Valhalla | Pocantico Lake, Briarcliff | Trailside Nature Museum
Cross River |
| Croton Gorge Park
Cortlandt | Kingsland Point Park
Sleepy Hollow | Playland Park, Rye | Twin Lakes Park
Eastchester |
| Croton Point Park, Croton | Kitchawan Preserve
Yorktown | Edith G. Read Wildlife
Sanctuary, Rye | V.E. Macy Park
Ardsley |
| Dunwoodie Golf Course
Yonkers | Lasdon Park, Arboretum
and Veterans Memorial
Katonah | Ridge Road Park
Hartsdale | Wampus Pond
Armonk |
| George's Island Park
Montrose | Lenoir Preserve, Yonkers | Sal J. Prezioso
Mountain Lakes Park
North Salem | Ward Pound Ridge
Reservation, Cross River |
| Glen Island Park
New Rochelle | Maple Moor Golf Course
White Plains | Saxon Woods Golf Course
Scarsdale | Westchester County
Center, White Plains |
| Graham Hills Park
Mount Pleasant | Marshlands Conservancy
Rye | Saxon Woods Park
White Plains | Willson's Woods Park
Mount Vernon |
| John E. Hand Park
Yorktown | Merestead, Mount Kisco | Silver Lake Preserve
East White Plains | Woodlands Lake
Irvington |
| Hart's Brook Nature
Preserve and Arboretum
Hartsdale | Mildred D. Lasdon Bird and
Nature Sanctuary, Somers | South County Trailway
Elmsford to Yonkers | |
| | Mohansic Golf Course
Yorktown | | |



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