



Reconstructing Fleischmann Pier

Creating a premier destination for residents, river cruises, day-trips, kayaking and fishing



Image source: Journal News (www.lohud.com)

Project Sponsor: City of Peekskill

Related Work: [Making Connections, Civic Hub & Public Realm](#)

DRI Strategies: Improve Peekskill's waterfront infrastructure to revitalize the waterfront district and encourage tourism; provide civic spaces that can be programmed throughout the year

Project Description

Improvements to the historic Fleischmann Pier and adjoining Charles Point Park will increase opportunities for the public to enjoy Peekskill's scenic waterfront. The new pier will accommodate vessels up to 200' and include two transient docks for smaller boats and an ADA kayak launch. In addition, benches and viewing devices will be located on the pier to maximize the viewing experience from this unique "on-the-water" location.

The park enhancements will include an ADA pathway, expansion of the parking lot and the addition of a restroom building to enable even greater use of Charles Point Park.

These key improvements will allow Fleischmann Pier to promote tourism as a regional hub for mid- and large-size tour boats along the Hudson River while also accommodating personal watercraft use via the new docks and kayak launch. Fishing from the pier, an already popular past-time, will increase further with the added benefits of the new pier and park improvements.

Key Improvements

- New pier that can accommodate large vessels, two transient docks and an ADA kayak launch
- Viewing devices & benches on the pier
- Expanded parking lot
- Addition of Restrooms
- ADA compliant pathway



*Example of mid-size tour boat
(courtesy of City of Peekskill)*

Project Benchmarks

- NYS funding contract signed
- Design consultant hired
- Final design presented and approved
- Construction documents prepared and permits obtained
- Construction contract awarded/construction begun
- Project completed
