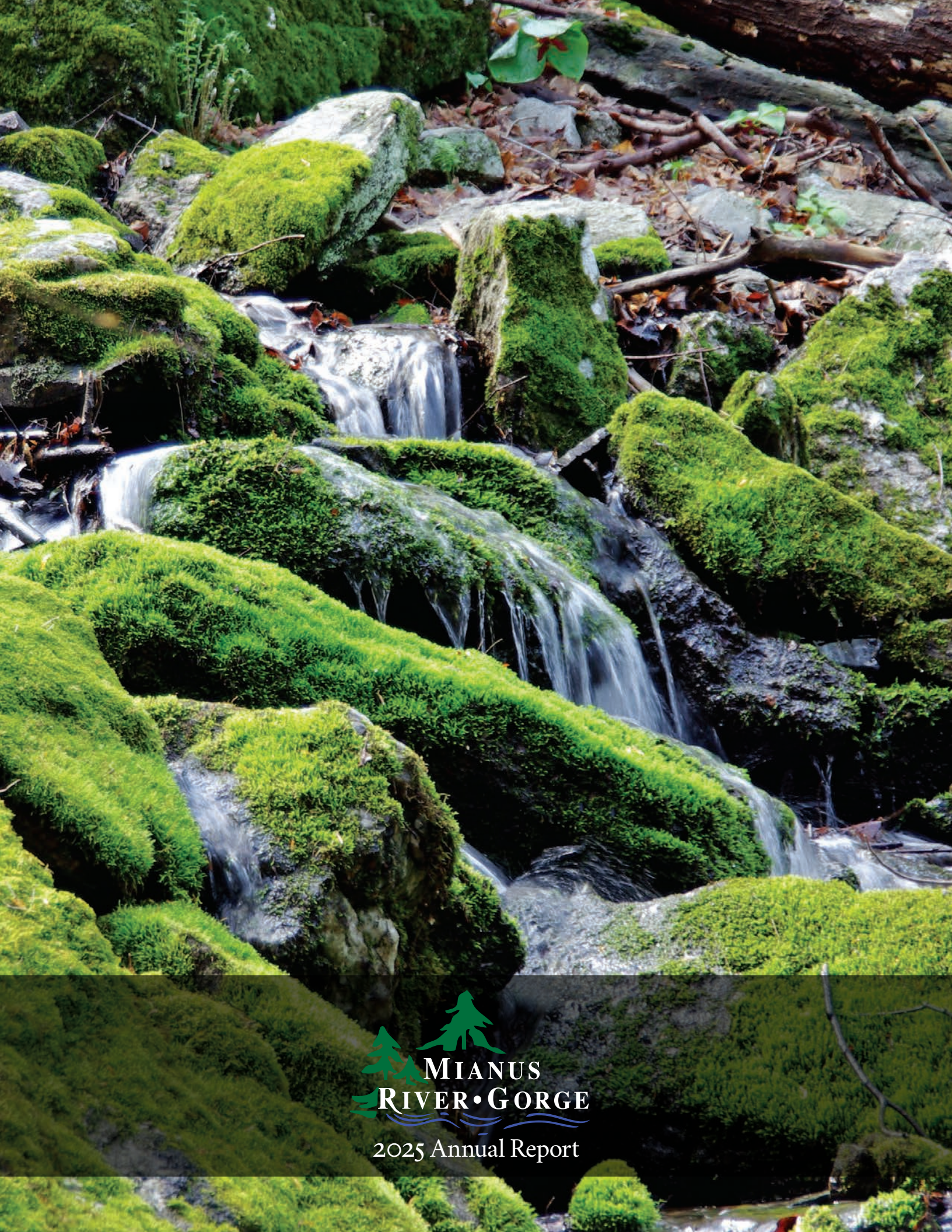


Mianus River • Gorge

2025 Annual Report

Dear Friends . . .





THERE'S ALWAYS SOMETHING HAPPENING AT THE GORGE!

To stay informed on Mianus River Gorge's lectures, walks, and volunteer opportunities, check out the ***Activities*** *tab on the website homepage,* ***mianus.org****. Scroll down to the* ***Quick Links*** *section and click on* ***MRG News*** *to stay up to date on our land protection and management initiatives, community outreach involvement, and the achievements of the amazing students in our educational programs. You'll find MRG's ecological consulting services under the* ***Land & Water Protection*** *tab; papers published by our scientists under the* ***Research & Education*** *tab; and resources for landowners under the* ***Stewardship & Land Management*** *tab.*

Dear Friends …

2025 was another milestone year for the Mianus River Gorge, continuing our mission of scientific research and education with local students and the wider community. We kicked off our new speaker series: Bedford Field Notes; launched the expansion and renovation of our scientific research center; and after nearly 30 years, our steadfast executive director, Rod Christie, announced his retirement. At the heart of these activities, is our commitment to protecting our almost 1200 acres of conservation land.

Construction on the Gibb house, our headquarters, began in fall of 2025 and will include a new Research and Education wing. The building will also contain classroom space that can be used for on-site public events and workspace for students participating in our award-winning research and education programs. A new, well-equipped lab will allow students and staff to conduct applied ecological research that is shared with other land trusts, preserves, and institutions throughout the region. As part of the project, the existing office space, which has not been updated since 1979, will be renovated and new office space for current and future staff will be constructed. Construction is scheduled to be completed by the fall of 2026 and we look forward to welcoming you to our new facility.

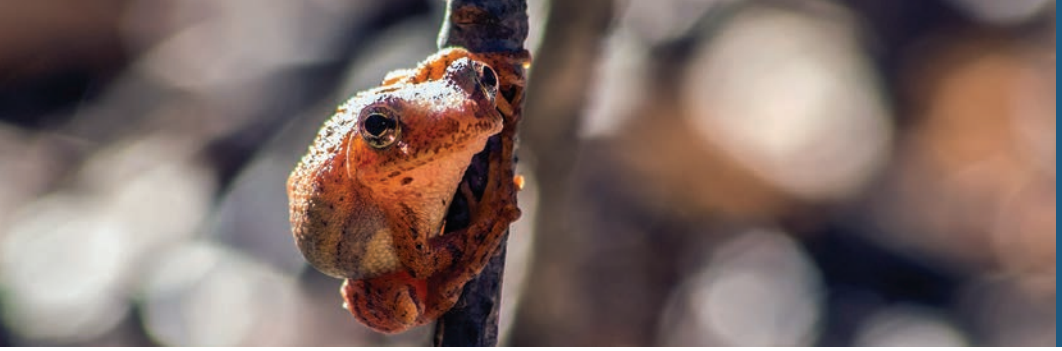
In the spring, we began our 3-part educational series, Bedford Field Notes. Topics focused on the Mianus River watershed's ecology, wildlife, water systems, and land management. We look forward to continuing the series in the upcoming years. Continued improvements were made throughout the Gorge including a new stable path over Safford Cascade along the Red Trail, the opening of the interpretive trail loop, and a new Stewardship Barn. These improvements would not have been possible without the help of Tahawus Trails, our summer interns, and our amazing volunteers.

Rod Christie, Mianus River Gorge's executive director, retired in May 2026. Christie helped guide the organization's growth as a nationally recognized center for forest conservation, ecological research, and environmental education. His passion for conservation and devotion to the old growth forest has expanded the everlasting legacy of the Mianus River Gorge. With Christie's retirement, Rochelle Thomas joined as the new executive director. Thomas most recently served as director of the Greenwich Center for the National Audubon Society and is a mission-driven conservation and nonprofit leader, with more than a decade of experience advancing conservation and land stewardship, fundraising, strategic planning, and community engagement.

We are very grateful for your support and welcome you to visit the Mianus River Gorge and Taylor Preserves or our website, mianus.org, to learn more.



Timothy Evnin
Chairman



Building Strong Relationships in the Community

Lectures and Presentations

Part of Mianus River Gorge's mission is to share our conservation ethic and expertise with the community. For our Ecological Research and Education Program, this means disseminating our findings and sharing our knowledge with other professionals in the field and with the public at large.

Rod Christie | EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 1999 – 2026

- Member of the Westchester County Advisory Committee for the NYS Open Space Plan
- Founding member of steering committee on Hudson-to-Housatonic Regional Conservation Partnership (H2H RCP)
- Presented "Protecting the Mianus River Watershed Through Conservation, Research, and Education," sponsored by the Old Greenwich Garden Club and Perrot Memorial Library
- Led several walks for The Nature Conservancy staff from their Washington, DC, headquarters
- Provided consulting services to several large landowners related to natural resource inventory and site planning
- Announced his retirement after 27 years of dedicated service

Chris Nagy | DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH & EDUCATION

- Co-authored five scientific articles
- Was interviewed about urban coyotes by several New York-area media outlets
- Completed the wildlife corridor project for the Town of Bedford
- Presented results of the Bedford Wildlife Corridor Map at Katonah Library and Teatown Reservation
- Presented "Ongoing Range Expansion of Coyotes in the New York City Area, 2016 – 2024: Monitoring, Management, and Outreach" and was a panel member on the Urban Coyote Discussion at the International Urban Wildlife Conference (Atlanta) in June
- Gave a talk about the Gotham Coyote Project for the Animal Behavior Research Seminar class at Mercy University in April
- Appeared in the film "Coywolf" by Lucy Adams, shown at several film festivals including the International Wildlife Film Festival and Brooklyn Film Festival

Scientific Papers Published

MRG staff contributed to several research papers in 2025:

Young JK, Kays R, Green AM, Moll RJ, Schultz JT, Benson JF, Benson-Amram S, Brown J, Cahal G, Carr BS, Cepek JD, Davis E, Dougherty KD, Gallo T, Gehrt SD, Goode KO, Grace T, Henling M, Himes L, Keller S, Kohl MT, LaPoint S, Monzón J, Nagy C, Palmer E, Prugh LR, Raber S, Ritzel K, Riley SPD, Schell CJ, Şekercioğlu ÇH, Stanton L, Breck SW. Large-scale experimental assessment of coyote behavior across urban and rural landscapes. Sci Rep. 2025 Dec 17;16(1):3247. doi: 10.1038/s41598-025-33189-y. PMID: 41407910; PMCID: PMC12830961.

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Lilly, M.V., M. Davis, S.M. Kross, C.R. Konowal, R. Gullery, S.J. Lee, K.I. Poulos, N. Gregory, C. Nagy, D.W. Cozens, D.E. Brackney, M.P. Fernandez, M. Diuk-Wasser. 2025. Functional connectivity for white-tailed deer drives the distribution of tick-borne pathogens in a highly urbanized setting. Landscape Ecology 40:87.

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Click on the **MRG Publications tab** in the Research and Education section of our website, **mianus.org**, to learn more and access copies of the papers.

Building Strong Relationships in the Community continued



Budd Veverka | DIRECTOR OF LAND MANAGEMENT

- Presented "The Birders Guide to Living with Bears" for the Saw Mill River Audubon at the Croton Free Library in February
- Presented "Living with Bears: Understanding Behavior to Reduce Conflict and Negative Interactions" at the Butterfield Memorial Library in Cold Spring in March
- Presented "Working with NYS High School Science Research Students to Conduct Small-Scale Invasive Species Management Research in the Lower Hudson Valley" at the Northeast Natural History Conference in Massachusetts in April
- Co-led the "Doing More by Working Together: Research, Conservation, and Management of Fish and Wildlife by Regional Conservation Partnerships (RCPs) and their local Partners" symposium, and presented " Examining black bear demographic changes within the sub-urban Hudson To Housatonic RCP" at the Northeast Fish and Wildlife Conference in New Hampshire in April
- Paneled with iNaturalist's Scott Lourie at the first Bedford Field Notes series in April
- Presented "Managing Woody Invasives: Torching" in the Perfect Earth symposium at Stone Barns in May
- Conducted a weed torch training for Rye Nature Center staff in Rye in June
- Presented "The Effects of Deer Overabundance on Forest Ecology and the Methods to Mitigate Those Effects" at the Lower Hudson Partnership for Invasive Species Management Partner Meeting in July
- Presented "Student Research and Education on Suburban Private Lands and Its Use in Engaging the Public: Successes and Challenges" at The Wildlife Society Annual Conference (Edmonton, Alberta, Canada) in October
- Presented "Backyard Biology: Birds, Bats, and Bears" as part of the "What's in My Backyard?: Managing Your Garden in a Time of Change" symposium at Boscobel Gardens in Garrison in November
- Paneled with regional conservation leaders following a screening of "The Nature of Nature: Biodiversity in the Hudson Valley" at the Katonah Public Library in December
- Represented MRG at the National TWS conference in Baltimore, MD

Public Programs and Outreach

Mianus River Gorge is grateful to everyone who joined us for the spring and fall volunteer days in the Preserve to ensure the trails are in tip-top shape for the season. Others attended the always-popular events that in 2025 taught us how to set up wildlife cameras, explored the fields and forest of the southern preserve, searched for warblers and songbirds, navigated our new trail head, waded in the riparian habitat and corridor learning about the efforts to protect this drinking water source, and learned to identify trees even when all the leaves have fallen off for winter. Our ever-popular owl walks with Chris Nagy returned as well as our "Family Nighttime Exploration" focusing on the creatures that come out when the sun goes down.



Conserving and Stewarding Land

Trail Renovation across Safford Cascade

In ongoing efforts to improve trail conditions for an estimated 12,000 annual visitors, Mianus River Gorge engaged Tahawus Trails again. Tahawus Trails is a partnership of thirteen dedicated individuals who supervise crews of two to 14 seasonal staff. The partners have over 70 years of combined professional trail-building and planning experience. The crew created a stable path over Safford Cascade along the Red Trail, placing steppingstones in the stream making the crossing safer and improving the water flow.





We hope you enjoy safely crossing this stream with its wonderful steppingstones ▸

New Post-and-Beam Stewardship Barn

Our new stewardship barn was completed in September under the supervision of Director of Conservation and Stewardship, Budd Veverka. The post-and-beam barn has allowed us to centralize our stewardship equipment and use the workspace to tackle larger projects. Excavation and foundation work was provided by J. Mortara Landscaping & Design and Vival Concrete Foundations LLC, respectively. Staff, along with volunteers Richard Veverka and Elena Kubicek, assembled the frame, installed the siding and loft flooring, installed the shingle roof, and completed the windows, doors, and trim. George's Seamless Gutters added a galvanized gutter to the front of the barn.



This beautiful post-and-beam barn has already become an indispensable part of MRG's stewardship program ▸

New Interpretive Loop Trail

Mianus River Gorge announced the opening of a new trail loop in June of 2025. This short, 0.2-mile loop starts to the right of the map shelter and connects to the green trail along the river. The new loop trail is paved with gravel and is free of steps and steep inclines, making it perfect for someone looking for an easy escape into the woods. Several benches have been added where you can relax and enjoy the scenery. Just a few steps down the trail is a brand-new wildlife viewing area where you can watch the birds at the birdfeeders and read about other wildlife you might encounter.

This trail provides an opportunity to learn about the forests and all that we do here at MRG to protect vital habitat. Be sure to take a handout from the map shelter to read about the highlights denoted by the posts.



Keep an eye out for the numbered posts along the trail which refer to different aspects of our preserve ▸

Gateway to the Gorge Restoration Project

Mianus River Gorge has been focused on improving the entrance to the preserve, adding the new trail loop, removing dead ash trees, and expanding the parking lot. In the final piece of this project, the MRG team is working to remove the invasive plants within the parking area and replace them with native shrubs. With determined management over the next few years, these shrubs will fill the gaps left by invasive plant removal and help prevent other invasive plants from re-seeding.



Expansion of the parking lot ▸

Research and Education





Bedford Field Notes: Life in the Watershed

In Spring of 2025, Bedford Field Notes brought the community together for an inspiring educational series that explores the natural world. Held at Bedford Historical Hall, the series featured world-class speakers, interactive content, and lively gatherings that celebrated the unique ecology of the region. Presented by Mianus River Gorge in partnership with the Bedford Historical Society, Bedford Audubon, Bedford Garden Club, and Rusticus Garden Club, the series was a resounding success.

The series focused on the Mianus River watershed's ecology, wildlife, water systems, and land management from renowned experts, including iNaturalist's Scott Loarie, Waterkeeper Alliance's Marc Yaggi, and renowned landscape architect Kate Orff. Moderated by CBS Sunday Morning's David Pogue, the Bedford Field Notes series is a celebration of Bedford's natural beauty and a call to action for preserving its unique ecology.

Education in the Summer

Mianus River Gorge hosted four interns in our College Internship in Suburban Ecology (CISE) for 10 weeks this summer, Megan Chun (Colby College), Maximus Santos (University of Vermont), Charlotte Shih (UC San Diego), and Zack Spivak (Kenyon College). Our interns helped us pull invasive species, sample for ticks, monitor vegetation plots, deploy dozens of camera traps, and build our new trail and wildlife pavilion, among many other projects. Chris Nagy also supervised a Calder Summer Undergraduate Research (CSUR) Program intern, Claire Renault (Fordham), from Fordham's Louis Calder Center. Claire estimated deer density at three County Parks in our area and compared them with our most recent estimates at MRG. The interns are an integral part of our land management and research programs each year, and this year our team was exemplary.

MRG Finishes Field Work for Tick Research Partnership

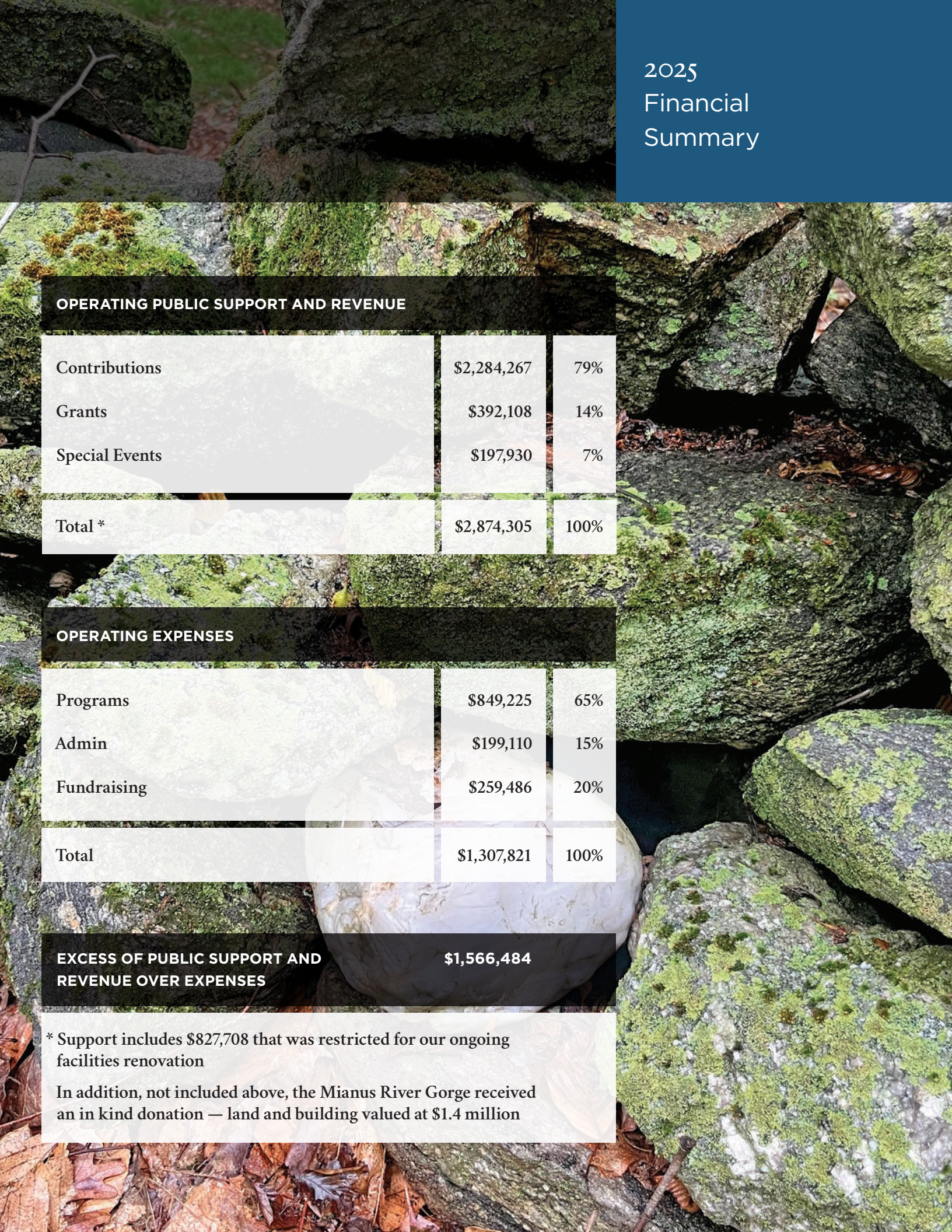
Mianus River Gorge partnered with Mohonk Preserve and Nature Health Global to examine associations among tick distribution, hiking trails, and deer density. Staff and volunteers at both MRG and Mohonk collected ticks at varying distances from hiking trails, both inside and outside deer exclosures. The goal was to see if the species of tick, the life stage, or the abundance of ticks changed at each Preserve; or as one moved closer or farther from trails; or in areas where deer were present or fenced out.

Over 100 ticks, mostly deer ticks (*Ixodes scapularis*) but a few dog ticks (*Dermacentor variabilis*), were collected across five days of sampling. Far more ticks were collected outside of fenced areas than inside, which suggests that reductions in deer density could also lead to reduced numbers of ticks, though further research is needed. Fewer ticks were also collected along trails, which could mean hiking on designated paths is relatively safe compared to hiking off trail. This project was generously supported by a Catalyst Grant from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and Land Trust Alliance.

Flying Squirrels in the Gorge

Flying squirrels are the most common squirrel in the Eastern U.S., but most people have never seen one due to their nocturnal nature. Endangered in southern portions of their range, the larger northern flying squirrel (*Glaucomys sabrinus*) prefers areas with conifers on larger unbroken tracts of land. The historic range of northern flying squirrels includes Mianus River Gorge and its remnant old-growth conifer forest, but are northern flying squirrels still in the Gorge? That is the question Wildlife Technician Program student, Daisy Lamb, of Irvington High School has set out to answer.

In the first year of her study, Daisy installed remote cameras and acoustic recorders at sites across the Preserve to see if southern and northern flying squirrels could be identified by sight and sound. She observed many flying squirrels but was unable to determine if they were the northern or southern species. In fall of 2025, the second year of her study, Daisy collected flying squirrel DNA from baited platforms and used eDNA analysis to determine which species occupy Mianus River Gorge. If we find the northern flying squirrel is indeed present, this research could help focus future stewardship and land acquisition efforts to aid in their survival.



2025 Financial Summary

OPERATING PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVENUE

Contributions	$2,284,267	79%
Grants	$392,108	14%
Special Events	$197,930	7%
Total *	$2,874,305	100%

OPERATING EXPENSES

Programs	$849,225	65%
Admin	$199,110	15%
Fundraising	$259,486	20%
Total	$1,307,821	100%

EXCESS OF PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVENUE OVER EXPENSES **$1,566,484**

* Support includes $827,708 that was restricted for our ongoing facilities renovation

In addition, not included above, the Mianus River Gorge received an in kind donation — land and building valued at $1.4 million

Annual Giving 2025

Annual Giving is comprised of generous support to our annual fund and special projects here at Mianus River Gorge, Inc.



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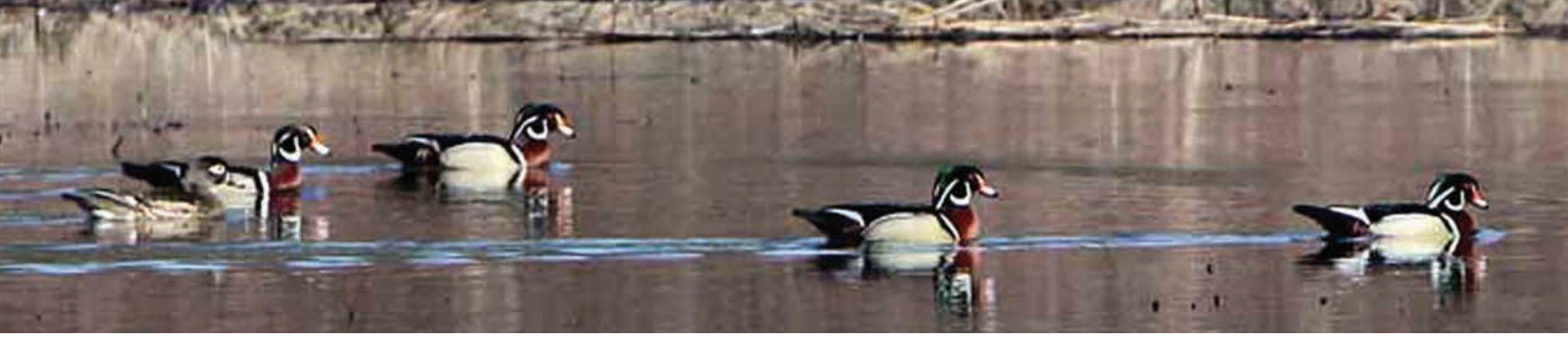
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A Legacy of Conservation







Rod Christie, retired at the end of May 2026 as Executive Director of the Mianus River Gorge. He served with a passion for the Gorge's old growth forest, reflecting: "I like to get as deep into the old growth forest as I can – which is usually down by Havemeyer Falls. It's very craggy and quiet. It feels the most like you're really in this virgin forest." This attachment has driven Christie's efforts for 27 years, and he leaves behind a dramatically transformed organization with a reputation as a regional authority on conservation science.

Training the Next Generation

Recognizing that students typically fade from environmental education after elementary school, Rod Christie worked to build a program for high school students, undergraduates, and PhD candidates to all work together. This program, now known as the Ecological Research Program, brings students together to conduct genuine scientific research under intensive mentorship. Projects focus on applied research that directly informs land management: invasive species, hemlock health, black bear distribution, and the Gotham Coyote Project with the American Museum of Natural History. Program alumni have gone on to become doctors, university researchers, and environmental professionals.

Protecting what Matters

Under Rod Christie's leadership, the Gorge has grown from 600 acres to over 1,100 acres preserved in perpetuity. Each acquisition required careful strategy and patient negotiation. Christie worked on relationship building: discovering what would motivate a property owner to make a land donation. Key examples are his work acquiring the 73-acre Levene property, and "the dagger" an 11-acre parcel jutting through the main Preserve – the board had been working on this acquisition since 1956, with Christie succeeding in 2018. His quiet cultivation of donors, often over decades, led to countless monetary and parcel donations.





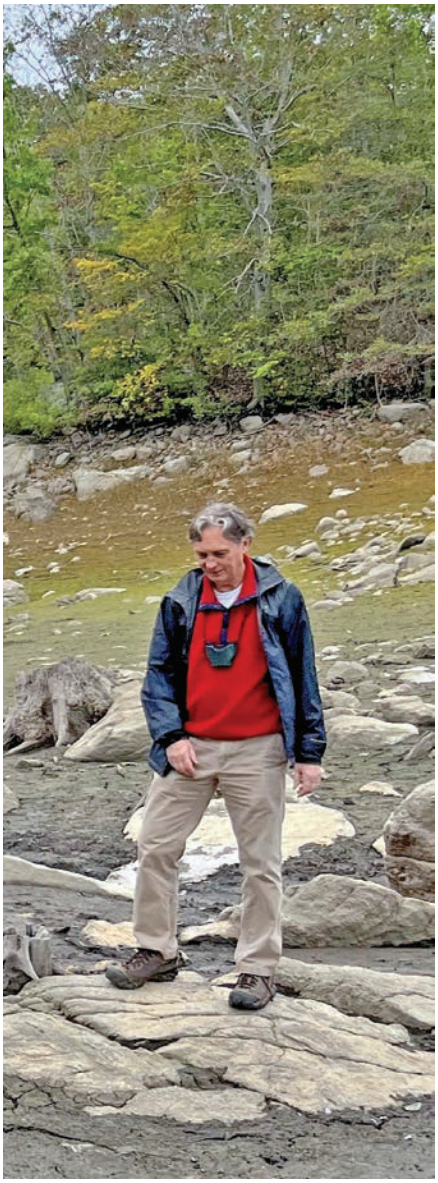
Trusting Expertise

Another dimension of Christie's leadership: his willingness to give talented staff room to pursue ambitious ideas with his commitment to science-based stewardship. This freedom and support gave Chris Nagy the room he needed to carve his own 20-year legacy at the Gorge; creating a—now nationally recognized—coyote study. As steward, Christie oversaw an extensive deer management program. Monitoring vegetation plots for 20 years, the Gorge published a landmark paper documenting 15 years of deer counts, management efforts, and forest recovery in 2022. Using exclosures—fenced plots that keep deer out—Mianus River Gorge documented what the forest should look like versus what happens when deer browse freely. The approach is now common practice at preserves throughout Westchester County.



Honoring a Legacy

Twenty-seven years is a significant portion of a life, and Christie has spent his time in service of something that will outlast him by centuries. He believed strongly that the land should contribute to the field of applied ecological research. Christie set the path for intentional stewardship by bringing on staff scientists and interns creating the research division of Mianus River Gorge. To continue this legacy, the Mianus Ecological Research Fund was created to ensure every future student has the same life-changing opportunity he created. Help us expand our facilities, build a state-of-the-art laboratory and classroom, and sustain the mission. This is a pivotal time for our organization, as we commit to deepening our work in land protection, stewardship, and biodiversity while staying true to our mission to protect irreplaceable habitats for the community, wildlife, and future generations.





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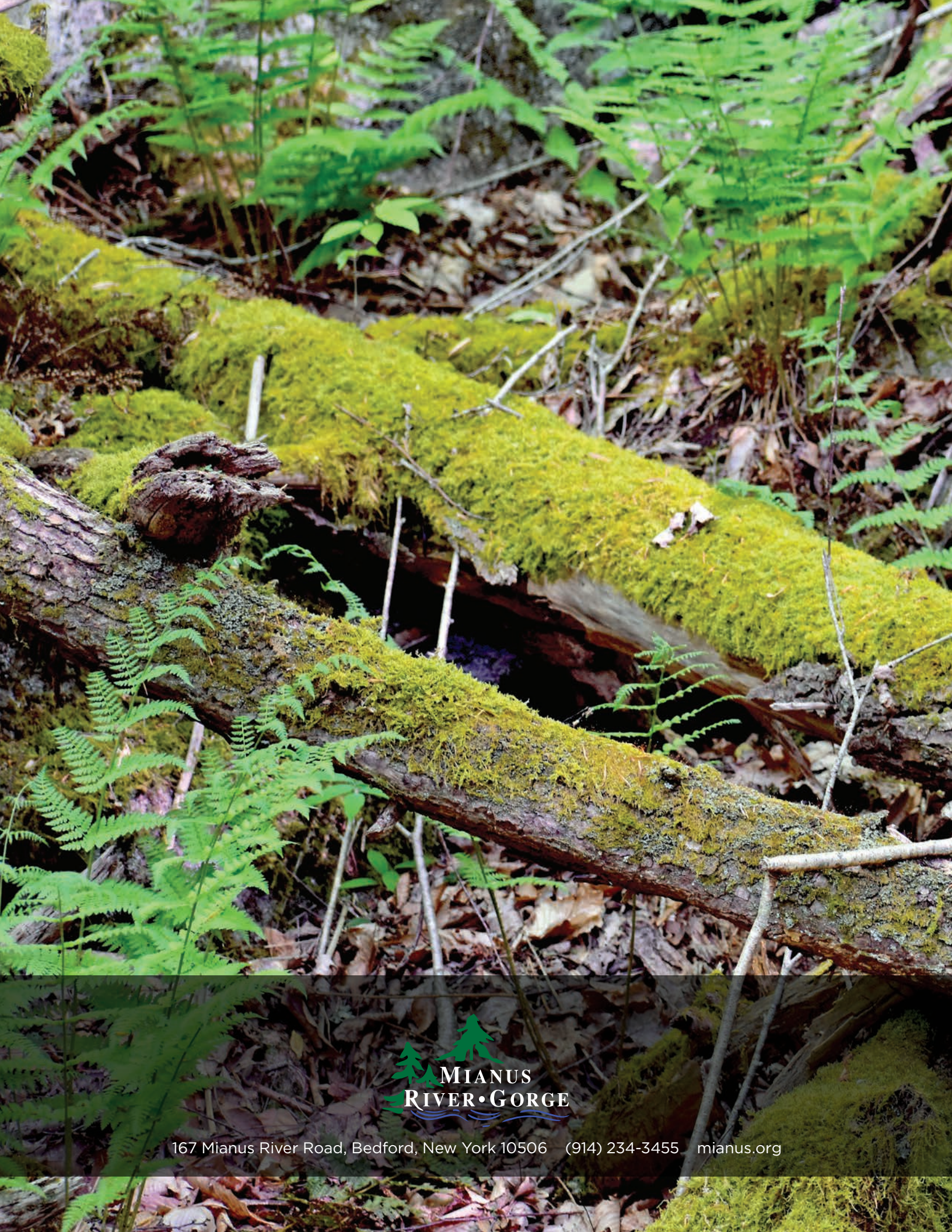


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