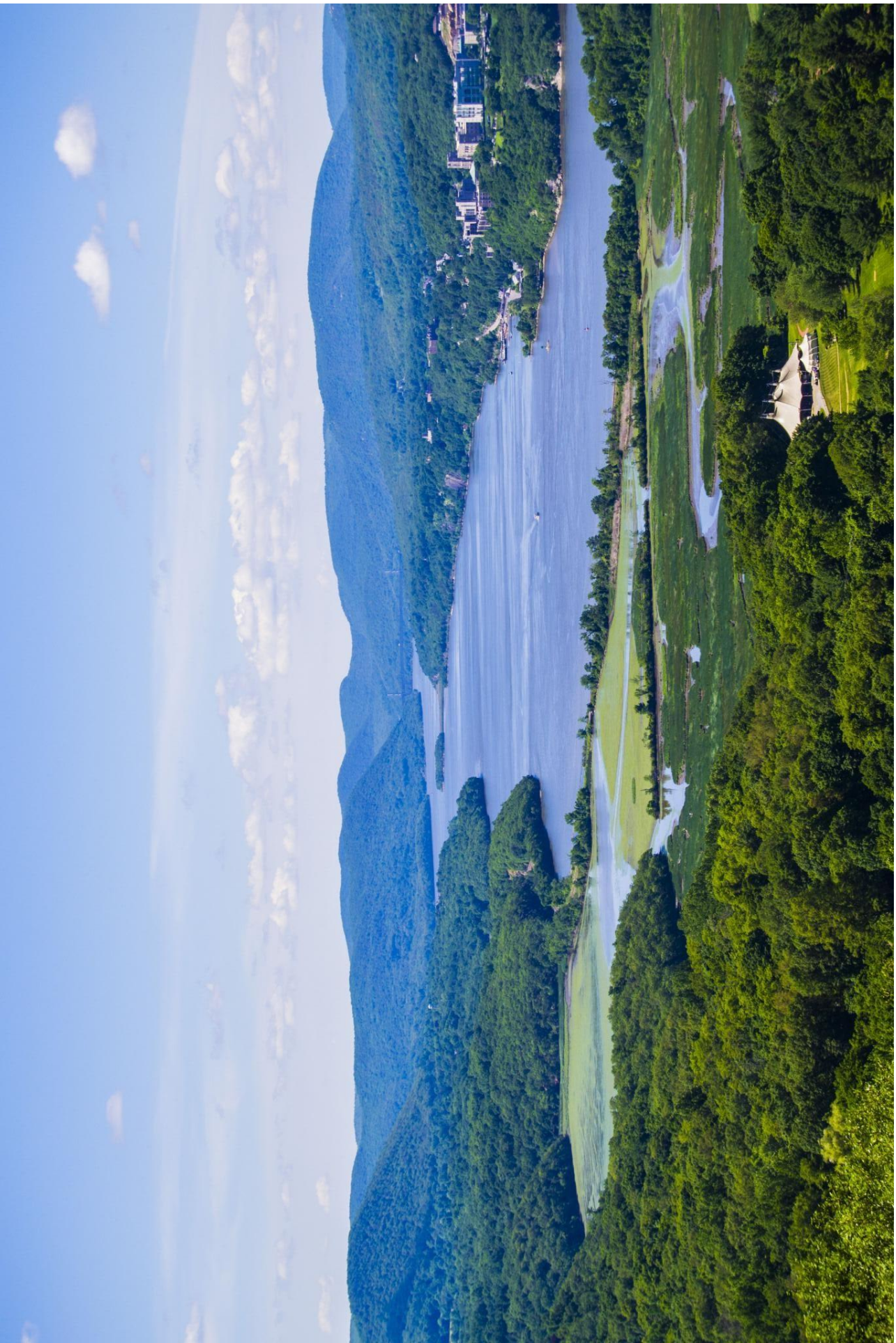


Sharing Wondrous Stories of this Place: A Garrison School Website for the Wider Community

A CCT Capstone Project by Jill Lake





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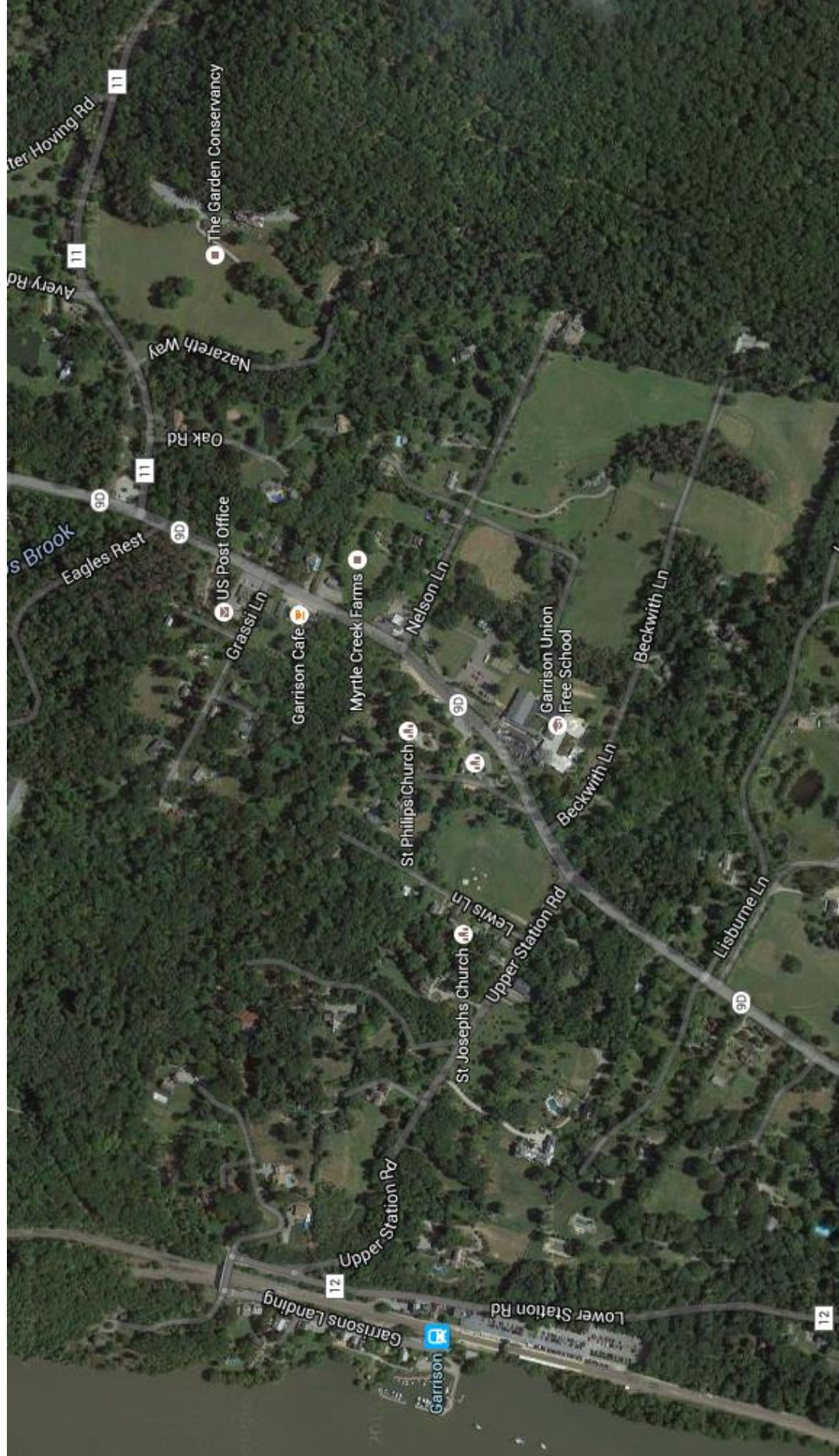
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Pete Seeger and the Hudson River Sloop Clearwater



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GARRISON SCHOOL FOREST

ABOUT THE FOREST

The Garrison School Forest is 181 wooded acres, located in the corner of the town square formed by Route 90 on the west and Route 423 on the south. Besides woods, the Forest contains steep ridges, ravines, streams, and a meadow. The Garrison School Forest is a revolutionary and innovative part of the culture of the Garrison School District. The South Redoubt entrance has also been called the "Front Door" of the Garrison School District. The Forest has been a part of the Garrison School District since the 19th and 20th centuries, and was bought by the property after the Civil War.

The South Redoubt was built in 1779, and played a part in history in 1780. On September 25 of that year, George Washington's army of 11,000 men fought the Battle of Red Bank. The Garrison School Forest connects to neighboring WVS land and the North Redoubt.

Other features of the Forest are, in the central section a Scout Cabin for the use of area scout troops, and in the eastern part of the Forest, the Blueberry Swamp. The Forest is a place to enjoy the outdoors, and the Forest is a place to enjoy the outdoors.

Beginning in 1958, the land comprising the School Forest was given to the Garrison Union Free School District by members of the Sloan, O'Brien, and Guther families. The Forest is to be kept wild and used for educational purposes. The Garrison Board of Education has approved the use of the Forest by children, teachers, families, and community members.

PLEASE ONLY OUR RULES & ENJOY YOUR HIKING

Plan Ahead and Prepare

- Know the regulations and special concerns for the area you're visit.
- Repackaging food to minimize waste.

Leave What You Find

- Preserve the year's remains, but do not touch cultural or historic structures and artifacts.
- Avoid introducing or transporting non-native species.

Be Considerate of Other Visitors

- Stop to the downhill side of the trail when encountering others.
- Let nature's sounds prevail. Avoid loud voices and noises.

Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces

- Concentrate use on existing trails.



WELCOME to the Garrison School Forest

All are welcome to hike and enjoy our School Forest!

As a visitor to our School Forest, we ask that you follow our simple, but important rules which have been designed to protect the forest and the natural environment and ensure a pleasant and rewarding outdoor recreation experience for all visitors.

- For safety purposes, visitors are authorized to hike the Forest from dawn to dusk. Please only use the access road and the forest during this time.
- NO LITTERING – whatever you bring in, PLEASE take out.
- This is a shared driveway. Please respect the property and privacy of the home owners.
- No Hunting or Trapping.
- No Digging or Metal Detectors.
- Park only in the designated Parking Area. No Motorized Vehicles are permitted beyond the designated Parking Area.
- No Smoking or Fires.
- No Removals of Any Kind.
- Keep pets on leash.
- Hike at your own risk.
- ENJOY...DO NOT DESTROY!!

For questions, call
GARRISON UNION FREE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
Superintendent's Office
845-424-3669

Dispose of Waste Properly

- Pack it in, pack it out. Inspect your rest areas for trash or spilled foods. Pack out all trash, leftover food and litter.

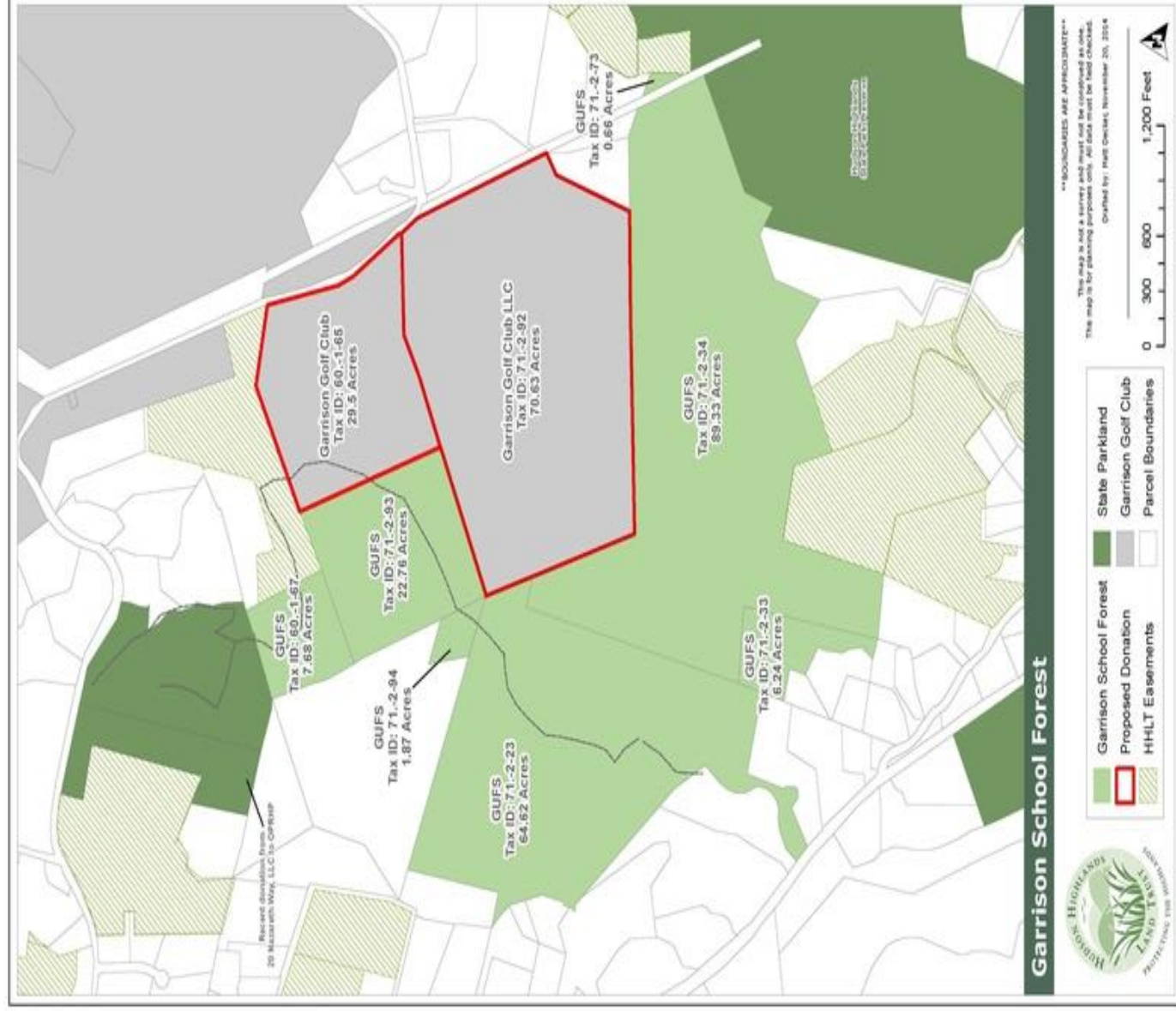
Respect Wildlife

- Observe wildlife from a distance. Do not follow or approach them.
- Never feed animals. Feeding wildlife damages their health, alters natural behaviors, and exposes them to predators and other dangers.

The Garrison School



The Garrison School Forest



Fortress West Point

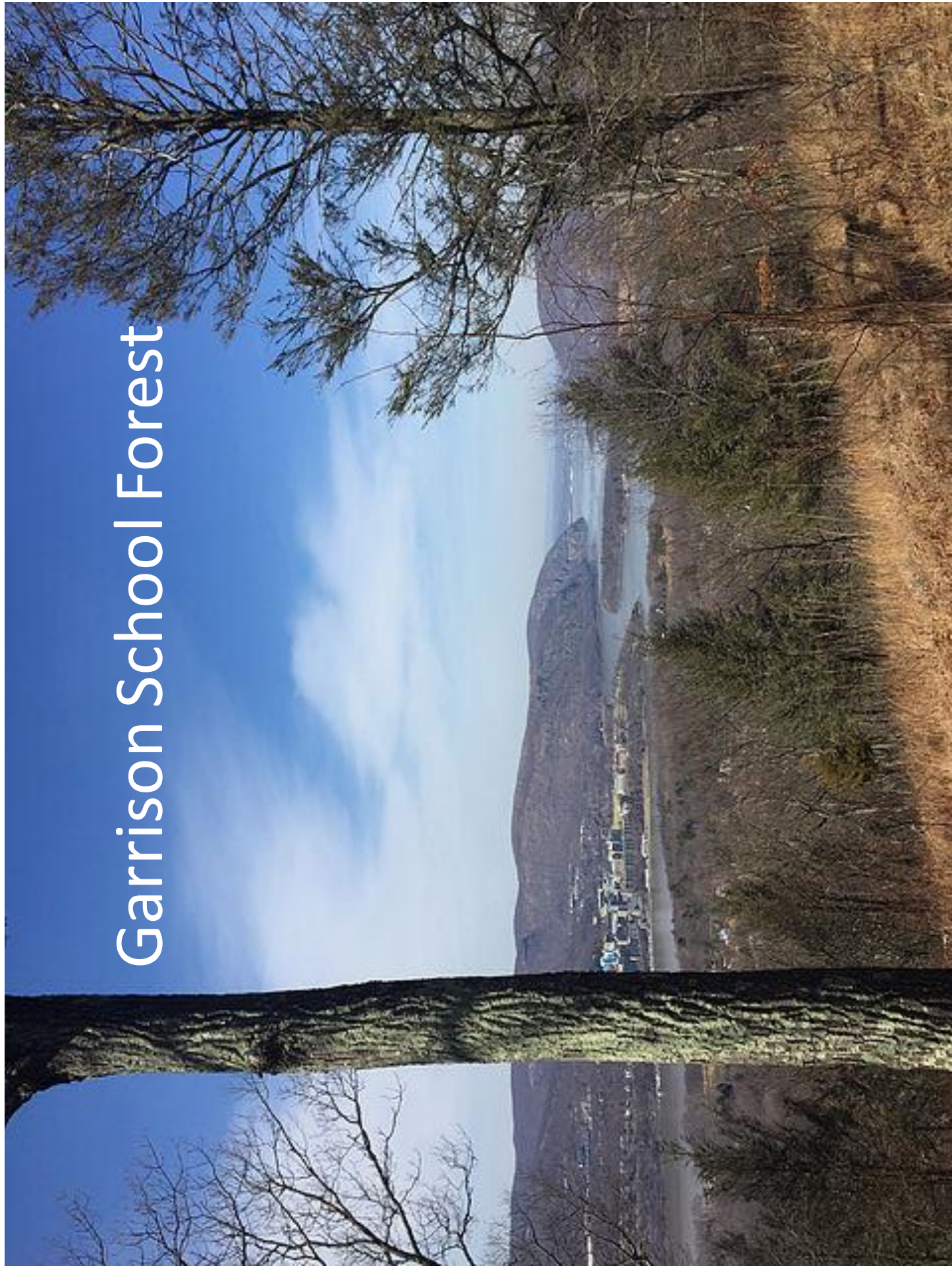




Alexander Saunders Pointing to Storm King Mountain



Garrison School Forest



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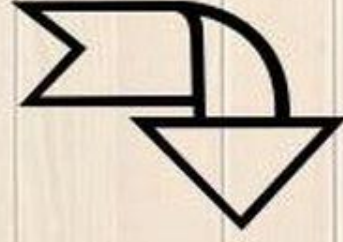
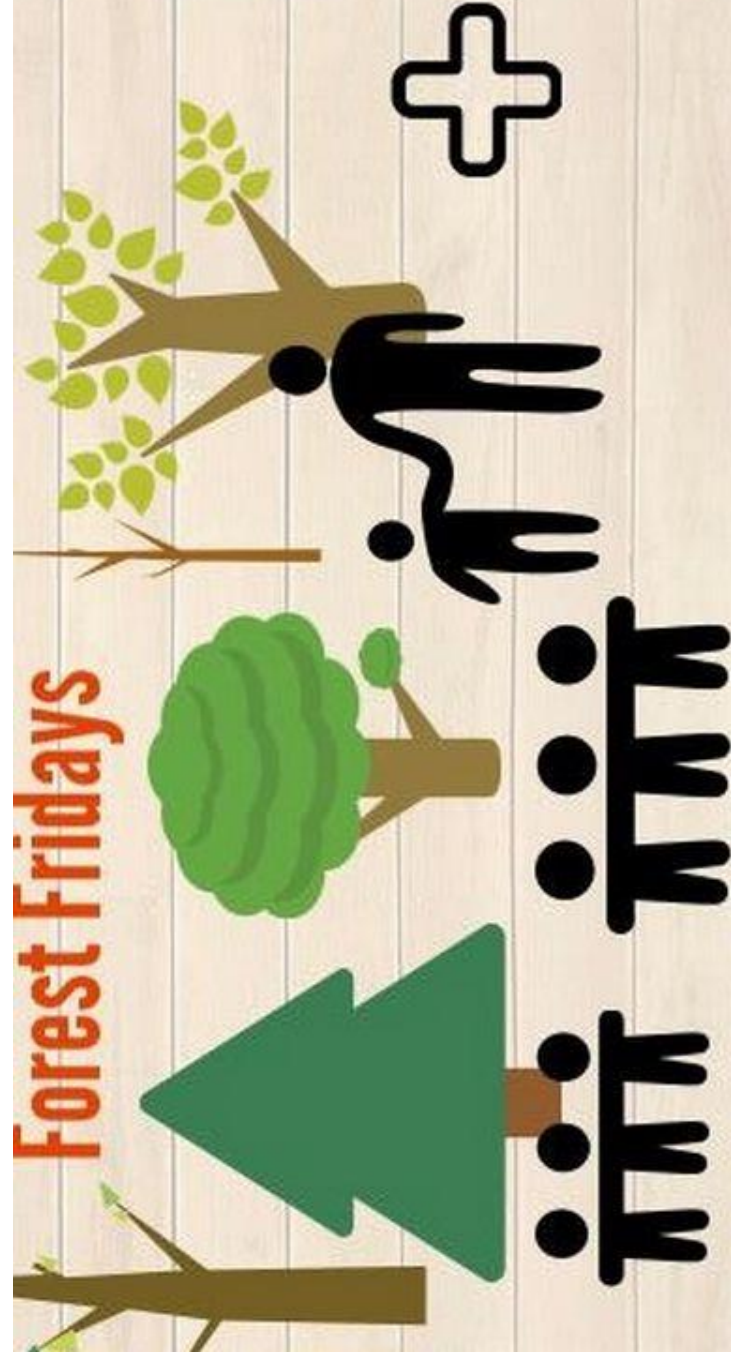


HOWMIGHTWE?

Forest Fridays



Jill Lake



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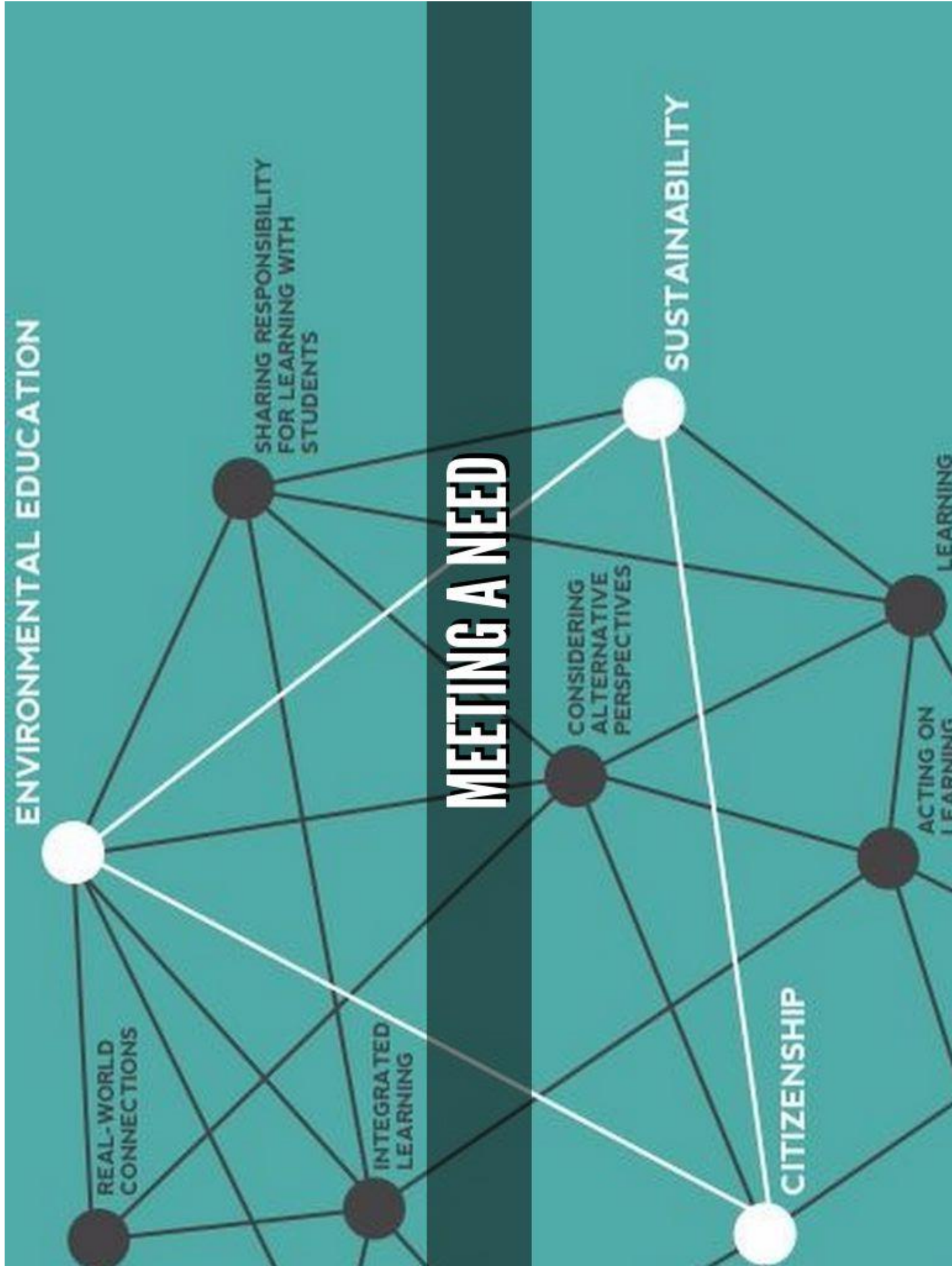
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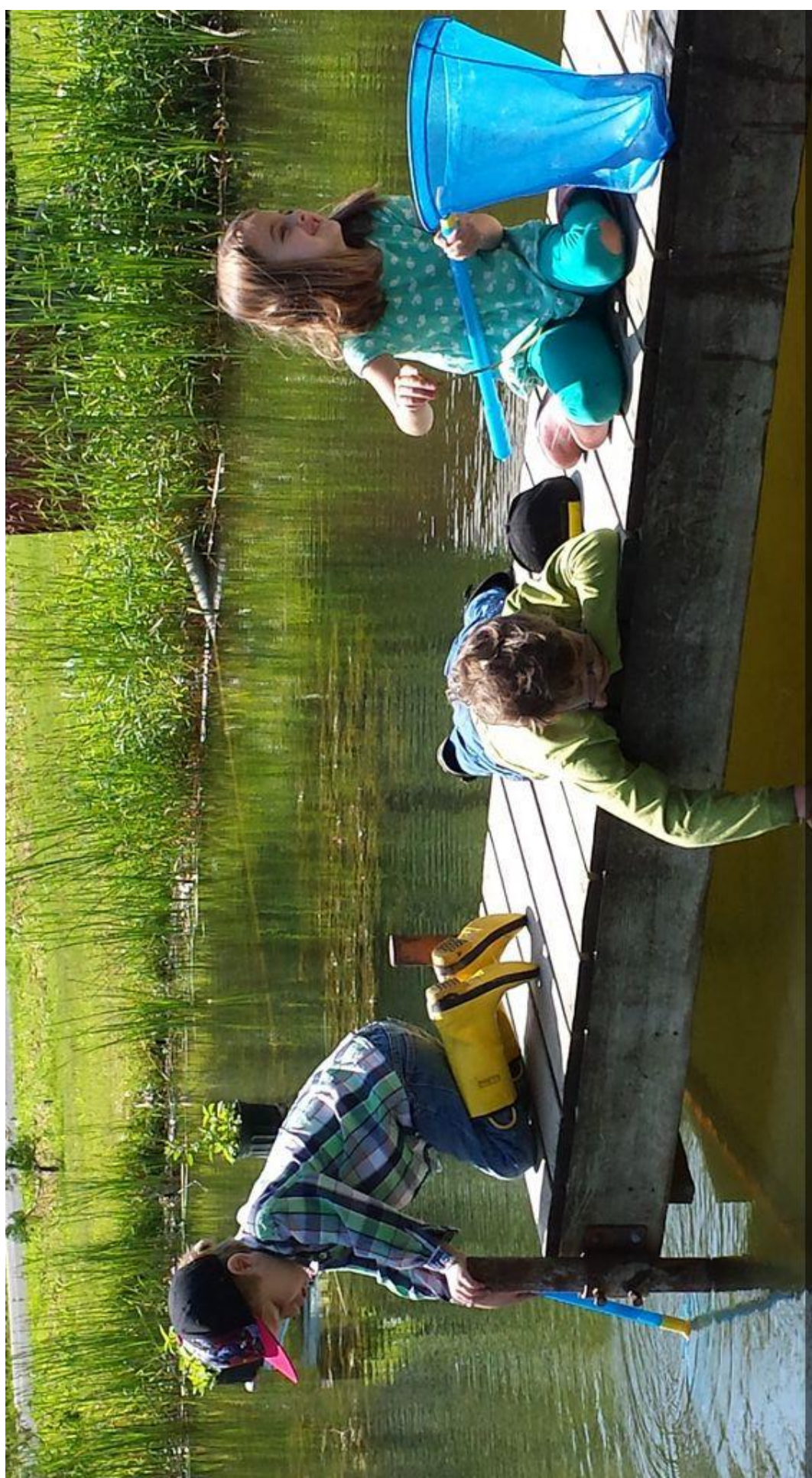
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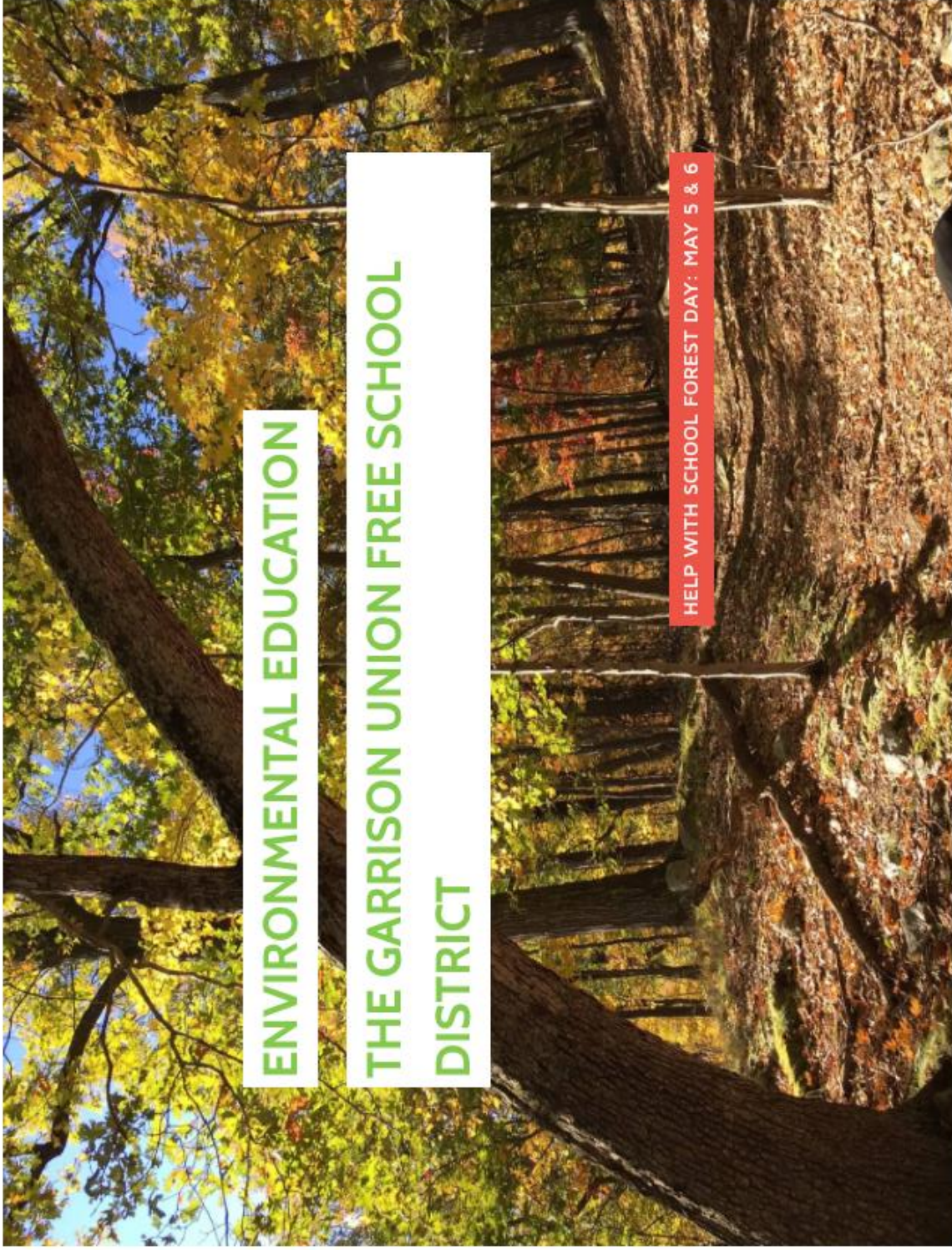
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Trevor Zoo

Welcome!

Did you know that the Trevor Zoo is one-of-a-kind?

It is, in fact, the only zoo in this country that is located at a high school. The zoo was established in 1936 at Millbrook School, a coeducational independent high school in Millbrook, New York. Its founder, Frank Trevor, was Millbrook School's first biology teacher and a man with a passion for sharing his love of wildlife with all people, especially children.

And there are plenty of other interesting facts about the Trevor Zoo:

- It houses more than **180 exotic and indigenous animals**
- **80 different species** are represented
- It is home to **9 endangered species**
- Its facilities extended over 6 acres
- It operates a veterinary clinic
- It is one of 229 zoos in the U.S. accredited by the **AZA** (Associations of Zoos and

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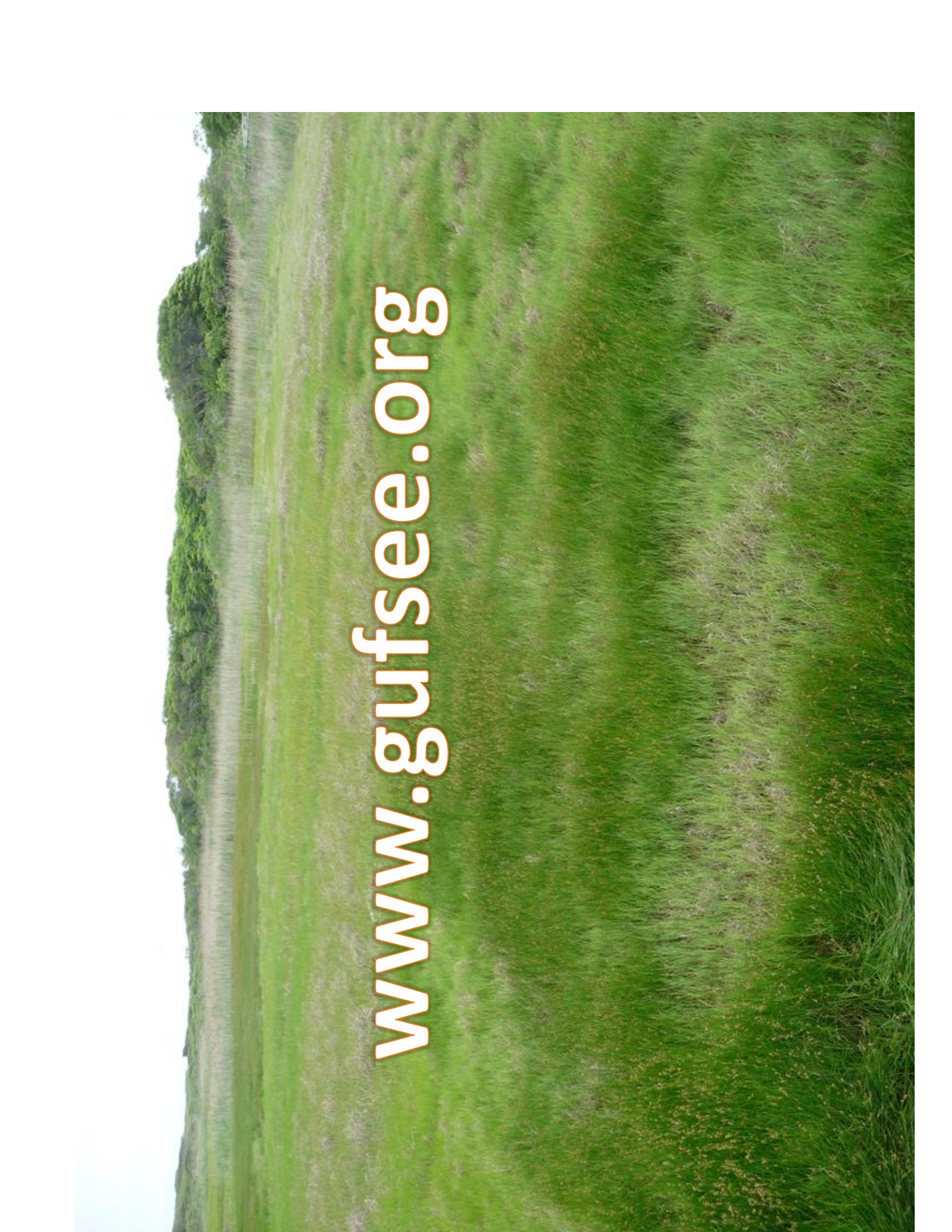
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A wide-angle photograph of a vast, flat landscape. The foreground is dominated by a dense, green field of tall grass or reeds, which appears to be blowing in the wind. In the middle ground, there is a thin, horizontal line of trees and shrubs. The background is a pale, overcast sky. The overall scene is one of a remote, natural environment.

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ANIMALS IN THE HUDSON HIGHLANDS



The Hudson Valley provides "home to more than 2,000 different kinds of plants, birds, mammals, reptiles, and amphibians," notes New York's Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC). The banks of the Hudson River provide great vantage points for watching **Bald Eagles**. And, bird-watchers find scores of other types of migratory birds to view in this area. "The Hudson Valley is especially important for **turtles**, ranking among the top four river drainages in the world for turtle species richness," says the NYSDEC. While this area does encompass the **Great**



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You can take part in collaborative, ongoing scientific research projects as a citizen scientist! Through citizen science projects, volunteers team up with networks of professional scientists to study many different aspects of the natural world. Using interactive web-based tools, smart phone apps and cameras, and water testing kits you can help scientists to identify research questions, make new discoveries, collect and analyze data, interpret results, develop technologies and applications, and solve complex problems.

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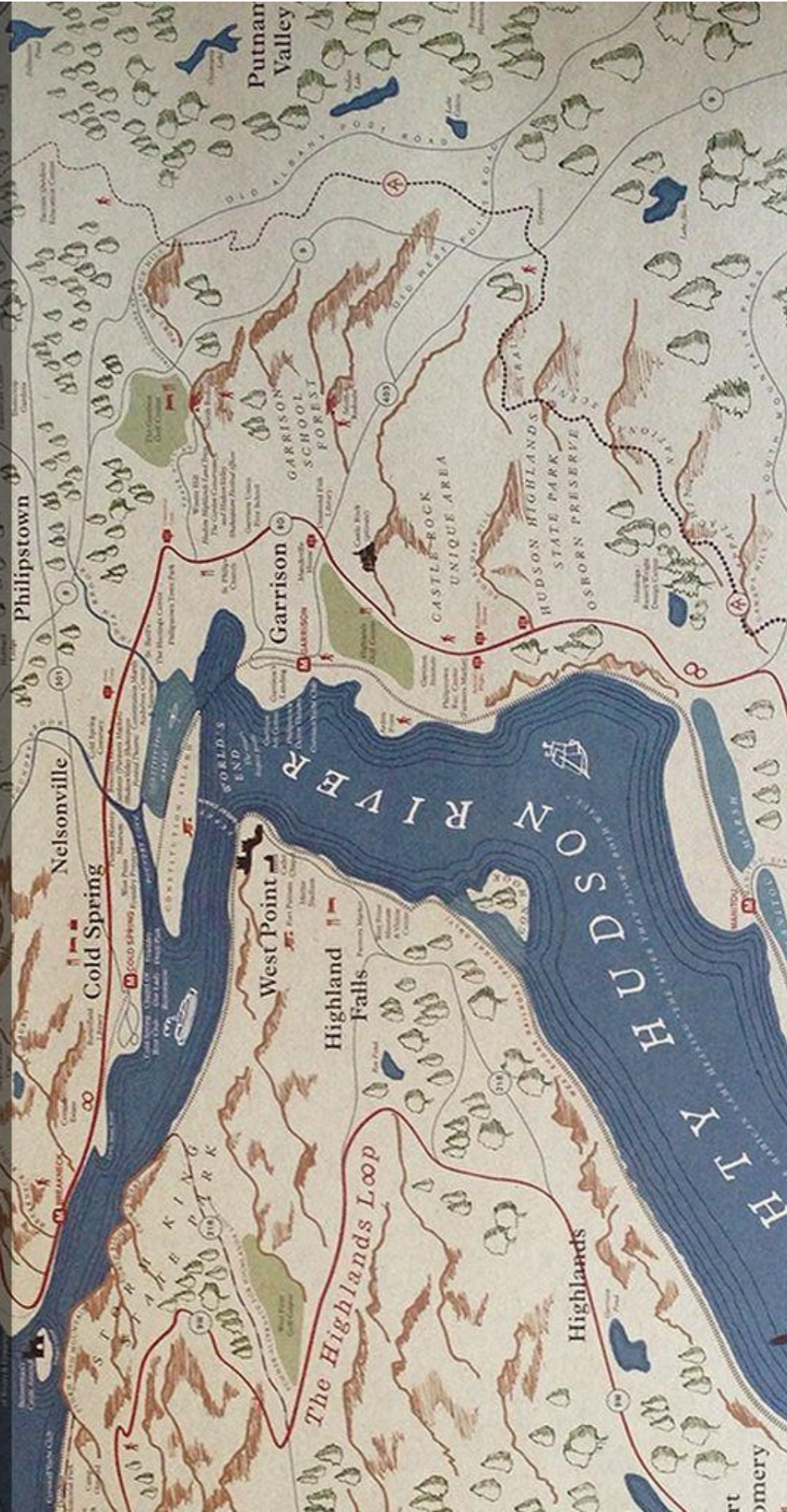


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ZOOMING IN



ZOOMING OUT



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“Your press release is lovely and I think John’s quote speaks for all of us. Congratulations on your good work and thank you for such a rich and informative resource.”

**Laura Mitchell, Superintendent
Garrison Union Free School District**

“Congratulations! This is fabulous, and is really a significant leap forward in the GUFSD’s environmental education commitment. What a wonderful body of work you’ve created. Bravo!”

Andrew T. Chmar, Executive Director
Hudson Highlands Land Trust

“This is a phenomenal creation! And a rich resource for the entire community. Thank you for the Herculean job you’ve done in the many, many steps necessary to put this together. Fabulous!”

**Pete Salmansohn, Environmental
Educator
Audubon Project Puffin**

“Jill, I finally got a chance to look at the site...it looks great. You have created an eye-catching, informative site packed with lots of great ideas and resources.”

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by Rebecca Fuger on April 11, 2016 in Highlights

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Cast as "trade agreements", a momentous re-writing and consolidation of the basic rules governing the global economy is being pursued across the globe. At play is much more...

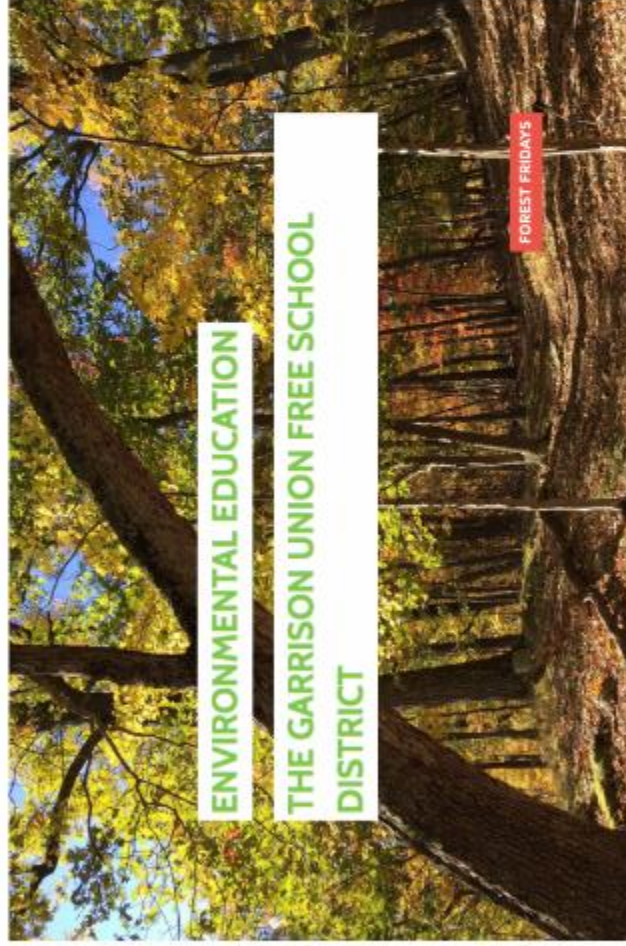
Location: **The Auditorium, Alvin Johnson/J.M. Kaplan Hall**

Design Matters: A Conversation with Michael Pyatok Apr 29 9:30 am



Design Matters discusses and promotes the role of community based, non-profit, affordable housing developers in preserving, revitalizing and strengthening the cultural and...

Location: **Rob and Sheila Hoerle Lecture Hall**



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Garrison School Embraces Its Forest

By Pamela Doan on April 24, 2016 · No Comment



New website designed to get students, teachers into woods

By Pamela Doan

Students at the Garrison School have a 185-acre forest at their disposal, a resource gifted to the district in 1956 by the Osborn, Gunther and Sloan families for environmental education.

But other than an annual School Forest Day, to be held this year on Friday, May 6, students and teachers didn't use it frequently in lesson plans or recreation. Last fall, the board of education asked the school's new principal, John Griffiths, to see if there were ways to encourage more visits.

"I found there were a lot of things holding teachers back," Griffiths says. "We went out of our way to remove logistics."



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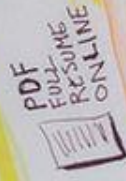
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