

# Organizational Information

## Listen to the Sound 2000

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### National Audubon Society

**Audubon New York** is the state program of the National Audubon Society. Audubon promotes the protection and proper management of birds, wildlife and their habitats through advocacy and education. Through a state board of directors, statewide council, 31 chapters and a network of Audubon centers and sanctuaries, Audubon New York is providing conservation leadership based on sound science with specific campaigns on birds, forests, wetlands, estuaries and wildlife on local, state and national levels. In addition, Audubon New York's executive director David Miller serves as the New York co-chair to EPA's Citizen Advisory Committee for Long Island Sound, chair of Governor Pataki's Long Island Sound Coastal Commission and co-founder of Clear Water Jobs Coalition.

  
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**Audubon Connecticut**, with over 15,000 members in the state, works to protect birds, other wildlife and their habitats through education, research, conservation and legislative advocacy. Audubon Connecticut oversees the operation and management of Audubon Nature Education Centers in Greenwich, Southbury and Sharon, and Nature Sanctuaries in Sharon, Guilford and Greenwich. Audubon Connecticut also coordinates and implements grassroots, outreach and advocacy initiatives; provides support for the Audubon Council of Connecticut and 14 Audubon Chapters and affiliates; and coordinates the planning, networking, and partnerships necessary to successfully implement the Audubon Strategic Plan in Connecticut.



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## Regional Plan Association

Regional Plan Association was established in 1921 as a not-for-profit civic group to create a long range plan to shape the growth of the New York-New Jersey-Connecticut metropolitan region. For 80 years RPA has led efforts to build the region's transportation and open space systems and to promote better patterns of development throughout the Tri-state region. RPA's landmark regional plans in 1929, 1968 and 1996 and subsequent advocacy efforts resulted in the preservation of the metropolitan area's one million acre open space system –the world's largest metropolitan greenspace system. RPA's 1996 Plan called for further expansion of this system through creation of a "Metropolitan Greensward" system of 11 large protected regional reserves, including Long Island Sound. Over the years, RPA's open space advocacy efforts have helped to preserve some of the region's most important parks and reservations, including the Long Island State Park system, Gateway National Recreation Area, the Merritt Parkway, Minnewaska State Park, the Upper Delaware National Recreation Area, Fire Island National Seashore, the Long Island Pine Barrens and Sterling Forest.

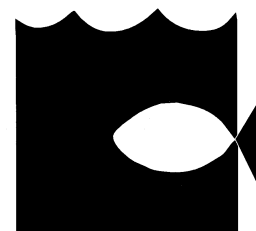


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## Save the Sound

Formed in 1972, and with offices in Stamford, CT, Avery Point, CT and Glen Cove, NY, Save the Sound, Inc. is a regional non-profit organization dedicated to the restoration, protection and appreciation of the Sound and its watershed through advocacy, education and research. The organization's advocacy efforts include working with elected and appointed officials in Washington, DC, Albany, NY, and Hartford, CT, as well as in the halls of local government. Save the Sound comments on issues ranging from the dumping of dredge spoils into the Sound to the protection of open space to the construction of docks. Its education programs teach over 20,000 people a year, mostly kids, about the wonders of the Sound. And its research programs include monitoring the water quality at 60 sites in 13 harbors around the Sound, analyzing chlorophyll levels in those harbors at its lab in the Stamford facility, and working with high school students in the watersheds to learn the science of water quality monitoring. Save the Sound also coordinates the Long Island Sound Watershed Alliance and has affiliations or memberships with the LIS Study's Citizen's Advisory Committee, the Coast Alliance, Restore America's Estuaries, the Environmental Federation of New England, the Interstate Sanitation Commission, and the Clean Water Network.



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