



PROJECT GOALS

- Protect and restore critical habitats, including wetlands
- Protect and restore water quality
- Improve ecological integrity and economic well-being
- Promote the adoption of green infrastructure
- Develop strategies for disadvantaged communities to have increased water access, enjoy and benefit surface waters, and engage in educational and capacity-building activities.

CCMP ACTIONS

- Objective C: Helping communities take meaningful, well informed action to prepare for and adapt to variability impacts in the Peconic Estuary.
- Action 14: Increased public awareness of anticipated impacts from climate change in the Peconic Estuary.

STATUS

PEP has completed a conceptual design for FRNCA. Plans have been officially permitted with the intention to implement the design later this year.

PARTNERS

- Town of Southampton
- Flanders-Riverside Northampton Community Association (FRNCA)

SOUTHAMPTON RIVERSIDE WETLAND RESTORATION AND COMMUNITY ACCESS

In 2015, the Town of Southampton purchased a parcel of land in Riverside originally to implement wetland restoration. However, uncertainty about the viability of the area for such restoration efforts led to the Town of Southampton and the Flanders-Riverside Northampton Civic Association (FRNCA) proposing to construct 1,000 feet of ADA-compliant, maritime park trail improvements to improve community water access. This connects the Riverside Trail Maritime Park to adjacent Town-owned properties along the Peconic River. Peconic Estuary Partnership is supporting this community-driven plan to implement the construction of this maritime park trail.

