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South Shore Estuary Reserve Council**

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## *What's Happening in the South Shore Estuary Reserve?*

### First Reserve Fish Ladder Ready for Installation



#### UPCOMING EVENTS and ACTIVITIES

Check out upcoming activities in the South

Shore Estuary Reserve.

The Fifth Annual Long Island PaddleSport Safety Symposium



The first fish ladder on a South Shore Estuary Reserve tributary is planned to be installed in early 2008. The "Alaska steppass" type fish ladder (seen above) will be installed at the Hards Lake Dam Spillway on the Carmans River to allow fish such as river herring and brook trout to move upstream beyond this previously impassable barrier. These fish, collectively known as anadromous fish, spend parts of their lives in both fresh and salt water, and the new ladder will provide access to several additional miles of freshwater spawning habitat on the well-protected Carmans River. The fish ladder was recently delivered from the manufacturer and will be installed at the Hards Lake Dam under the supervision of the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT). Installation of the ladder advances [Reserve Comprehensive Management Plan actions to restore diadromous fish populations](#). The fish ladder project is the result of efforts by Reserve partners, including the Art Flick Chapter of Trout Unlimited, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, and NYSDOT. The Art Flick Chapter received the [2007 Reserve Council Stewardship Award](#) for their successful efforts to advance this groundbreaking project.

## Town of Babylon recognizes Girl Scouts for stewardship of Carll's River watershed



The Town of Babylon has been assisted by local Girl Scouts as part of their storm water management of the Carll's River Watershed. The scouts have been placing "Do Not Dump Drains to Waterway," placards near street storm drains that discharge into the Carll's River. The scouts did outstanding work installing the markers over a large geographic area in a short

will be held on Sunday, March 9th, 2008, at Dowling College in Oakdale from noon til 6:00pm. This symposium is an important opportunity for paddlers to learn from experts key safety and navigation techniques for exploring the beauty and diversity of the south shore estuary's bays, streams and tidal marshes. Visit the [Sea Kayaking Skills and Adventures website](#) to learn more.

Interested in seeing seals in the Reserve? Join Dr. Artie Koppleman, President of [Coastal Research and Education Society of Long Island \(CRESLI\)](#), who