GET INVOLVED TODAY
There are many fun and rewarding opportunities to get involved with the San Diego River Park Foundation. You can make a difference!

VOLUNTEER
• Participate in a river clean-up
• Help create a neighborhood park
• Get your hands dirty at a community garden
• Paint a mural
• Join a river survey
... and lots more!

BECOME A MEMBER OR DONATE
Annual membership and individual donations help support our many programs to create and conserve the River Park. 100% of your donation goes to programs that help the river.

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WHAT WE DO

CONNECT
We're connecting the community to the San Diego River and to each other through:
• award-winning volunteer programs
• social gatherings, hikes and community events
• education and outreach

CREATE
We're creating a river park system and advancing signature projects through:
• being a leading voice in advocating for the River Park
• land acquisitions and trail construction
• landmark projects such as the Discovery Center at Grant Park

CONSERVE
We're conserving the river's natural and cultural resources through:
• river clean-ups, surveys, monitoring and other activities
• research and scientific collaboration
• resource protection and management

Our vision is a river that is a healthy part of our community for generations to come!

BUT WHAT HAS BECOME OF THE RIVER?
The river has become neglected and largely forgotten in recent years. It is now polluted to the point that it is considered one of our nation's most polluted waterways. As such, the river's vital ecological functioning is in danger of being lost.

The San Diego River Park Foundation is dedicated to engaging community members in returning the river to health and celebrating it with the creation of a river-long park system.

THE RIVER’S STORY
For over 8,000 years the San Diego River has been vital to our region. In 1769, it became one of the most important rivers in the United States with the founding of the first European settlement on the west coast along its banks. For this reason, the San Diego River is recognized as "California’s First River.”

THE SAN DIEGO RIVER PARK FOUNDATION
The San Diego River Park Foundation is a 501 c3 public benefit organization. EIN 01-0565671.
OUR MISSION
TO CHAMPION THE CREATION OF A RIVER PARK SYSTEM ALONG THE 52-MILE SAN DIEGO RIVER.

This river park system will provide the community with recreational activities and a greater connection with nature. By connecting the community, creating a river park system, and conserving natural and cultural resources, the River Park celebrates the San Diego River’s unique natural and cultural legacy, while enhancing our quality of life.

WHAT IS THE SAN DIEGO RIVER PARK?
It’s a system of parks, trails, education centers and open spaces along the 52-mile San Diego River.

WHY A RIVER PARK?
• A clean river and sustainable ecosystems support a healthy community.
• Community gathering places foster greater neighborhood connections.
• Kids who play in nature grow up to respect and care for nature.
• Parks and trails boost recreation, tourism, real estate and overall economic value.
• Outdoor recreation leads to happy, healthy people.

TO SEE FULL VISION MAP VISIT WWW.SANDIEGORIVER.ORG

SAN DIEGO RIVER PARK SYSTEM

INAJA MEMORIAL
This viewpoint and picnic area off Hwy 78 offers a spectacular view of the Upper River Gorge.

SANTA YSABEL OPEN SPACE PRESERVE

EAGLE PEAK PRESERVE
The San Diego River Park Foundation’s signature preserve is a place of rare beauty matched by natural, recreational and cultural resources.

MISSION TRAILS REGIONAL PARK
One of the largest urban parks in the United States, this is where the river has carved Mission Gorge. The park is a naturalist’s and hiker’s paradise – check out the Visitors Center and the historic Old Mission Dam.

LAKESIDE’S RIVER PARK

EASTERN COUNTY PARK

MISSION VALLEY PRESERVE

SEFTON PARK AND MISSION VALLEY PRESERVE

THE ESTUARY
This fluctuating tidal area is where the river meets the ocean, and encompasses both the Southern Wildlife Preserve and Dog Beach. View a multitude of bird species while hiking, biking, or walking your dog along the River Trail.

OLD TOWN SAN DIEGO STATE HISTORIC PARK AND PRESIDIO PARK

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BECOME A FRIEND OF THE RIVER PARK!

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP LEVELS
( ) Student/Senior - $10
( ) Regular - $35
( ) Sustaining - $50
( ) River Champion - $100
( ) River Steward - $250
( ) Park Patron - $500
( ) Lifetime Member - $1,200
( ) Business or Organization - $100

ADDITIONAL DONATIONS
( ) Land Acquisition Fund $________
( ) General Support $________
( ) Endowment $________
( ) Plant-a-Tree Fund $________
( ) Other: _________________________ $________

( ) Please keep my donation anonymous
( ) My donation is in memory/honor of:
________________________________________

( ) Send me volunteer information
Name: __________________________________
Address: __________________________________
_______________________________________
Phone/Email: ____________________________

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