THE SAN DIEGO RIVER TRAIL

PLACES TO GO

SOME RIVER TRAIL HIGHLIGHTS

- Mission Valley Preserve
  This wildlife preserve on both sides of the river in the valley's west end is home to many plants and animals, has some wonderful loop trails with interpretive signage, and even a picnic area.

- Old Town San Diego
  Old Town San Diego State Historic Park and Presidio Park can both be found in this historic region where the city began.

- First San Diego River Improvement Project
  Otherwise known as FSDRIP, this 2-3/4 mile paved section of the river trail runs along both sides of the river between Hwy-163 and Qualcomm Way. This wonderful retreat from the urban hustle and bustle of Mission Valley is great for walking, biking, bird watching and just unwinding.

- Discovery Center at Grant Park
  This future river education center, being created by the San Diego River Park Foundation, will be a community gathering place to learn about the flora, fauna, geography and history of the river, as well as to grab a bite to eat, listen to a concert, or enjoy some quiet time on its nature trail.

- San Diego River Garden
  The River Park Foundation's community water-friendly garden is open to the public and hosts community work parties every Sunday morning.

- Mission Basilica San Diego de Acaña
  California's first church, the mission was founded in 1769. Today it remains an active Catholic Parish and includes a museum and a gift shop.

WHAT IS THE SAN DIEGO RIVER TRAIL?

It will be a continuous multi-use trail that runs through the San Diego River Park system along the length of the 52-mile San Diego River, from the mountains near Julian to the river mouth at Ocean Beach.

The trail is currently under construction, and the San Diego River Park Foundation has been working with partners and landowners to advance its creation. It will serve as the backbone of the San Diego River Park system.

Turn the page to learn more about the River Trail in Mission Valley!

THE FUTURE OF THE RIVER TRAIL IN MISSION VALLEY

The pieces are coming together to complete the San Diego River Trail in Mission Valley. In the future, you will be able to ride, roll or walk along more than 10 miles of the River Trail. The River Trail already continues 3 miles to the ocean, and in the future, will continue to Mission Trails Regional Park and all the way to mountains.

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 system. 100% of your donation goes to programs that help the river.

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A Guide to the San Diego River Trail

MISSION VALLEY

Legend:
- Park Area
- Wildlife Viewing
- Public Library
- Historical Site
- Trolley Stop
- Shopping
- Baseball
- Golfing
- Interest Point

The San Diego River Watershed Boundary

The San Diego River Trail: MISSION VALLEY

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