

LOS ANGELES RIVER AND URBAN PARKLANDS

SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY AND
MOUNTAINS RECREATION CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

TUJUNGA WASH GREENWAY AND STREAM RESTORATION PROJECT

The innovative project diverts water from a concrete flood control channel, naturally cleans polluted runoff, and recharges enough groundwater to supply the drinking water of 750 families each year.



RICHARD LILLARD OUTDOOR CLASSROOM

Spanning several blocks along the river in Studio City, the Richard Lillard Outdoor Classroom enhances the natural beauty of the Los Angeles River with a shady walking path, interpretive displays, amphitheater, and native riparian landscaping.



LOS ANGELES RIVER GREENWAY POCKET PARKS

The MRCA developed a series of shady parks along the natural “soft bottom” portion of the river including Elysian Valley Gateway, Rattlesnake, Oso, Steelhead, and Egret Parks. They feature artistic gateways, viewpoints, an amphitheater, picnic benches, interpretive displays, and river access.



LOS ANGELES RIVER GREENWAY MARSH PARK

The first clean water natural park on the Los Angeles River, Marsh Park demonstrates the most simple, cost-effective way to clean pollutants before they enter our waterways while bringing nature back into our neighborhoods.



LOS ANGELES RIVER CENTER AND GARDENS

The beautiful Spanish-style River Center campus serves as a focal point for the collective effort to revitalize the Los Angeles River. Amenities include a visitor center, the River Garden Park, a bicycle staging area, and conference facilities.



CONFLUENCE PLAZA

The first phase of a park complex near the confluence of the Los Angeles River and the Arroyo Seco—with a stunning view of the Santa Monica Mountains—beautiful Confluence Plaza features state-of-the-art interactive fountains.



BALLONA CREEK TRAIL AND BIKE PATH

The MRCA has restored some of the native habitat, and improved public access and safety along the eight-mile bikeway by building attractive new entrances, installing signage, and planting the greenway with native plants.



VISTA HERMOSA NATURAL PARK

Built with state-of-the art “green” technologies, 10.5-acre Vista Hermosa Natural Park restores some of the topography and native vegetation in a densely populated area near Downtown Los Angeles.

