

RECLAMATION

Managing Water in the West



American River Parkway – Photo Credit: Winetta Owens

The 23-mile American River Parkway, located near Howe Avenue off of La Riviera Drive, has more than 5 million visitors enjoying this unique wildlife and recreation area annually. Fishing, boating and rafting opportunities lure water enthusiasts. There are hiking, biking and jogging trails along the river for visitors to also enjoy year-round.

Some of the plants in the area include poison oak, oak woodland, oak savanna, and California poppies. The wildlife habitat in the area are great blue heron, river otter, Chinook salmon, mallards, squirrels, gopher snakes and mountain lions.

Although the American River has experienced years of drought, visitors continue to enjoy the scenic beauty of the river, trees and trails.

For more information on the American River Parkway, please visit:

<http://www.regionalparks.saccounty.net/Parks/Pages/AmericanRiverParkway.aspx>