



RIVER PATH DEL MAR PHASE 3



Families enjoying the River Path.
Photo: Delle Willett

The San Dieguito River Valley Conservancy (SDRVC) preserves, protects, and shares the natural and cultural resources of the San Dieguito River Valley through collaborative efforts to acquire lands, complete trails, restore habitats, establish educational programs, create interpretive centers, encourage recreation, and mobilize public support.

The River Path Del Mar (River Path) provides a scenic overlook of the San Dieguito Lagoon and River, complete with interpretive signage of the flora and fauna of the River and Lagoon. An existing trail travels from Jimmy eastward from the coast to the Grand Avenue Overlook and parallels the south edge of the River, providing beautiful water views and Information regarding this important wetland and natural resource. Increasing access to outdoor recreation is a major goal of the City of Del Mar and SDRVC.

Length: .5 miles
Cost Estimate: \$1.6 Million
Project Duration: 18 months

The San Dieguito Lagoon is the "gateway" to the San Dieguito River Valley. It has vital ecological importance for the region - as a stop for birds on the Pacific Flyway and as a nesting and foraging areas for endangered, threatened and sensitive animal and plant

species. The trail is a favorite destination for nature lovers, especially birders who frequently take photos of the osprey, heron and egret nests located just a few feet from the trail. Youth that participate in our Watershed Explorers Program and people of all ages that have joined our Citizen Science Program, will learn about and gather information about the flora and fauna of this area.

Phase 3 will extend the River Path from the Grand Avenue Overlook to the Crest Canyon Trail along the San Dieguito River enabling users to eventually reach the Pacific Ocean via the Crest Canyon Trail leading to the Torrey Pines State Reserve.

The City of Del Mar will be leading the environmental review process under the California Environmental Quality Act and obtaining permits from the California Coastal Commission and the State Department of Fish and Wildlife.

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RIVER PATH DEL MAR COMMITTED FUNDING AUGUST 2020	
City of Del Mar	\$50,000
Del Mar Foundation	\$50,000
Malk Nature Fund	\$60,000
REI	\$15,000
San Dieguito River Valley Conservancy	\$10,000

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