

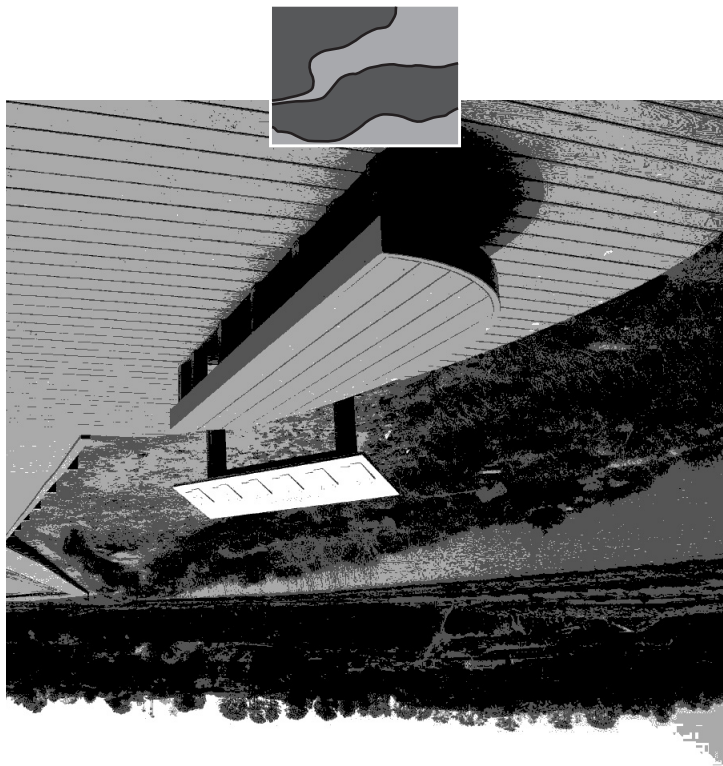
BOARDWALK & LAGOON TRAIL

	Length	Difficulty
Boardwalk	0.28	easy
Lagoon Trail	1.70	easy
RiverPath Del Mar	0.25	easy

○ Trailhead

P Parking Available





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For your safety and the preservation of sensitive habitat...

- 🍷 Please stay on designated trails and obey posted information.
- 🍷 Dogs are welcome and must be on leash at all times. Please pick up after your pet!
- 🍷 Open fires and smoking are prohibited.
- 🍷 Overnight camping is prohibited. Overnight parking is not permitted in staging areas.
- 🍷 Motorized vehicles are not allowed on trails.
- 🍷 Please help protect the special nature of the river valley... the collection of plant, animal or cultural specimens is strictly prohibited.

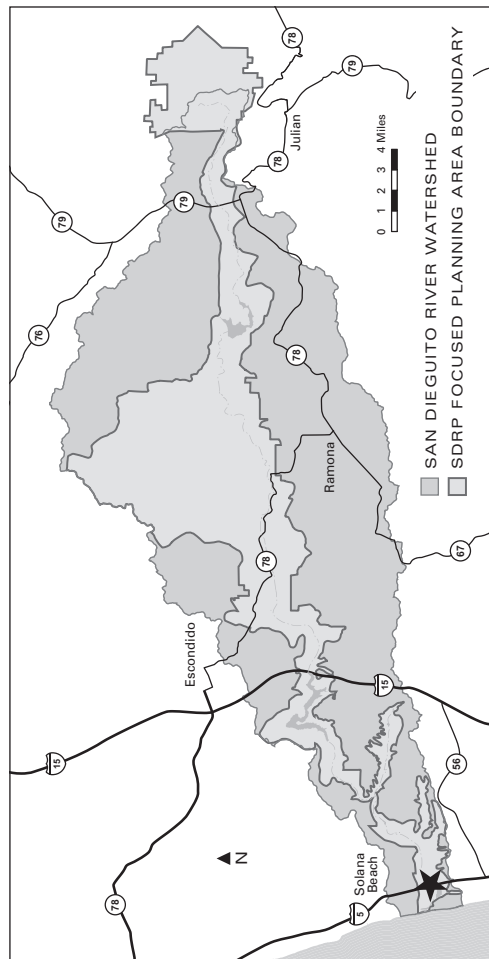
There are no facilities on the trails. Please remember to bring along enough water for you and your canine companion. The trail is open from sunrise to sunset. The Boardwalk is open to pedestrians only. The Lagoon Trail is open to hikers and mountain bikes; equestrians are permitted on the Lagoon Trail east of I-5.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE: San Dieguito River Park trails and activities are limited to public lands and private lands whose owners have given written consent. Inclusion in the Park's Focused Planning Area in no way affects the property rights of the owner. Private property may not be entered without the owner's permission. Trespassers may be subject to prosecution.

Established in 1989, the 94,000-acre San Dieguito River Park provides nature enthusiasts with striking examples of San Diego County's natural landscape from the Pacific coast to the Pacific Crest. Learn more at www.sdrp.org.

Enjoy your visit!

Park Overview



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With special thanks to the City of San Diego's Think Blue storm water pollution prevention program for a generous grant that made this series of trail guides possible. For more information about how you can "Think Blue!" at home and on the trail, visit www.thinkblue.org.

About the Trail

The Lagoon Boardwalk provides visitors with unique vantage points and the closest access to the very sensitive marsh areas of the San Dieguito Lagoon. Intertidal marshes are some of the most rare and threatened habitats in California. The River Park was fortunate in the selection of the Lagoon as the site of the \$86 million Southern California Edison Wetlands Restoration Project, begun in the fall of 2006 after more than a decade of planning. The project created 115 acres of wetlands, including a deep water basin, in addition to transitional coastal sage scrub habitat on the surrounding slopes.

A number of species that depend on our vanishing coastal wetlands will benefit from the Wetlands Restoration Project. Ocean fish use the deeper water as a nursery, and salt marsh vegetation provides nesting habitat for the endangered Belding's savannah sparrow. Birds migrating along the Pacific Flyway encounter resting and foraging areas throughout the Lagoon. A series of interpretive panels along the Boardwalk describes the wetland food web to younger River Park visitors.

The Boardwalk allows those wishing to further the goals of the River Park an opportunity to "donate a plank" in support of trail development and habitat restoration projects in the Lagoon area. Contributions of \$100 are recognized with an inscribed plaque attached to the plank on the Boardwalk. To donate a plank, visit www.sdrvc.org or contact the San Dieguito River Valley Conservancy at (858) 755-6956.

The Lagoon Trail continues from the Boardwalk east, under the freeway and along the north side of the Lagoon. The Boardwalk and Lagoon Trail are segments of the San Dieguito River Park's Coast-to-Crest Trail, stretching 55 miles from the ocean to the Pacific Crest.

For maps and information about all the trails in the San Dieguito River Park, visit www.sdrp.org/trails.htm.