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The Los Angeles River Watershed encompasses more than 10 tributaries, or smaller streams, which form the main stem of the L.A. River. The River historically begins at the confluence, or joining, of Bell Creek and the Arroyo Calabassas; however, the Sepulveda Basin acts as the primary source of the River’s flow. The Sepulveda Basin Recreation Area was originally designed as a flood control basin, and its 2000-acre expanse incorporates diverse elements, including a wildlife reserve that provides crucial habitat space; the Tillman Water Reclamation plan, which treats 40 million gallons of water per day; and Lake Balboa and The Japanese Garden, which are stunning backdrops for various recreational activities.

Lining the west bank of the Tujunga Flood Control Channel is one of L.A.’s most spectacular displays of public art. Conceived by Judy Baca and SPARC-LA, the Great Wall of Los Angeles depicts the history of the ethnic peoples of California in celebration of the region’s cultural diversity and vibrancy. This iconic mural is a must-see for lovers of history and art. Photo: SPARC-LA

The LA River Bike Path provides a fun, safe way to experience the River. Although several stretches of the bike path are currently disconnected, collaborative efforts between organizations, FoLAR included, aim to improve the condition of the greenway as well as better connect the River’s 51-mile length.

The Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail corridor follows the L.A. River and commemorates the 1775-1776 Spanish expedition to settle Alta California. The Los Angeles River Greenway is a certified segment of the recreation retracement trail. anzahistorictrail.org nps.gov/juba

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