The Los Angeles River empties into the Pacific Ocean near Cesar Chavez Park and the Golden Shore Marine Reserve, a restored tidal wetland area. Its buildings echo the craftsman style common to historic homes in the neighborhood. The riprap embankments of the river, where it becomes very tidal, feature good bird-watching and cool ocean breezes.

The Dominguez Gap is an area in North Long Beach where two side-channel wetlands parallel the Los Angeles River. Though the river itself is contained in a concrete-lined channel, the constructed wetlands support seasonal bird populations, native plants, and natural treatment of stormwater runoff.

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Please respect the neighborhood! Do not park in or take shortcuts through neighborhood.
Bordering Chinatown, Little Tokyo, the Arts District, and Boyle Heights, the Los Angeles River isacketed by concrete and railroads making it mostly inaccessible. However, this area also boasts great views of the historic Merrill Butler bridges that have made the concrete LA River iconic in films and television.

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Enjoy the longest contiguous bike path along the LA River from the Gateway Cities to Long Beach.

Several great parks dot the bike path along 10 different cities, highlighting the opportunities a reinvigorated LA River could bring to these communities.

Gateway Cities: Vernon, Maywood, Commerce, Bell, Bell Gardens, Cudahy, South Gate, Downey, Lynwood, Paramount, Compton, Carson, Long Beach (see next map)