




Nature Trails

The Nature Area has three self-guided trails which are about 3/4 mile long. The trails are easy to walk but they are not designed for strollers and wheelchairs. *(People with strollers or wheelchair users may find that part of the service road provides access to portions of the Nature Area.)*

Trails are reserved for pedestrians. Because the Nature Area is managed to protect the native wildlife, horses and bicycles are not allowed, nor are dogs permitted anywhere in the Nature Area.

 **The Discovery Trail** takes you along the edge of the meadow and to the pond. You pass many varieties of native plants. The varied habitats provide opportunities to see, hear and smell.

 **The Observation Trail** takes you through a riparian habitat; grassland and oak woodland, to a grand view of the river. Along the way you will find many examples of native oaks.

 **The Riverview History Trail** takes you on a journey through time from past to present. Your journey will tell the story of human interaction with this area and its effects on the life of the American River.

Each season and each time of day has something special to offer. As you walk the trails listen for bird songs, watch for animal tracks, smell the freshness of rain and the aroma of summer plants. Discover, observe, and enjoy!

