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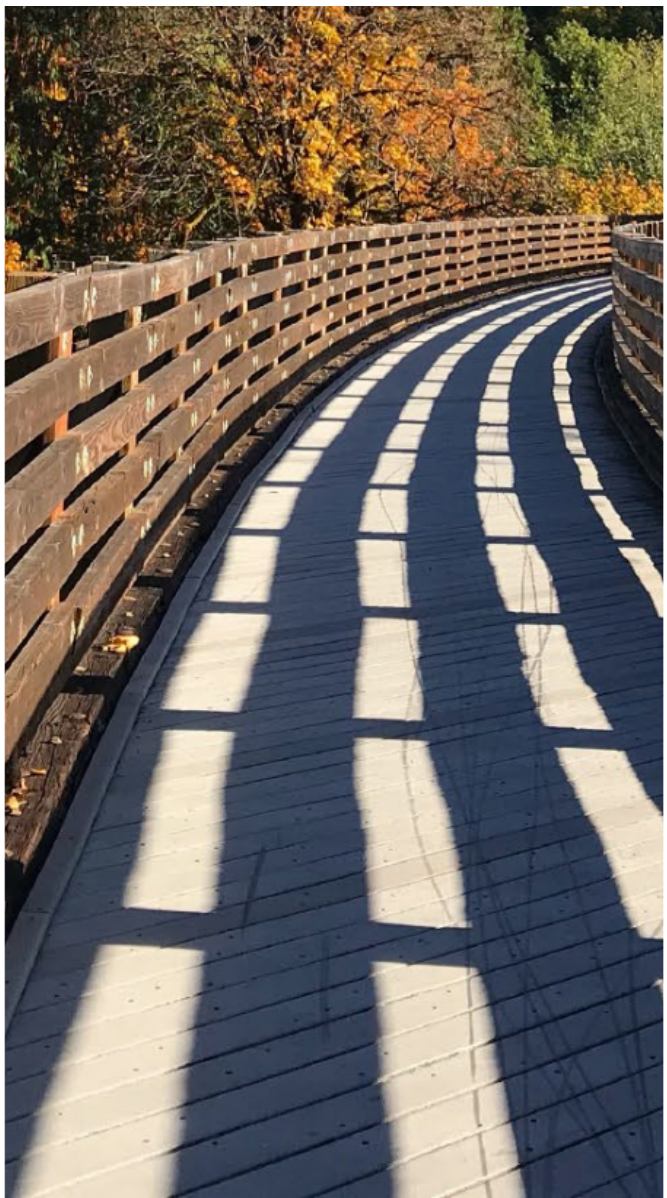

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At its northern end on Run Along Road, the trail connects to the Outfall Channel Trail. The trail then heads south along the Rio Grande. At the midpoint, the La Llorona Park acts as a trailhead and provides parking for trail users. Past the park, the paved pathway continues south through the riverine brush, and concludes at a parking lot near Calle Del Norte.

The La Llorona Path is part of a belt of trails circling Las Cruces. It's also a designated segment of the New Mexico's proposed 500-mile Rio Grande Trail.

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States: New Mexico
Counties: Dona Ana
Length: 4.8miles
Trail end points: Run Along Rd to Calle Del Norte
Trail surfaces: Asphalt
Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT
Trail activities: Bike,Inline Skating,Walking,Wheelchair Accessible

Parking & Trail Access

Park at La Llorona Park, which sits under Picacho Ave./ US 70. The park address is 3440 W Picacho Ave. There is also a small lot at the southern end of the trail, near Calle Del Norte.

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Trailhead Restroom Parking Water Fountain Tunnel

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