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Guides



**San Diego
River Trail**
California



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The trail is part of a vision of a 55-mile-long corridor of trails and paths following the San Diego River. While gaps remain, several sections are already completed. For fun or exercise, this path links to well more than 20 miles of paths around the beaches and bay, which keeps trail users almost completely on a path and off traffic-clogged streets.

The 11.4-mile San Diego River Trail is a network of paths that lead along the San Diego River channel and mud flats and provide access to Mission/Fashion Valley shopping areas. Trail users can walk or ride on either side of the river via the Sunset Cliffs bridge, or the bridge closer to the Qualcomm Stadium.

About the Route

The trail is excellent for wildlife viewing; bird watchers from all over the county come to snap pictures and get good sightings and light for an array of wildlife. Fish are always jumping, eagles and hawks are often flying with live catches in their talons or beaks, and the tides make sure the visit is never the same twice.



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States: California

Counties: San Diego

Length: 11.4 miles

Trail end points: 5156W W Point Loma Blvd.
(San Diego) to Camino Del Rio Norte (San Deigo)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike, Fishing, Inline
Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible

Parking & Trail Access

The San Diego River Trail runs between 5156W W Point Loma Blvd. (San Diego), where parking is available, and Camino Del Rio Norte (San Deigo).

Parking is also available at:

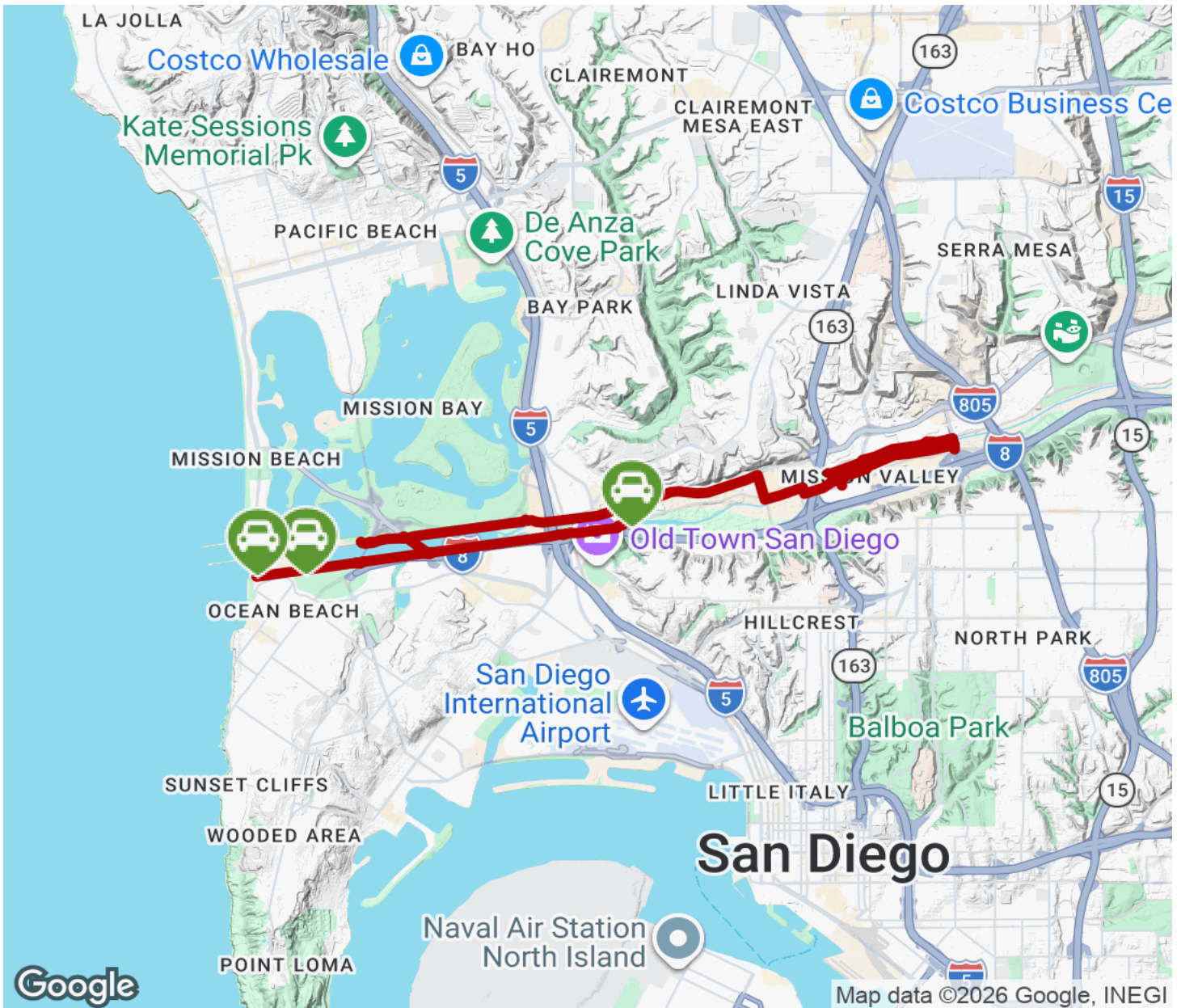
- 2525 Bacon St. (San Diego)

Please see [TrailLink Map](#) for detailed directions.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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