

Long Beach

Los Angeles River Map & Guide

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North
 0 1/4 1/2 1 mi
 This map is intended for recreational use only. Information displayed is derived from sources deemed reliable; however, accuracy is not guaranteed. Published in March 2020.

Please respect the neighborhood!
 Do not park in or take shortcuts through neighborhood.



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.



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.



201 Golden Shore. The Reserve, accessible from the LARIO trail and not far from the mouth of the River, is a beautiful site, as it is a small sliver of the original wetlands that historically flourished in the area. A birdwatcher's paradise, the site's critical habitat has made it a sanctuary for birds and other local aquatic life.

Golden Shore Marine Reserve:



Visit this wetland where Long Beach River meet, about 1.5 miles from the Del Amo Metro Station. Dominguez Gap is a year-round habitat for plants and native wildlife, and provides recreational activities for a range of opportunities.

Dominguez Gap Wetlands:



5000 Slauson Ave, Maywood. This park is an oasis amidst the industrial stretch of the LA River with easy access from the LARIO Trail Slauson exit. The Southeast LA Arts Fest is typically held at this location on the River.

Maywood Riverfront Park:



Explore one of LA's newest parks at 1245 N Spring St, one block from the Chinatown Metro Station. Run, walk, picnic, bike, and look for urban LA River channel gets wider and wider on its way to San Pedro Bay. Despite the concrete, this stretch features great bird-watching opportunities since the River still functions as an important migratory corridor for birds. You can also enjoy the longest contiguous bike path along the LA River stretching 17 miles from Vernon to Long Beach, featuring several River-adjacent parks and connections to other regional bikeways.

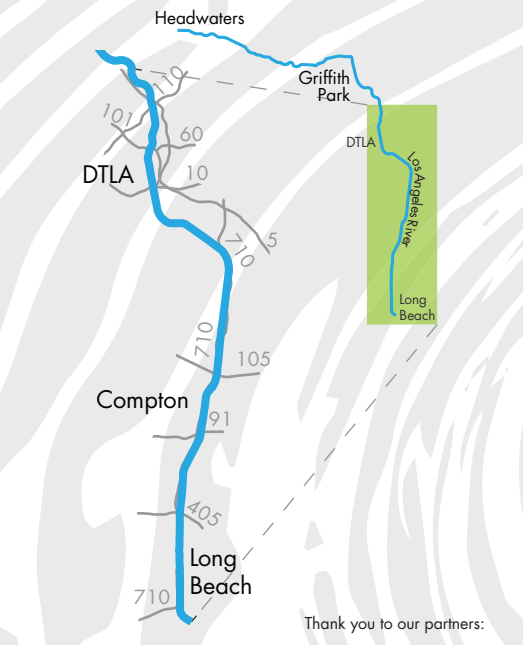
Los Angeles State Historic Park:

Here in the flat historic floodplain of our watershed, rain from winter storms would cause the LA River to swell in size. The River that quietly fed seasonal marshes and ponds suddenly turned into a wide, sweeping, and impassable flood. Today, that legacy is visible as the LA River channel gets wider and wider on its way to San Pedro Bay. Despite the concrete, this stretch features great bird-watching opportunities since the River still functions as an important migratory corridor for birds. You can also enjoy the longest contiguous bike path along the LA River stretching 17 miles from Vernon to Long Beach, featuring several River-adjacent parks and connections to other regional bikeways.

Starting points

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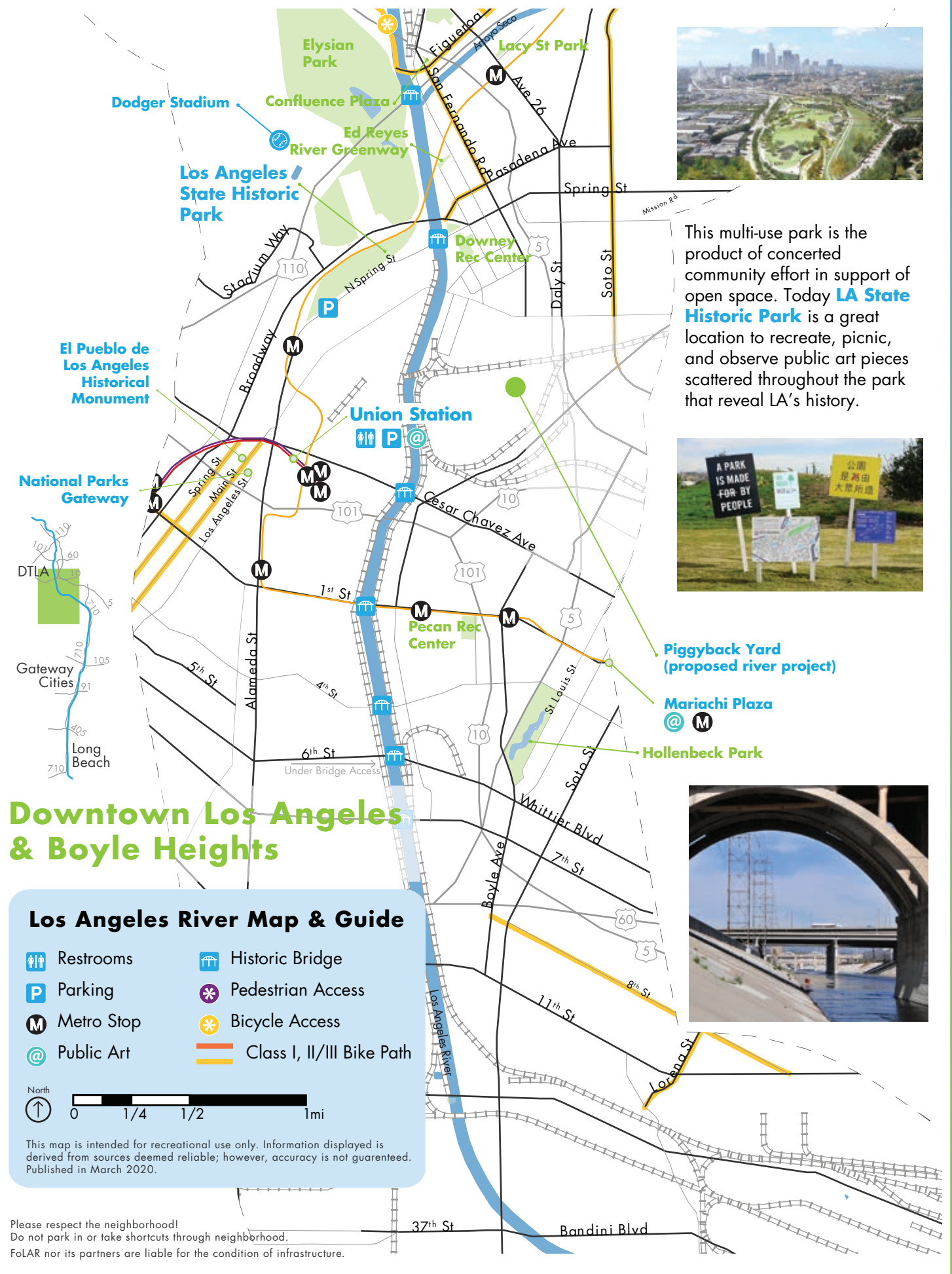
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This multi-use park is the product of concerted community effort in support of open space. Today **LA State Historic Park** is a great location to recreate, picnic, and observe public art pieces scattered throughout the park that reveal LA's history.



Piggyback Yard (proposed river project)
Mariachi Plaza
Hollenbeck Park

