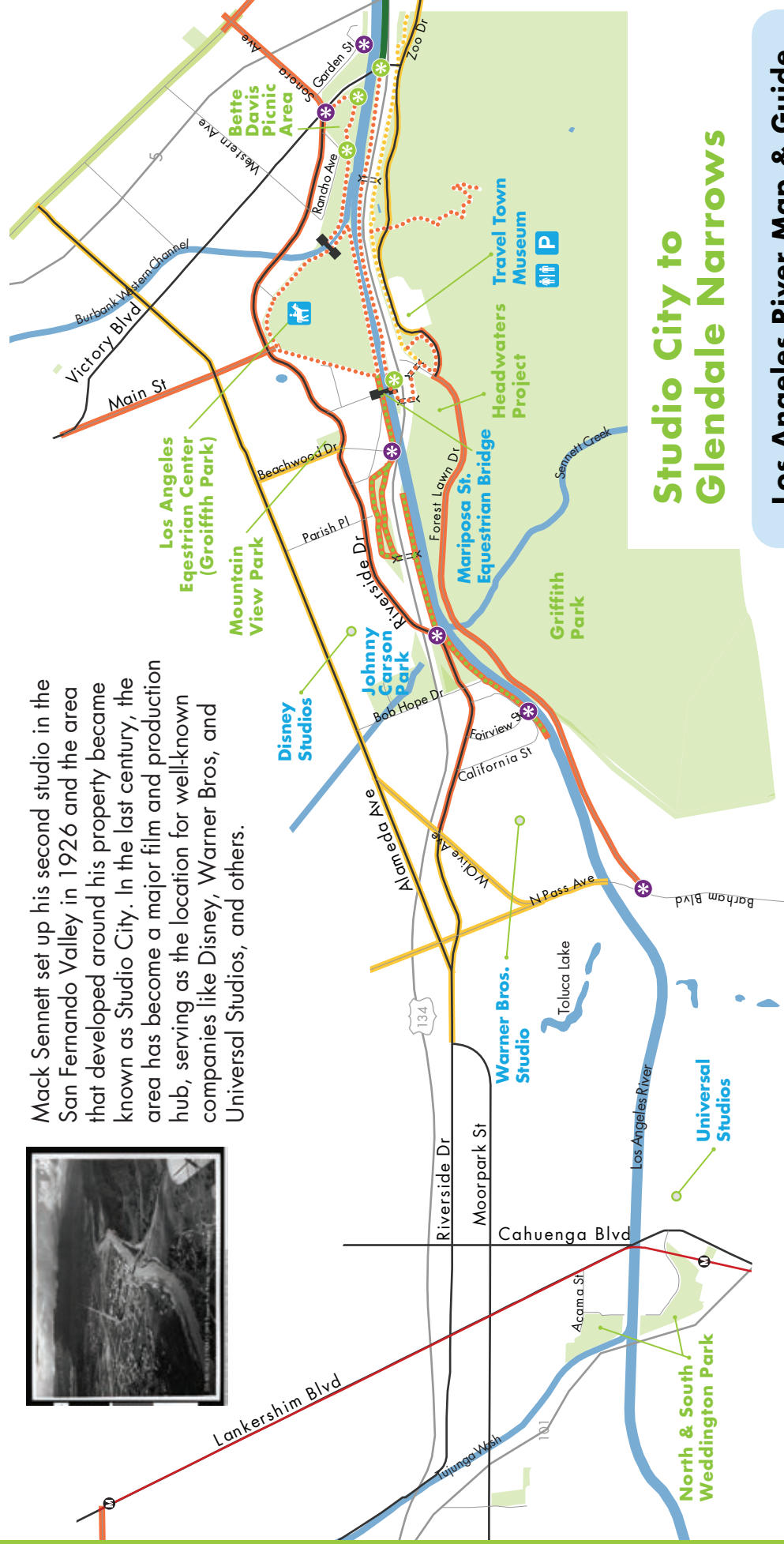


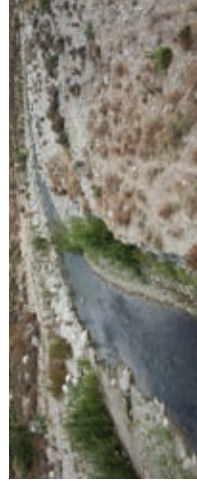


Mack Sennett set up his second studio in the San Fernando Valley in 1926 and the area that developed around his property became known as Studio City. In the last century, the area has become a major film and production hub, serving as the location for well-known companies like Disney, Warner Bros, and Universal Studios, and others.



Studio City to Glendale Narrows

Tujunga Wash was split into three separate branches during the channelization. The wash near the 101 is known today as the Central Branch. The eastern branch travels south following Withnall Highway and daylightis near Johnny Carson Park.



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Scale: 0, 0.5, 1mi

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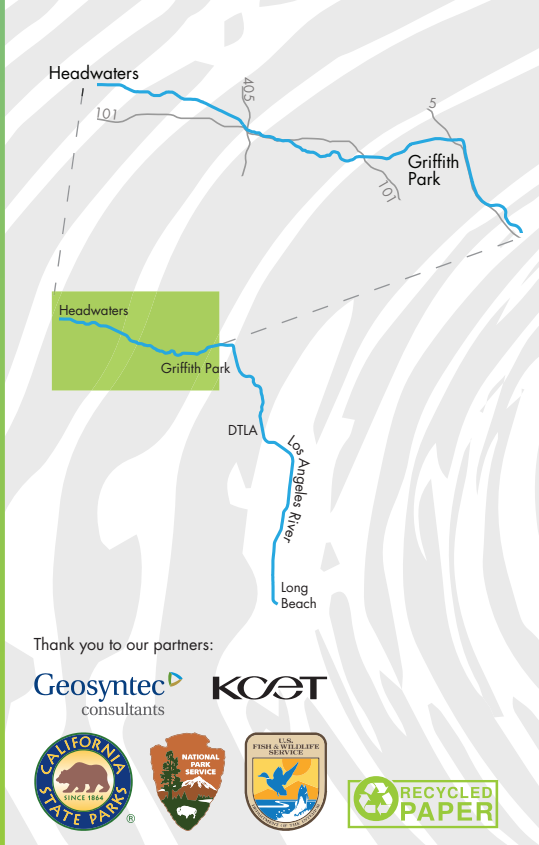


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Valleyheart River Trail in Studio City:

The trail starts at Ethel Ave, with another entry at Coldwater Canyon. Great for walking dogs, biking, or a scenic stroll along the river!

Sepulveda Basin Wildlife Reserve:

Enter off Woodley Ave through the driveway marked for the Japanese Gardens. Turn right at the fork. Parking and trail entrances available. This Reserve and Recreation area has trails, fields, gardens, and more.

Advocate with FoLAR

Starting points

Canoga Park:

Begin at Owensmouth Ave in Canoga Park and head towards Mason Ave. Walk or bike the path and observe the drought tolerant plants and migratory bird species.

Johnny Carson Park:

Visit this park near the Tujunga Wash Creek, a tributary to the Los Angeles River. For River access, head south for less than a 1/4 mile on Bob Hope Street.

Encircled by the Santa Monica, Santa Susana, and San Gabriel Mountains, the San Fernando Valley is the primary inheritor of the life-giving rains that land in the Los Angeles River Watershed. Before industrialization, plentiful orchards, vineyards, and cattle farms stretched across the valley and were sustained by the massive aquifer just beneath the surface. This aquifer fed the Los Angeles River with seasonal springs which in turn was an indicator of a healthy and robust water supply. Although the natural waterways have been heavily altered, the San Fernando Valley stretch of the River still features great walking paths, bike trails, bird-watching, and important connections to our often underappreciated mountain spaces.

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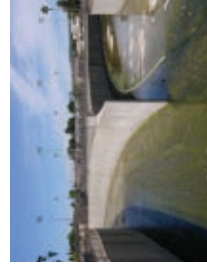
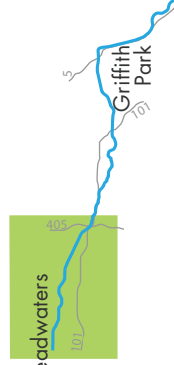
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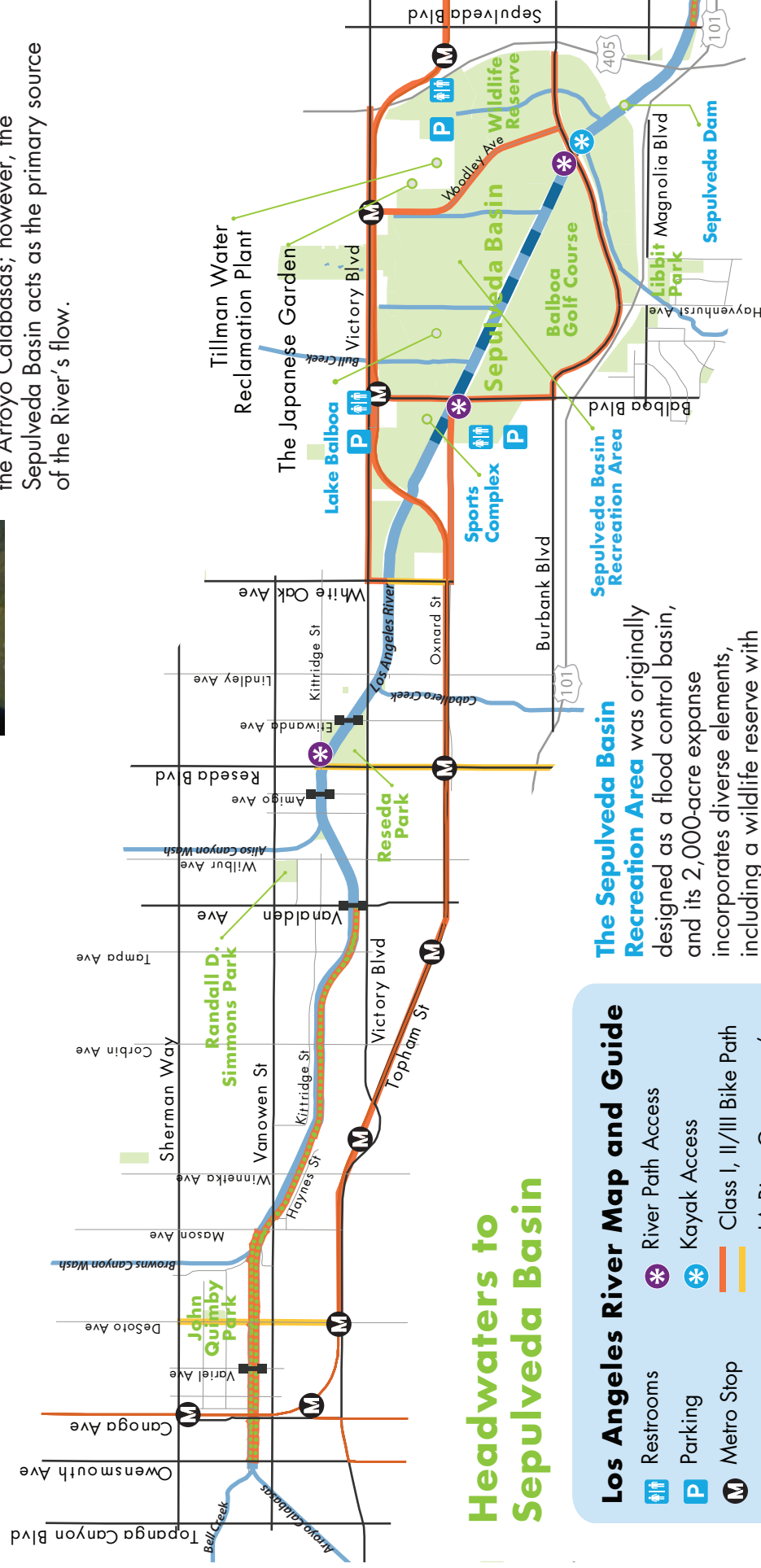


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Headwaters



The Los Angeles River Watershed encompasses more than 10 tributaries which form the main stem of the L.A. River. The River historically begins at the confluence, or joining, of Bell Creek and the Arroyo Calabasas; however, the Sepulveda Basin acts as the primary source of the River's flow.



Headwaters to Sepulveda Basin

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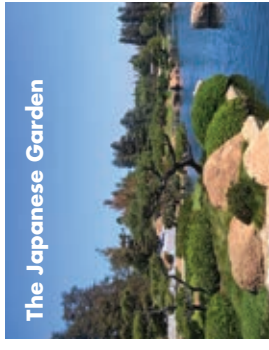
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The Sepulveda Basin Recreation Area

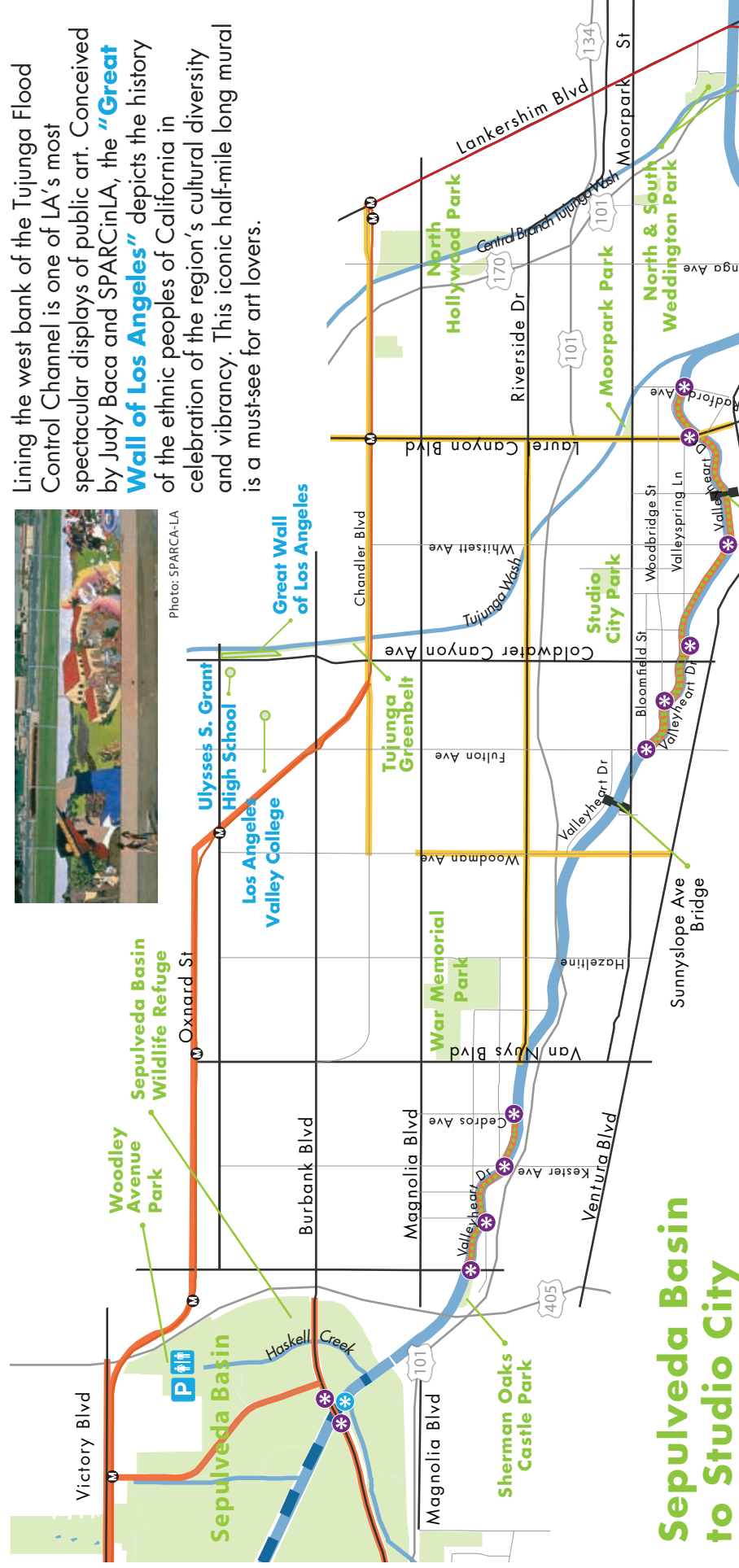
was originally designed as a flood control basin, and its 2,000-acre expanse incorporates diverse elements, including a wildlife reserve with crucial habitat space; the Tillman Water Reclamation plant, which treats 40 million gallons of water per day; Lake Balboa and The Japanese Garden, which are stunning backdrops for recreational activities. This zone is a great place to kayak!



Sepulveda Dam

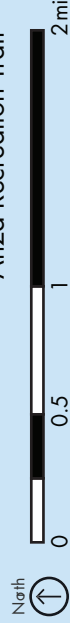


The Japanese Garden



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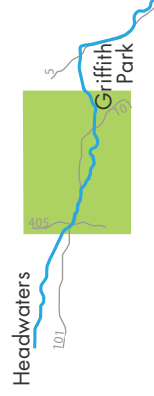
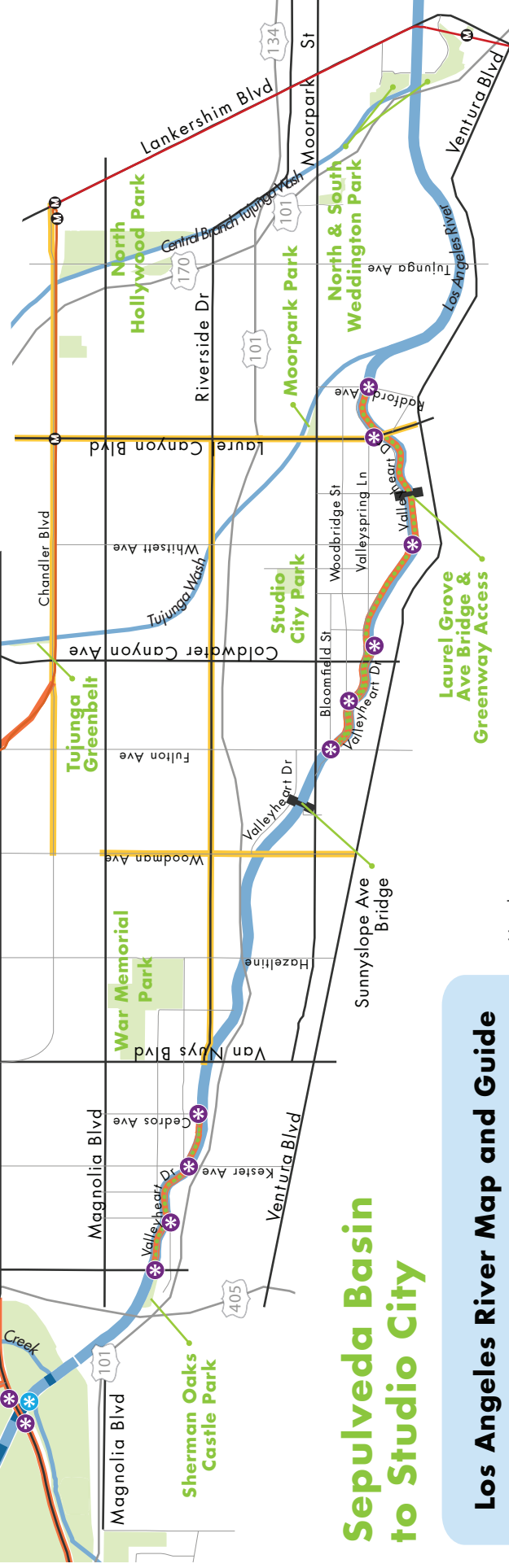
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Lining the west bank of the Tujunga Flood Control Channel is one of LA's most spectacular displays of public art. Conceived by Judy Baca and SPARCinLA, the "Great Wall of Los Angeles" depicts the history of the ethnic peoples of California in celebration of the region's cultural diversity and vibrancy. This iconic half-mile long mural is a must-see for art lovers.

Great Wall of Los Angeles



Headwaters

The LA River Bike Path provides a fun, safe way to experience the River. Although several stretches of the bike path are currently disconnected, collaborative efforts between organizations aim to improve the condition of the greenway and extend the path along all of the River's 51-mile length.



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