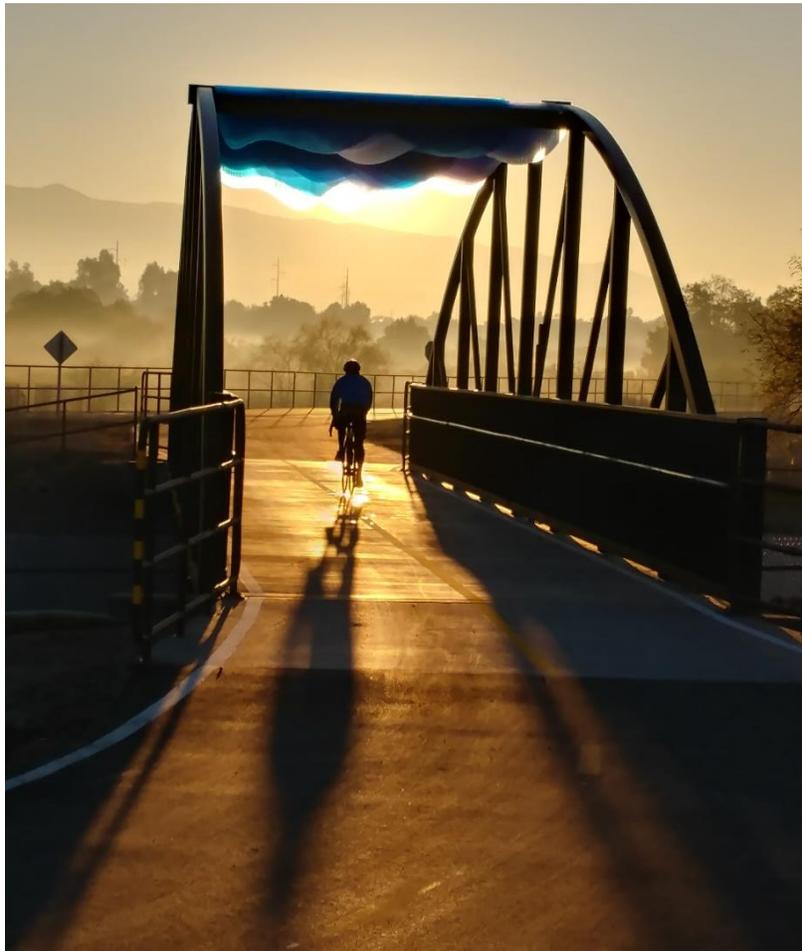


## Pantano Wash Bank Protection and River Park: Fort Lowell to Tanque Verde Road

### RIVER PARK

The Pantano River Park is part of the LOOP system that encircles Tucson, providing users a non-motorized transportation and recreational system to enjoy the sites and weather of Tucson. The Fort Lowell Park to Tanque Verde Road section of the River Park connects to the south bank of the Rillito River Park via a paved pathway on the west bank between Craycroft and the north side of Fort Lowell Park. Eastside of the river park starting at Fort Lowell Park has a dirt trail that traverse through a riparian preservation area, then onto the soil cement bank where the paved pathway takes you to the pedestrian underpass at Tanque Verde Road.

Key features of the river park are the paved and decomposed granite pathways, plazas and sitting areas, the Rosehill Wash pedestrian bridge featuring the project's public art, ecosystem restoration, mitigation and preservation features, and irrigation and native plant landscaping. Other less noticeable features include culverts and scuppers, and safety railing and post and cable barriers. Separate informational photographic packets are attached to this website showing the construction steps needed to complete each of the above referenced features. The net result of these improvements are shown in the photographs provided below.



An early morning cyclist passing across the Rosehill Wash Pedestrian Bridge. The sun glistening off the waves created by the overhead public art panels.

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Cyclist enjoying their ride along the River Park.



Alternative cycling.

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Pima County Sheriff Department monitoring activity along the River Park.



The river park allows access for a wide variety of users.

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Mothers and children out for a morning stroll.



A dog walking his owner.

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A hiking club from Green Valley.



Friends enjoying a stroll along the River Park.

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But please be careful and keep alert.



You may be surprised at what you may see.

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Decomposed Granite pathway leading to the parking lot in Fort Lowell Park.



One of five sitting area in Fort Lowell Park with information display board describing items of local interest.

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The completed plaza in Fort Lowell Park along the River Park.



Enjoying the warm Tucson sun and the Fort Lowell Plaza.

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Decomposed granite pathway providing access to River Park along the north side of Glenn Road.



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Concern citizens picking up trash as they enjoy the views along the River Park.



Magnificent views from the Glenn Road and Sahuara Avenue parking lot and staging area of the Santa Catalina Mountains.



Decomposed granite trail veers away from the main paved pathway provides a view of the pedestrian bridge and the Santa Catalina Mountains.

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Pantano Overlook north of Costco.



The view from the Pantano Overlook north of Costco.

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Quiet contemplation at the Pantano Overlook north of Costco.



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Environmental restoration area and water-harvesting basin north of Costco.

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Scenic pathway landscaping supplemented by a water-harvesting basin near Grant Road.



Another landscaped area with water-harvesting located next to Costco.

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The dirt trail that traverse through a riparian preservation area



Mountain biking through the preservation area.