You can make the connections... by a network of navigable trails and regional transportation and trail systems;
the tidal marsh and beyond via the urban core to the riverbank;
the walking and bicycling path alongside the river.
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the edible landscape along the riverbank;
the tidal marsh and beyond.

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The Experience

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On Petaluma Water Ways you will be able to

The Community Commons

It’s a rare community that can claim a river in its backyard. Petaluma Water Ways makes the river accessible to everyone, for work, for play.

Look on the inside of this brochure to discover the more than thirty exciting projects that together comprise the continuous, integrated experience that is Petaluma Water Ways.

There’s something for everyone here: from one-day “sweat-equity” volunteer landscaping tasks to public architecture of memorable places. These projects are rooted in the city’s River Access and Enhancement Plans (and later plans).

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Our Backyard

Petaluma’s Backyard

The river is waiting . . . you can make the connections.

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Where the river meets the city, the vision includes vista seating, a marketplace site, river-themed artwork, interpretive signs, and festival space. All these and more are linked together by a network of riverbank trails.

Our Backyard

Gathering places

Landmarks along Petaluma Water Ways draw people to the waterfront and will give Petalumans new ways to experience community.

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