A PLACE FOR EVERYONE

Our goal is to create an inclusive and vibrant outdoor place that enriches the lives of everyone in our community and revitalizes our river habitat. We have purchased 20 acres of wild waterfront property on the McNear Peninsula, surrounded by the Petaluma River. It is a rare piece of land in downtown Petaluma that will now be preserved and enjoyed by the public as a park.
THE PERFECT LOCATION

The park site inhabits the bulk of the McNear Peninsula along the Petaluma River, just off D Street through Haystack Landing. The acreage is adjacent to the land where the Friends of the Petaluma River have their headquarters. We look forward to working closely with them.

Petaluma River Park is near the SMART train station, several bus stops, and is within easy walking distance of downtown.

Petaluma River Park will consist of three main sites.
North West Site

Most people will enter and exit the park from this side. Informational kiosks and way-finding signage are nearby to greet visitors. Oak, Willow, and Bay trees provide shade and section off an area for sculpture, picnics, etc.
So…LET’S BUILD A PARK!

In late 2020, Petaluma River Park Foundation met its first and most urgent goal: purchase the land to ensure its future as a public park. Thanks to over 400 generous and forward-thinking donors, we closed escrow in November 2020. After some very hearty WOOT WOOTs and keys in our hands, we turn to the next step: raise the remainder of our $10 million dollar budget, so we can complete community engagement programs, habitat restoration, and

**North East Site**

The outdoor amphitheater and sculpture site makes use of the rise in the landscape. Native Oak, Willow, and Bay trees provide shade and habitat. The ridge trail in the background gets the visitor to the highest part of the property for full views of the river and park. This will likely be a good spot for a small craft dock to be built during the restoration phase.

**South East Site**

The tip of the park will include *Huru*, a sculpture by Mark di Suvero on long term loan from a local family. This area is significantly eroded and seems to need restoration most urgently. Long views are preserved here and much of the field will remain unobstructed to allow for picnics and informal field games. This area may be a good spot for a small fishing dock.
infrastructure build.

Acquisition of the land is only the first step in building a park, and we look forward to the path ahead. We know our aim is ambitious, but with your help, we can do this together. We have already proven that we can. Learn more about how you can contribute here. Thank you, Petaluma!
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