

Riparian Woodland



A Streamside Wonderland

Found in moist canyon bottoms along streams and rivers, the riparian woodland is a dense, multi-layered forest of willows, cottonwood and sycamore that shades an understory of rushes, sedges, mulefat, wild grape, blackberry, wild rose, monkey flower, goldenrod, primrose and other wildflowers. The presence of water and nutrient-rich soil supports an extraordinary diversity of native plants and animals making this one of our most important local ecosystems.

La Maravilla del Arroyo

El bosque ribereño, que se encuentra en los fondos húmedos de los cañones, es un bosque denso y de múltiples capas de sauces, álamos y sicomoros que dan sombra a un sotobosque de juncos, juncias, mulagorda, uva silvestre, zarzamora, rosa silvestre, flor de mono, vara de oro, primula y otras flores silvestres. La presencia de agua y de un suelo rico en nutrientes favorece una extraordinaria diversidad de plantas y animales nativos, lo que hace que este sea uno de nuestros ecosistemas locales más importantes.



Western Sycamore | *Platanus racemosa*
Photo by Joshua Link



Fremont Cottonwood | *Populus fremontii*
Photo by James Maughn



Black Willow | *Salix gooddingii*
Photo by Derell Licht



Red Willow | *Salix laevigata*
Photo by Richard Fisher



Mulefat | *Baccharis salicifolia*
Photo by Joshua Link



Evening Primrose | *Oenothera elata*
Photo by Pete Veilleux, East Bay Wilds



Arroyo Willow | *Salix lasiolepis*
Photo by Richard Fisher



Sandbar Willow | *Salix exigua*
Photo by Richard Fisher

