And it’s a vision that’s made possible by continued support from people like YOU! Please make a special donation today.

The vision for creating the San Joaquin River Parkway was conceived by people just like you nearly 30 years ago. They recognized that multiple development plans threatened to change the landscape of the river bottom forever.

The large Valley oak trees at Ball Ranch could have been lost to development. Hundreds of acres of open space at Spano River Ranch could have been lost to development. Scout Island, the property where River Camp is held, could have been lost to development.
But thanks to you, and others like you, there is a different story to tell. Now, children like Gabriel can walk beneath the canopy of magnificent oaks and learn about nature.

Your past support has helped save thousands of acres. Your continued support will help steward these lands for the future. Please make a gift today!

Protecting land is the first step in creating the San Joaquin River Parkway. Without the land, the vision for a 22-mile Parkway would be impossible. Now, much of the land planned for the Parkway has been conserved, thanks to you and hundreds like you who have supported the Trust.

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The River Parkway Trust will continue focus on opportunities to protect additional acres of land along the San Joaquin River. Future land acquisition projects will help create:

- More access to the San Joaquin River
- New trails
- Expanded wildlife corridors

The work to save land in the San Joaquin River Parkway is not complete. Will you help continue the momentum by making a donation now?

Your support today will also help with the next steps for carrying out the Parkway vision. This is an exciting time for the San Joaquin River Parkway, with new opportunities on the horizon.

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Upcoming restoration projects will improve the river ecosystem for both people and wildlife. Your support will help secure grants needed to implement large scale land conservation projects. Every dollar you give will leverage our project grant funds!

Future trail extensions and public access projects will make it easier for people to enjoy the river. Your support will help create trail and park projects that meet the needs of our community.

The River Parkway Trust’s education and community programs like educational river field trips, River Camp, and nature walks, help people explore and enjoy the Parkway properties that have been preserved for the future. Your special gift will help grow these programs to connect more people to the San Joaquin River.

Your gift today will help build capacity for:

- Securing land stewardship grants for invasive weed management and habitat restoration projects.
- Public planning efforts for new trails and parks.
- Expanding the capacity of programs like River Camp and River Field Trips.

By the time Gabriel reaches high school, the San Joaquin River Parkway will look different than it does today. The native trees and shrubs planted at Spano River Ranch this fall will have matured, providing food and shelter for wildlife. There will be new stretches of the Lewis S. Eaton Trail for hiking, biking, and horseback riding. New public access points will provide places for picnicking and launching a canoe. A new generation of children will have the chance to discover how trees grow.
But it's only possible with a community of people like you who remain committed to the vision imagined 28 years ago.

Your support is essential to carry the vision for a completed San Joaquin River Parkway forward. Children like Gabriel are relying on you and all of us to help protect the land - and the trees - for the future.

Will you take action by making a special donation today?

Thank you for standing with the River Parkway Trust to save land, connect people to nature, and improve the quality of life for our community.

If you have any questions about the River Parkway Trust or any of the projects or programs, please contact me personally at 559-248-8480 ext. 105.

With much gratitude for YOU,

Sharon Weaver,
Executive Director

P.S. Your past support has contributed to advancing the Parkway vision. The maps included here shows how far you've helped the Parkway come since 1988. Will you help continue the momentum with a special gift today? All contributions may be tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law. The San Joaquin River Parkway and Conservation Trust is a non-profit 501(c)3 public benefit corporation. Our tax-id number is 77-0196692.