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This short walk offers you a chance to see a rich biodiversity of native trees and shrubs, especially the striking white birches that thrive on the moist shaded side of the bank. Walks 1 and 2 give visitors a chance to be refreshed by nature and get some exercise at the same time.

TRAILHEAD: John Janzen Nature Centre

DISTANCE/DIFFICULTY: 0.7 km round trip; moderate, granular; about 15 to 20-minute hike. The hill may not be accessible to wheelchair users.

- Walk on the east side of the John Janzen Nature Centre (past the roof garden stairs) and turn left onto the wide granular path towards the pond. Watch for red hazelnut flowers in spring.

- Take the first fork to the right and angle up the hill.
- Follow the path, high up among the birch trees, to look down on the pond and the nature centre's roof garden.
- Continue west and follow the path back to the nature centre. Look for the bee hole in the wall on the east side of the building, below the green roof's stairs. The bees need to find pollen and nectar from flowers.



*“Climate is what you expect,
weather is what you get.”*

– National Service Office Tucson, Arizona

As you enjoy the River Valley, please remember to be prepared for the weather and leave only footprints. Please take out your garbage.

Our River Valley will benefit as we reduce our Climate Change inputs.