# **COMMUNITY AMENITIES**

#### **LOCAL BUSINESSES\***

#### **Expo Flea Market**

Discover hidden treasures every weekend at the state's oldest and largest open market.

- **May Cafe**
- Banh Mi Coda
- The Cooperage
- **Que Huong**
- **Cervantes Restaurant & Lounge**
- **Talin Market Food Trucks**
- **Baggin's Gourmet Sandwiches**
- **Pollito con Papas**
- **Talin World Market**

New Mexico's largest international food grocer, with authentic, high quality ingredients from around the world.

El Mezquite Market

Mexican grocery with fresh produce, full service butcher, and taqueria.

- Giovanni's Pizzeria
- **G&H Oriental Market**
- **Musical Theatre Southwest**
- Sichler Farm Store

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICES**

- **UNM-Southeast Heights Clinic**
- Albuquerque GED
- First Nation Community Health Source
- **Reading Works**
- **ABQ Health Partners**
- **US Post Office**
- Young Children's Health Center
- **East Central Ministries**

#### **NEIGHBORHOOD ASSETS**

- Van Buren Middle School
- Phil Chacon Park

Park includes several attractions including a prescription trail, ,basketball courts, the Cesar Chavez Community Center, and a sports

- **Fox Memorial Park**
- Wilson Middle School
- **Trumbull Park**
- **Emerson Elementary School**
- **Cesar Chavez Community Center** Center has a gymnasium, weight room, ceramics room, computer lab, game room, and water park.
- **Wilson Park**
- **New Mexico Veterans Memorial** A 25 acre memorial honoring veterans with public art, amphitheater, and events.
- La Mesa Elementary School
- Mesa Verde Park

Park includes community center, prescription trail, and basketball courts.

- San Pedro Library
- **Bullhead Park**
- **Highland Swimming Pool**
- **Trumbull Childrens Park**
- **Tingley Coliseum**
- Jack and Jill Park
- **John Carrillo Park**
- **Community Garden**
- **Community Story Garden**

### **PUBLIC ART & LANDMARKS**

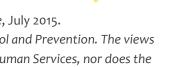
There are over 20 public art installations in the International District. Take an art walk today.

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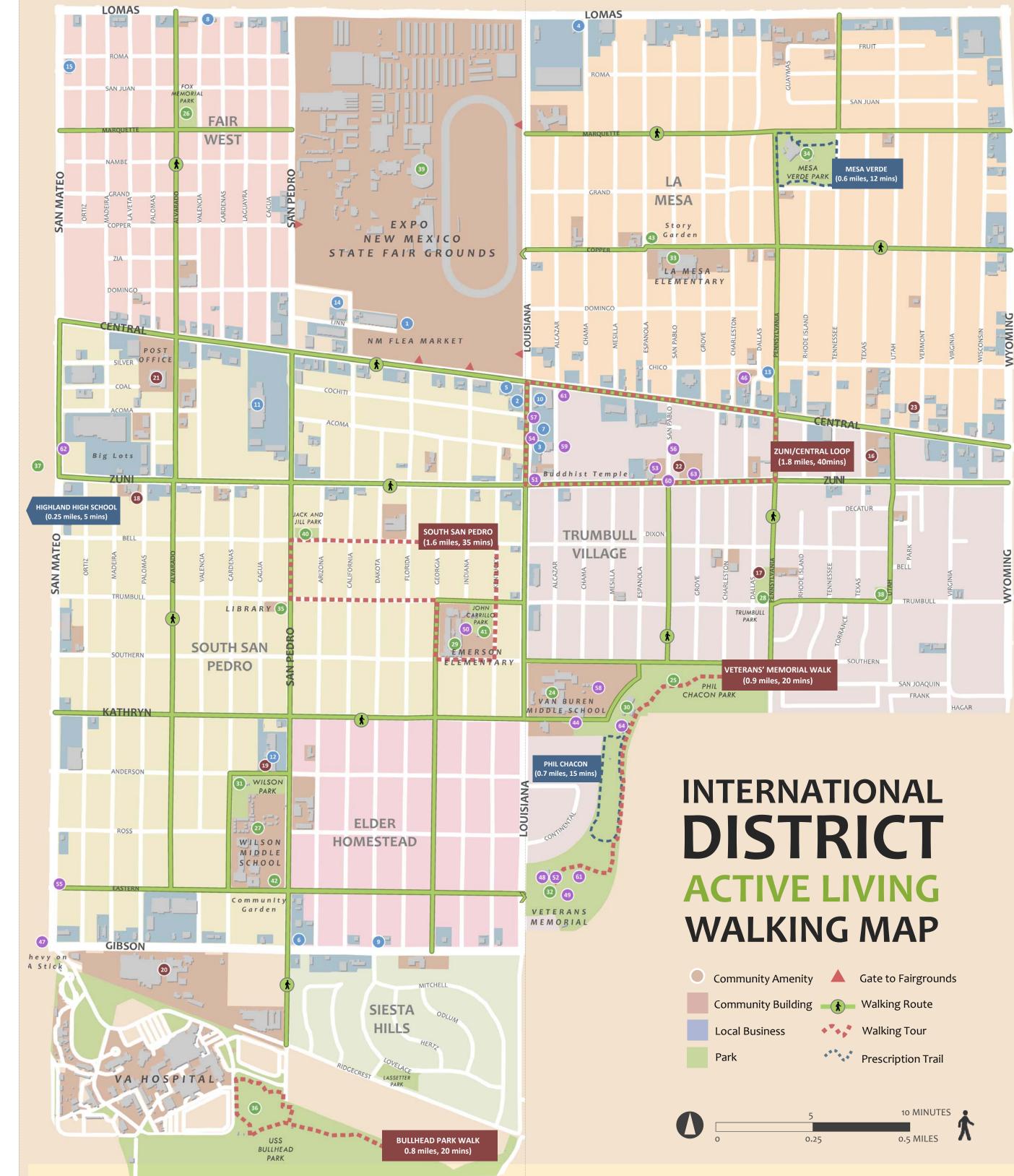








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# INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT **ACTIVE LIVING** WALKING MAP

# PRESCRIPTION TRAILS

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#### PHIL CHACON PARK

Start your walk at the sculpture and go south. Go past the soccer field, turn right and return along the park boundary. Additional paths go south to New Mexico Veterans Memorial Park.

**DISTANCE:** 0.6 miles

**DIFFICULTY:** Grade 2: minor grade changes

**STEPS:** 1270 **CALORIES:** 60

TRAIL SURFACE: 4-8 foot wide asphalt and

packed gravel

**ATTRACTIONS:** Sports fields, tree lined pathways, Public Art sculpture, good visibility of other park users

#### **MESA VERDE PARK**

Start your walk at the handicap accessible parking lot. Wheelchair accessible ramps are also located at street corners near the park.

**DISTANCE:** 0.5 miles

**DIFFICULTY:** Grade 1: flat, paved walkway.

**STEPS:** 1050

**CALORIES:** 50

TRAIL SURFACE: 4 foot wide concrete side-

**ATTRACTIONS:** Basketball and tennis courts, playground, picnic tables, benches, lots of daytime activity

#### HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL

There are many regular walkers on the this track, including students from Highland. You may want to avoid use during school hours and consider other trails after school hours and on weekends.

**DISTANCE:** 0.25 miles per lap

**DIFFICULTY:** Grade 1: flat, paved walkway.

**STEPS:** 528

CALORIES: 25 per lap

**TRAIL SURFACE:** cushioned track surface ATTRACTIONS: Highland High School fields,

Highland pool



# WALKING ROUTES

As residents know, and visitors discover, the International District is like no other place in Albuquerque. Home to a diverse population of residents from around the world, the District supports a wide variety of ethnic restaurants, shops, and local businesses. The neighborhoods that make up the District each include a number of amenities to walk to including parks, community centers, public art, local organizations, monthly events, and more.

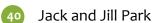
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#### **SOUTH SAN PEDRO**

Take a walk through the South San Pedro Neighborhood. Start at Jack and Jill Park, and walk south along San Pedro to the San Pedro Library. Then walk east along Trumbull to Emerson Elementary.

**DISTANCE:** 1.6 miles **TIME:** 35 minutes **ATTRACTIONS:** 



San Pedro Library

Emerson Elementary School

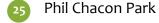
John Carrillo Park

### **VETERANS' MEMORIAL WALK**

Start at the New Mexico Veterans' Memorial and enjoy the public art and gardens. Continue north through Phil Chacon Park, passing by the Cesar Chavez Community Center and Van Buren Middle School. Check out the public art along the

**DISTANCE:** 0.9 miles TIME: 20 minutes **ATTRACTIONS:** 





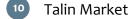
Cesar Chavez Community Center

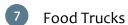
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#### **ZUNI/CENTRAL LOOP**

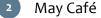
Take a walk along Zuni Road and Central Ave and visit local businesses, including Talin Market, food trucks, the Buddhist Center, and local churches.

**DISTANCE:** 1.8 miles TIME: 40 minutes **ATTRACTIONS:** 













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## **BULLHEAD PARK WALK**

A 44 acre park with sports fields, playgrounds, barbeque grills, and picnic tables. There are a lot of trails/routes to enjoy in the park, and the one designated leads from the parking lot past the existing baseball fields.

**DISTANCE:** o.8 miles TIME: 20 minutes **ATTRACTIONS:** 



## **COMMUNITY AMENITIES**

#### **LOCAL BUSINESSES\***

- 1 Taqueria El Paisa
- Sabroso Foods
- P B & J Family Services Inc
- 4 Pupuseria Y Restaurant Salvadoreno
- Little Anita's Mexican Foods
- 4 A's Cafe
- 7 Armageddon Paintball Park
- 8 AirDance ArtSpace
- Mushroom Music Store
- Dolores New Mexico Chili
- 11 Coors Cafe
- Friendly Crafts
- Rio Grande Fruits & Vegetables

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICES**

- SV Economic Development Center
- South Valley Library
- SV Multi-Purpose Senior Center
- 17 Erda Gardens and Learning Center
- 18 First Choice Community Health
- 19 Extra
- La Plazita Institute
- South Valley Care Center

**School On Wheels** 

- U.S. Immigration Support Center
- US Post Office

#### **NEIGHBORHOOD ASSETS**

- Adobe Acres Elementary School
- Armijo Elementary
- Atrisco Elementary
- Barcelona Elementary School
- El Camino Real Academy
- Ernie Pyle Middle School
- Harrison Middle School
- Kit Carson Elementary School
- Navajo Elementary School
- Nuestros Valores Charter School
- Rio Grande High School
- South Valley Academy
- Valle Vista Elementary
- Atrisco Heritage Academy
- Robert F Kennedy Charter School
- 40 South Valley Swimming Pool
- 41 Chispas Farm
- Deluxe Valley Orchard
- EcoStep Farm
- Fern Anderson Farm
- Red Tractor Farm
- 46 Sanchez Farm
- 47 Broken M Ranch
- 48 Old San Jose Church
- 49 Evangelico Cemetery
- San Jose De Armijo Cemetery
- 51 Los Padillas Cemetery
- Pajarito Cemetery
- 53 Santa Clara Cemetery
- The New America School

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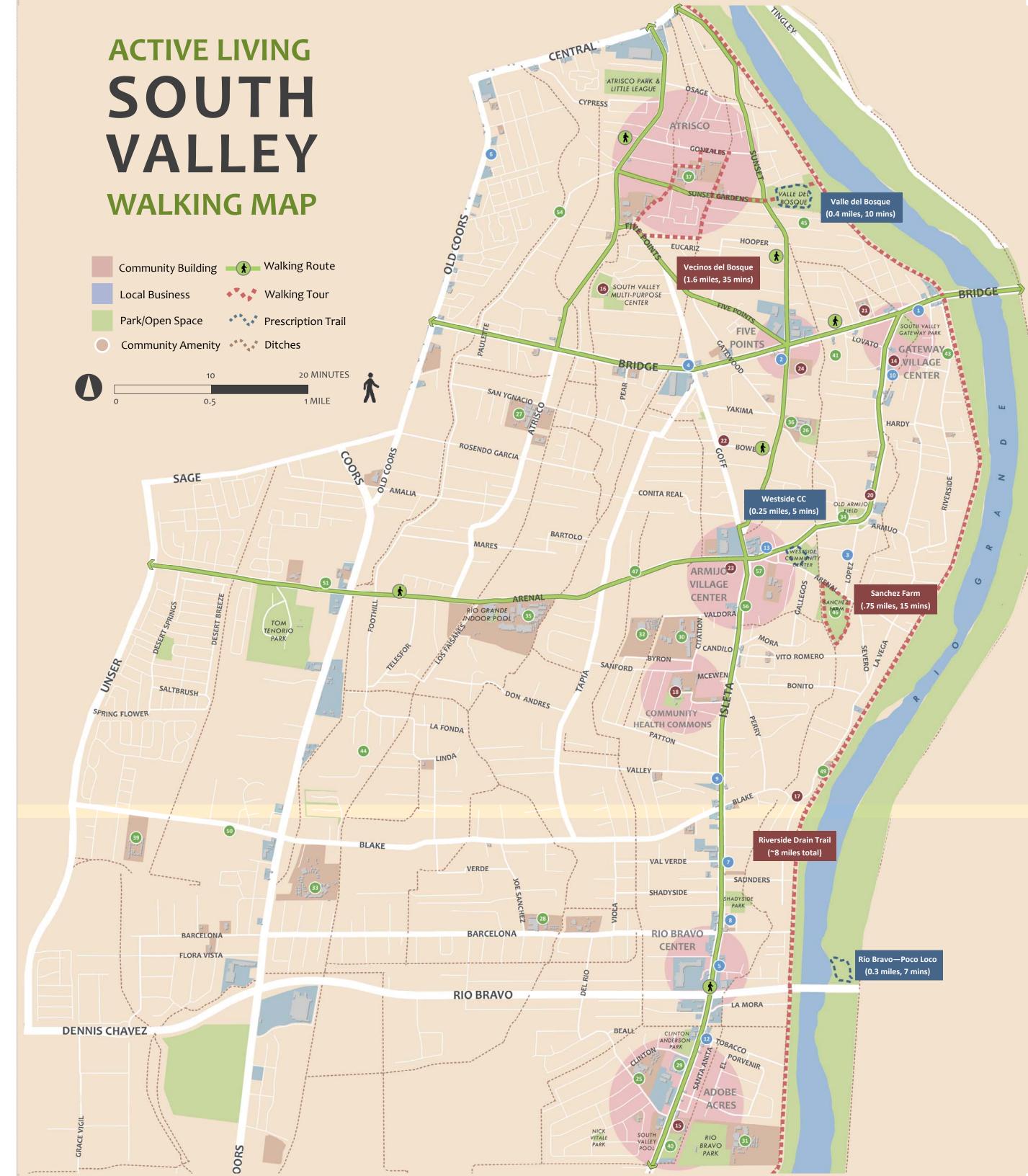








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## **WESTSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER**

Take a walk around the Westside Community Center. Enjoy the sports field and access to

**DISTANCE:** 0.25 miles **DIFFICULTY:** Grade 2 **STEPS:** 530

TRAIL SURFACE: 5 foot wide packed dirt **ATTRACTIONS:** shaded benches, picnic tables, playground, sports field, community center.

## **VALLE DEL BOSQUE**

Located in a quiet neighborhood. Enjoy the sports fields, playgrounds and access to the nearby riverside drain trail.

**DISTANCE:** 0.4 miles **DIFFICULTY:** Grade 2 **STEPS:** 845 **TRAIL SURFACE:** 10 foot wide concrete **ATTRACTIONS:** sports fields, playground, access to Bosque and

newly constructed riverside boardwalk.

#### **RIO BRAVO OPEN SPACE**

This quiet, shady trail loops under a canopy of cottonwoods in the Bosque and brings you within view of the Rio Grande. It also provides access to the paved trails along the Atrisco Riverside Drain and along Rio Bravo.

**DISTANCE:** 0.3 miles **DIFFICULTY:** Grade 1

**STEPS:** 635

**TRAIL SURFACE:** 6 foot wide hard packed gravel **ATTRACTIONS:** fully accessible fishing pier, picnic tables, access to other trails.



# **WALKING ROUTES**

The South Valley is home to a rich cultural legacy that remains vibrant despite rapid changes in other parts of Albuquerque. The South Valley's strong identity can partly be seen in the Valley's small scale agriculture, community farms, extensive acequia network, open spaces, and traditional village centers. Although encompassing a large area, the South Valley is also one of the most rewarding places to explore on foot, with plenty of sights to see, amenities to visit, and history to uncover.

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#### **VECINOS DEL BOSQUE**

The acequias in this area are fun to explore and Enjoy this open space with farm plots and have supported farms and gardens in the South wildlife. Enter the site at the pedestrian Valley for generations. This trail follows two acequias and connects to Valle del Bosque Park and the Bosque Riverside Drain Trail.

**DISTANCE:** 1.6 miles **TIME:** 35-40 minutes

**ATTRACTIONS:** Valle Vista Middle School, Valle del Bosque Park, Atrisco neighborhood.

#### SANCHEZ FARM WALK

gate near the acequia. Public events are offered throughout the year.

**DISTANCE:** 0.75 miles **TIME:** 15-20 minutes

**ATTRACTIONS:** Garden plots and an acequia, wetlands, shaded area.

#### ATRISCO RIVERSIDE DRAIN TRAIL

Bosque from Central to Rio Bravo. There are connections along this route to several community assets including: Valle del Bosque Park, Bridge Blvd, several agriculture sites, and the Old San Jose Church. This is an interesting route if you want to explore the South Valley a bit more off the beaten path.

**DISTANCE:** 2-10 miles (different segments) **TIME:** 30 minutes to several hours **ATTRACTIONS:** Valle del Bosque park and boardwalk, Old San Jose Church, Bosque, river views, agriculture sites.