

BIG BEND HABITAT RESTORATION PROJECT | WEST JORDAN, UT

Project elements: Planning, hydrographic survey, river engineering, riparian restoration, permitting

Project location: 40.593761, -111.914323 west side of the Jordan River

Project dates: 2015 - current

Brief description of project – The Big Bend Habitat Restoration Project is an ambitious river and riparian restoration project that has been in the planning stages for more than a decade. The proposed project consists of the following four elements: 1) stream restoration, 2) migratory bird habitat, 3) recreational and interpretive features, and 4) a community fishery. RiverRestoration has recently completed design, permitting, and construction oversight of the bank stabilization and community fishery projects.

Other pertinent information - The Big Bend project is a collaborative restoration/recreation project that aims to combine outdoor recreational opportunities for visitors with a restored wildlife area that provides habitat for Neotropical migratory songbirds. Partners and collaborators on the Big Bend are numerous and include the City, the Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Conservation Commission, the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, the Utah Departments of Natural Resources and Environmental Quality, Jordan River Commission, Salt Lake County, and many other public and private entities. The site will soon connect to a mass transit hub located a short distance to the north at the 7800 South Gardner Village TRAX Station.



Jordan River bank pre-project conditions



Jordan River bank post-construction (2021)