

Rivers for the Future

Here at American Rivers, we are driven to make more and more rivers sources of health, prosperity, and joy — for everyone, no matter who you are or where you live. This is what our vision of the future looks like and how we'll get there, together.

Restoring floodplains and wetlands will improve vital wildlife habitat and keep communities safer against flooding.

Protecting 1 million miles of rivers will ensure fish and wildlife can access healthy upstream habitat as their homes grow hotter and dryer.

Protecting rivers and nature near where most people live will make our communities more resilient to drought and flooding, and allow people to access the outdoors.

Reversing the damage caused by hydropower dams will dramatically improve aquatic species survival.

Removing 30,000 harmful dams will reverse decline of migratory wildlife and fish, and help keep water sources cleaner.

Cleaning up pollution and ensuring communities have plentiful clean water will improve our cities and the well-being of people who live in them.

Making sure every river has a community of people speaking up for it will make it possible to create a future of abundant, clean water for all of us.

Advocating for laws that keep waters clean for drinking, fishing, and swimming ensures rivers can be a gateway to health and recreation.

Transforming urban rivers into healthy gathering spots for neighborhoods will inspire the next generation of community leaders, artists, and visionaries.



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