SHORT WALK
Walk north on the levee past Lake Crandall, then through the center entrance and down the Center Trail to Eizeringer Grove. Follow the north trail to the River’s Overlook. This walk is the one fully described in this guide. It is about 1.3 miles one way.

THE NORTH TRAIL
Going past River’s Overlook, the North Trail winds through a cottonwood forest festooned with heavy liana vines of poison oak and wild grape. There is a heavy understory growth of blackberry and other shrubs. Trees in this area include box elder, Oregon ash and white alder. If you go all the way to the north end, try returning on the Foot of the Levee Trail. This follows Wood Duck Slough and passes a black-crowned night-heron roost. Watch the far bank of the slough for the entrances to otter and beaver burrows.

THE SOUTH TRAIL
The South Trail out of Eizeringer Grove goes through more open areas, including a climax oak forest with widely spaced trees, and across Ringtail Slough. (The slough may be impassable in very wet weather). Just past Ringtail Bypass, a broad grassy area gives a good view of the Feather River and the entrance to Sand Spit Slough with its sandbar willow stand. Yellowthroats are heard singing here. On down the South Forty Trail you pass through a heavy shrub area, primarily elderberry, rose and coyote bush. This is a very good area for small birds: warblers, towhees, sparrows, wrens, etc. Backtrack on the South Forty and come out at the south levee boundary and you can return on the Foot of the Levee Trail along Ringtail Slough.

Shorter loops are possible using the Otter Trail or Oak Trail, but these are subject to seasonal closing and may be posted as closed.

TRAIL DISTANCES
Laurel Ave, entrance on levee to center entrance: 0.3 miles
Center entrance to north boundary entrance: 1.2 miles
North trail from Eizeringer Grove to north boundary: 1.2 miles
Center trail, Center levee entrance to Eizeringer Grove: 0.4 miles
South trail, Eizeringer Grove to south boundary: 1.5 miles,
Laurel Ave, entrance on levee to south levee boundary: 0.4 miles