

Facilities at the park include:

- ▶ A visitor centre with toilets, café, classroom, full disabled access and natural history displays
- ▶ Free parking
- ▶ Safe play areas
- ▶ Marked and interpreted walks and trails throughout the park
- ▶ Ranger led activities for schools and other organised groups throughout the year
- ▶ A calendar of events from guided walks to children's activities and a Country Fair
Please call in to reception to receive information about upcoming events
- ▶ A horse track around the park
- ▶ Sustrans cycle route through the park with cycle racks provided near the visitor centre



Riverside Country Park is a poop-scoop zone. Please ensure your dog is under control and not disturbing wildlife or other park users.

Riverside Country Park is open every day from 8.30am till dusk throughout the year except Christmas Day and Boxing Day.

▶ For further information about the park please contact:

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Riverside Country Park covers 100 hectares alongside the Medway Estuary. The variety of habitats within the park includes mudflats and saltmarsh, ponds and reedbeds, grassland and scrub.

The Estuary has protection as part of the Medway Estuary and Marshes Site of Special Scientific Interest and Special Protection Area. It is nationally and internationally important for wintering ducks and waders which thrive on the invertebrate rich mudflats. Birds you can see during winter include pintail, grey plover and Brent geese.



In summer the reedbeds at Motney Hill are a valuable breeding area for many birds such as sedge and reed warbler.

As well as the birds, Riverside offers beautiful views and walks along the Medway Estuary throughout the year. In spring the ponds come to life with frogspawn and insects such as skaters and water boatmen. In summer our grassland sites are alive with wildflowers and butterflies.



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Riverside Country Park and Capstone Farm Country Park are both managed by the Greenspaces team of Medway Council who look after all of Medway's parks, gardens, open spaces and children's play areas. For further information about Greenspace Services please contact:

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stunning walks through
a variety of habitats
alongside the Medway Estuary



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