

Project by: Murray City

Funded by: Salt Lake County in cooperation with Region VIII EPA and Murray City

Total Cost: \$80,000 Completed 1992

This is the first Jordan River Restoration Project designed to showcase bank stabilization and recreational trail use for other municipalities along the River. The project was built concurrently with Murray City's Golf Course pond network, and earned EPA's first National Nonpoint Source Project Award for water quality improvement. The riprap and debris (photo at right shows typical pre-construction condition) was removed and the bank re-contoured to 3:1 slope. 500 volunteers planted trees and shrubs. Twelve years later, (photo below) the bank is heavily vegetated and stable. The trees provide wildlife habitat and cooling shade for trail users.



