River Access: A comparison between the Sava and the Danube in major cities (Zagreb, Budapest respectively)

How can you 'protect what you love' if you can't access it to fall in love with it???



Flood plain and "access" to the Sava River at Zagreb, Croatia: you can see (bottom left corner) a steep hill going down -- the levee, and the natural tree bank in the distance. The Sava is fairly narrow here, perhaps due to hydropower in northern Slovenia; however, the flood plain is very wide. The last major flood of the Sava was 1964.



This is another perspective of the same (described above). The bridge helps describe how the narrow the river is at this point.



The Beach! This pond/ or man-made ditch is hydrologically connected to the Sava. This is where the locals go to swim.

Danube River access at Budapest Hungary: I could walk to, touch, and smell the water -- an analyst's dream. People love to be near and on this river.



