

URBAN CONFLUENCE SILICON VALLEY

SPIRAL WALKWAY

At the confluence of the Guadalupe river and Los Gatos creek in San Jose, we propose an elevated walk in the park, winding through the trees and over the rivers.

- The spiral structure is common in nature- from whirlpools, sunflowers, vine tendrils to hurricanes, galaxies and the structure of DNA. The spiral symbol signifies the evolution of life.
- The walkway suggests the circumambulatory and the act of walking the land as a transformative journey.

Beyond the riparian setback, the structure will be have cafes, galleries, performance spaces at the urban edge and a contemplative water court on the park side.