

Situated on the west site rests *Terra Box*, a monumental cube with water cascading down four digital screen sides. The screens display recreations of the sun cycling across the sky throughout the day. The constant motion of the water across the pixels imbues the effect of a living sky, dancing in the lights. The glowing waterfalls provide visual stimulation as well as auditory immersion, masking the sounds of traffic and planes overhead, affording visitors an escape to utilize the wide surrounding steps to picnic, sunbathe, read, and relax.

At night the cube shines in contrast against the night sky as the screens display reflections of the cosmos. The walls can also bring people together to screen movies or live concerts and performing arts. With the cube's depression into the ground and no up-lighting, the illuminations will have minimal spillage beyond the amphitheater, thus minimizing any adverse effects on the local wildlife.

A sleek bridge leads from the staircased landscape into the core of the cube. Once inside, the lighting low, visitors will follow a floating circular path, at the center is a round pool below, *The Echo Fountain*. As the light grows, a breathtaking 360 degree projection room, *The Ecosphere*, is revealed. The projections mimic the rotation of the sun from sunup to sundown and everything in between: from blue skies to an intense afternoon thunderstorm, to a thousand firefly stars glimmering once the sun has set. Paired with the vibrant moving picture are the sounds of birds chirping in the morning, the clash of thunder, the whispers of the wind, and crickets and frogs on a still night by the Guadalupe River. The sounds reverberate around the chamber from the *Echo Fountain*, which dances and ripples with the vibrations, turning its once placid surface into a living canvas.

On the east side of the site sits the *Paradise Prism*. Hovering above the landscape, this natural jewel case invites visitors to stroll, run, or bike its arched path lifting them through an airy, lush garden of eden. At the far, a large dias sits within a tranquil reflecting pool which spills out gently into a larger pond below. On a quiet evening you can sit and watch the sun setting in the sky and again across the prism class while wind murmurs in the trees and herons softly splash and rustle in the reflection pool below.