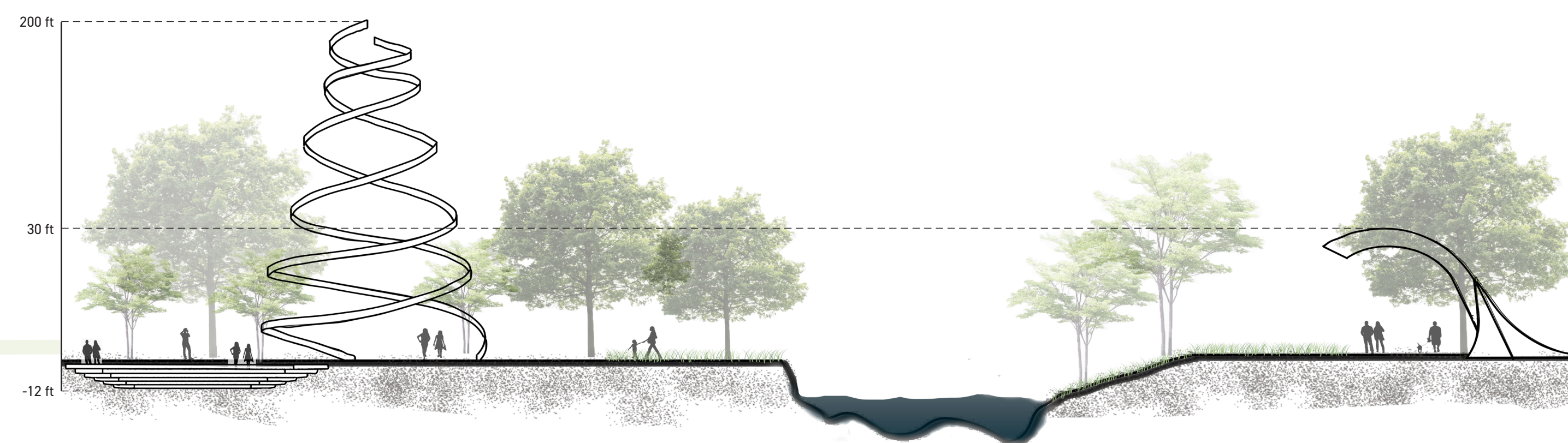


Guadalupe River Park

Our design team has reimagined this park as an accessible place for the Silicon Valley community and its visitors to find connections at the convergence of nature and technology. Ascend the spiraled helix for sweeping views, stroll beneath a row of hanging garden canopies, assemble in a sunken amphitheater, or navigate the network system of pathways and native plantings between them. These interventions activate distinct spaces within the site, but will collectively foster a central location in the community to celebrate the region's history of technological innovation and to contemplate the ways it shapes the world around us.



Inspiration



The Helix: Delicately lit and woven with climbing plants, two pathways ascend from the network of circuit-inspired pathways to an elevated viewing platform.

San Jose's central destination to celebrate and contemplate the connections made where nature and technology converge.



1 **West Lawn:** Gather and explore a network of native plants and pathways which invoke a computer's motherboard when seen from the Helix above.

2 **Assembly Square:** Open venues for performance or activism, two sunken amphitheaters are sites for park-goers to linger and connect with each other and the urban nature surrounding them.

3 **The Helix:** Living and non-living materials are intricately combined on the trellis that serves as the pathway's handrail.

4 & 5 **The Canopy:** An arced tunnel of motherboard-inspired lines and lighting envelopes visitors in a hanging garden canopy of daytime shade or evening illumination.