

Convergence Park is an interactive, permanent exhibit representing the confluence and intertwining of nature and technology occurring in Silicon Valley and beyond. Filled with innovators creating new systems and products that are changing the lives of people around the globe, Silicon Valley is changing how we interact with and support the natural world.

The monument is simple yet grand, powerful yet sensitive providing a variety of shadows and views from every angle. The steel and digital screen structure intertwines with planted forms creating oxygen and purifying the air while responding to the sounds and wind around it.

Solar panels, placed on the edges of the monument to reduce glare, are used to circulate water through the plants' roots and to responsibly light the structure at night. The water, purified by the monument structure, collects into reflecting pools that provide additional habitat for native birds and amphibians.

When arriving from North Autumn Street, visitors enter through a massive stone gateway nestled within a berm of trees, shrubs and undulating steel elements transitioning them into a different environment.

A small café and work pods for artists or incubator businesses are clustered in groupings to promote connection and ensure activity happens daily on the site.

The natural areas on either side of the river are planted with native meadow grasses, trees and plants to increase habitat and beauty along the river corridor. Picnic spots and walking trails connect with the Guadalupe River Trail.

Colorful murals enhance the concrete walls along the river, adding artistry and interest. Several murals focus on educating visitors about river health and dynamics while other murals adjacent to the weaver's gift focus on local Native American history.

Water play, kinetic sculptures, sound play, and natural areas are sprinkled throughout, providing places for people of all ages to enjoy. Curving paths with arching lights and cascading vines create surprise and delight. While water and sound sculptures provide white noise to offset the sounds of the city, they also are programmed to respond to the sound of planes overhead creating an interactive experience.

The flowing, looping style of the monument is repeated at various scales throughout the park expanding the theme and providing a way for people to interact and experience the play of moving light as their hands touch the curving forms within reach. The experience bridges the river, allowing activity at one node to illuminate another.