



SAN PEDRO CREEK

CULTURE PARK

San Pedro Creek Culture Park is an urban oasis flowing with purpose. The birthplace of San Antonio, San Pedro Creek, is now a beautiful retreat. This historic Creek became the location where the convergence of civilizations in our community took root and evolved. In the early 2000s, with a better understanding of how the small but mighty Creek played an essential role in flood mitigation efforts, the renovation and rejuvenation of San Pedro Creek took shape. Thus, San Pedro Creek Culture Park—a hard-working stretch of the original waterway that serves as not only an enrichment space but a flood control, water quality, and ecosystem restoration project—was born. The Culture Park is a multi-phased and multi-year joint project of Bexar County, the River Authority, and the City of San Antonio. Come celebrate culture, art, and nature at the San Pedro Creek Culture Park.



CULTURE

San Pedro Creek is where the Spanish first settled in our community and where the Payaya people lived for thousands of years prior to the Spanish settlements. In April 2020, archaeological findings were discovered furthering the link between the past with the creek. This archaeological site commemorates the rich history of the Klemcke/Menger Soapworks Factory, St. James African Methodist Episcopal (A.M.E.) Church, Alamo Icehouse, and Alamo Icehouse & Brewery.



ART

As a living and breathing outdoor museum, the San Pedro Creek Culture Park tells the story of our community through art from prominent San Antonio artists such as Lionel and Kathy Sosa with a beautiful 5-panel mural, *La Gloriosa Historia de San Pedro Creek On My Mind: A Story in Five Episodes*. Shown above is *STREAM* by Adam Frank, an interactive piece that converts sound into a visual light display along a 250-foot water wall.



NATURE

The park is flowing with renewed purpose to revitalize the creek, restore the ecosystem with native flora and fauna, improve our water quality and safely convey floodwaters. Once all the phases of the park are completed, there will be 7,535 feet of walkways with more than 318,011 square feet of grasses and 3,174 square feet of aquatic planting. Also included in this linear park there will be 730 aquatic plants, 267 shade trees, 316 ornamental trees, 1093 shrubs, 98 vines, and 3,738 perennials.

