GUADALUPE RIVER PARK & GARDENS
AND FLOOD PROTECTION PROJECT

In the dense, urban environment of downtown San José, the Guadalupe River Park & Gardens serves as an oasis for residents and visitors.

The award-winning 254-acre park, including more than 2.6 miles of trails, offers visitors an opportunity to explore nature, enjoy the many water features and playgrounds, or travel the trails that meander through the park.

Encompassing the popular Children’s Discovery Museum and the historic River Street District, the Guadalupe River Park & Gardens is the first major downtown park in the United States to combine flood protection with a major park development, while at the same time preserving the river’s sensitive ecology.

The park's 15 exhibits and plaques educate visitors about the City's history, the river's natural environment, and information on flood protection measures. Within this group of plaques and exhibits, the City's many crimes are represented by seven separate and unique plaques while public art provides opportunities for artistic investigation and enjoyment.

To learn more about the Guadalupe River Park & Gardens, visit the Visitor and Education Center located at 288 Coleman Avenue, or call 408-296-7657.

Ekaterinburg, Russia
Sister City Plaza

Pune, India
Sister City Plaza

INTERESTING FACTS:
- 2.6 Miles of Trails
- 254 Acres
- 15,000 Trees
- 9,000 Shrubs
- 60,000 Groundcover Plants
- Provides 100-Year Flood Protection for Downtown San José
- The Heritage Rose Garden has over 3,700 Varieties of Roses and 4,400 Rose Plants
- For additional facts visit: www.gpg.org

“We let a river shower its banks with a spirit that invades the people living there, and we protect that river, knowing that without its blessings the people have no source of soul.”

Thomas Moore, Philosopher