



The Heart of Riverfront: A cherished cultural site, rich with history, honoring its past yet reimagining assets for new generations, the Expo '74 US Pavilion evolved from building to landscape of playful topography, catwalks, and net of "light blades."

**COMMUNITY
ACTIVITY ZONE**

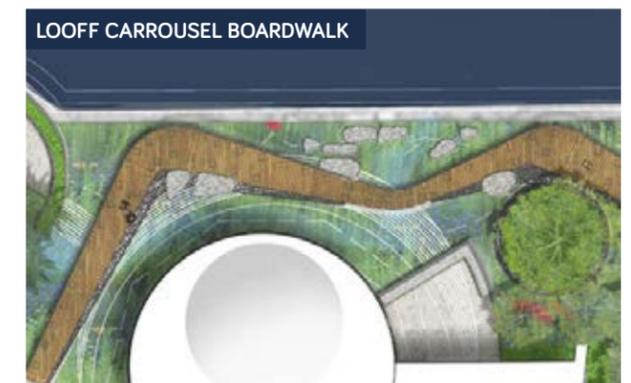
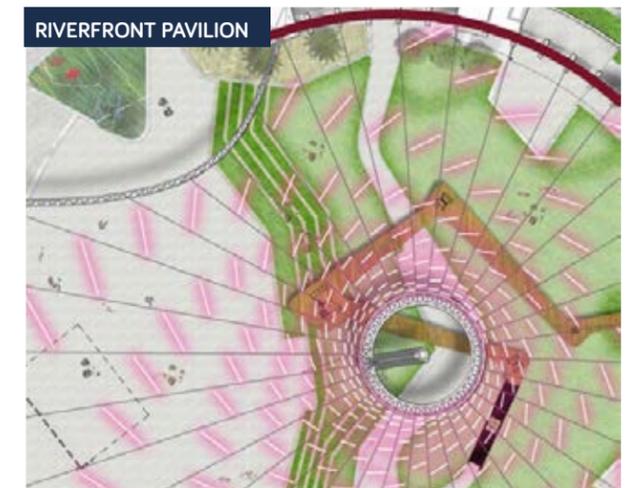
- Park Gateway
- Expo Butterfly
- Destination Playground
- Skate Park
- Sportsplex
- Park Services

**PASTORAL ESCAPE,
REIMAGINED ICON**

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(Salmon People Island)
- Havermale Island
- Riverfront Pavilion

DOWNTOWN'S PARK

- Loeff Carrousel
- Rotary Fountain
- Orange Bridge
- Skate Ribbon
- Café
- Skyride



RIVERFRONT | ONE RIVER, TWO ISLANDS, THREE CHANNELS

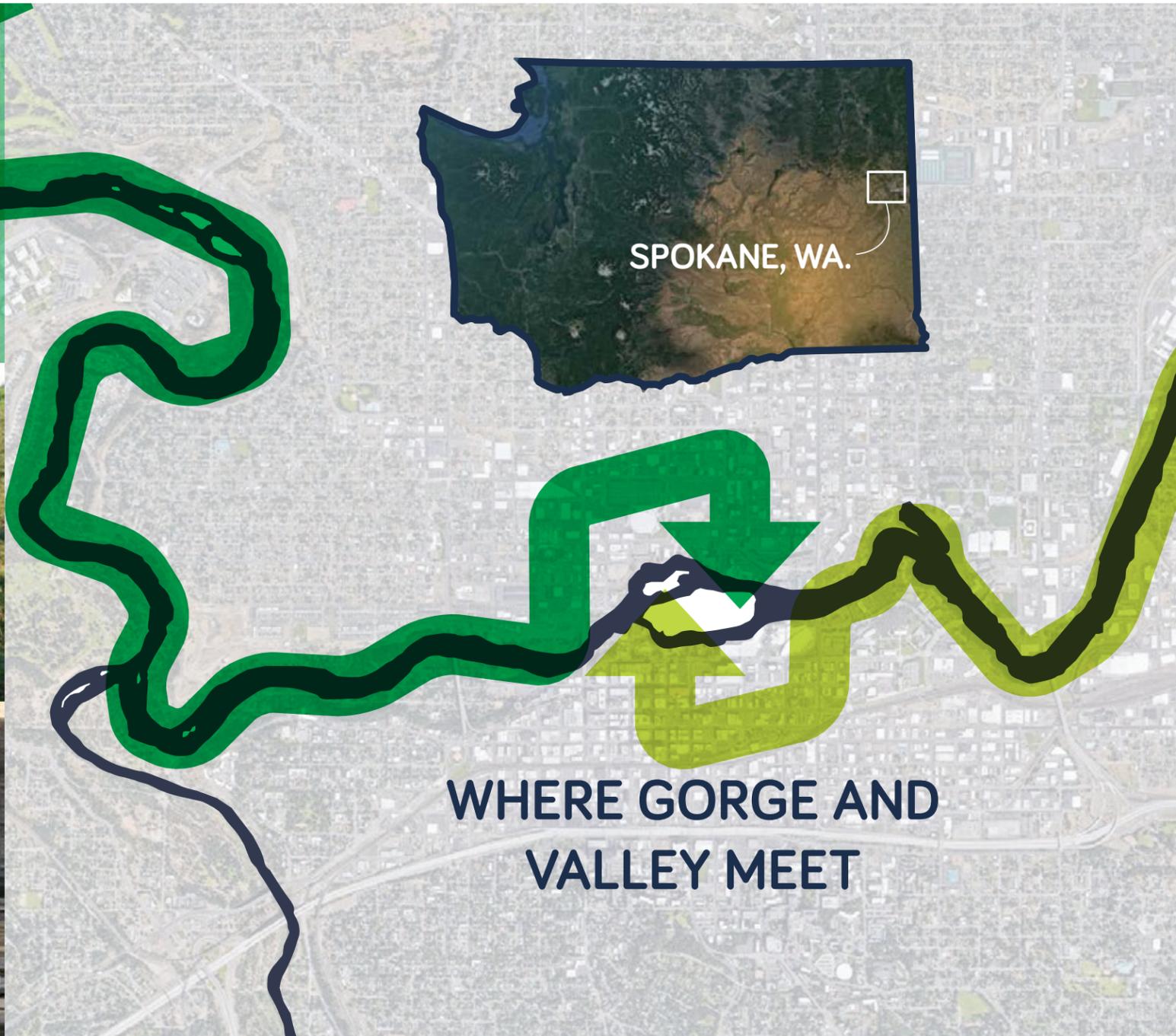
One River, Two Islands, and Three Channels Unified! The Spokane River and falls create three distinct park areas, each with a uniquely focused program and character, yet all unified by materials, details, and the Howard Street Promenade.

GORGE:

Great Floods
Basaltic
White Water
Ponderosa

VALLEY:

Granitic
Slow Water
Riparian
Willow

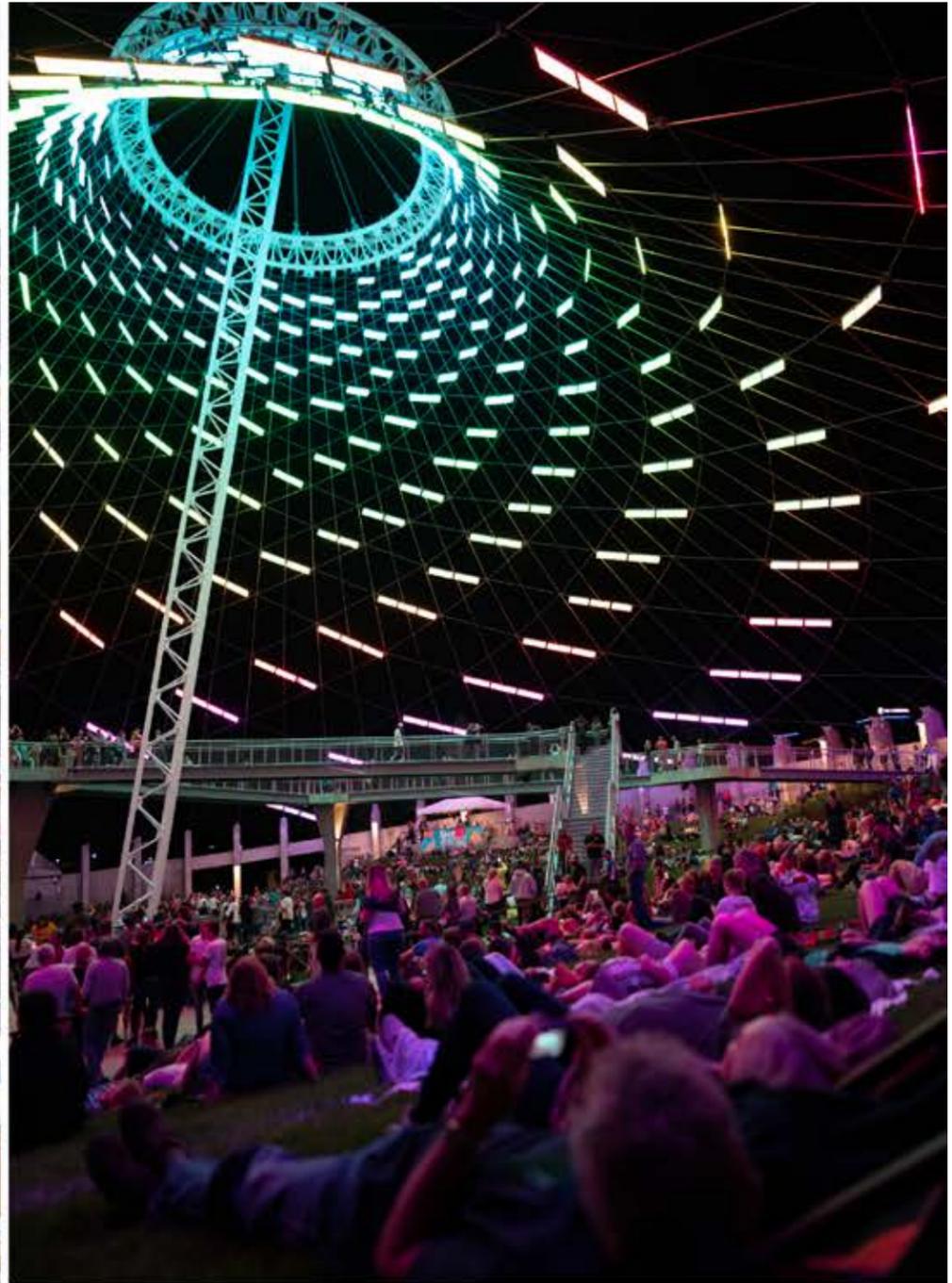


WHERE GORGE AND
VALLEY MEET



RIVERFRONT | WHERE GEOLOGIES & ECOLOGIES MEET

Where Gorge Meets Valley, Geologies and Ecologies Merge! The basalt underlying Riverfront creates the falls, gorge, and valley. The park reintroduces and celebrates the native stones, plantings, and characters of both landscapes, providing an experience unique to Spokane.



RIVERFRONT | WHERE HISTORIES & CULTURES MEET

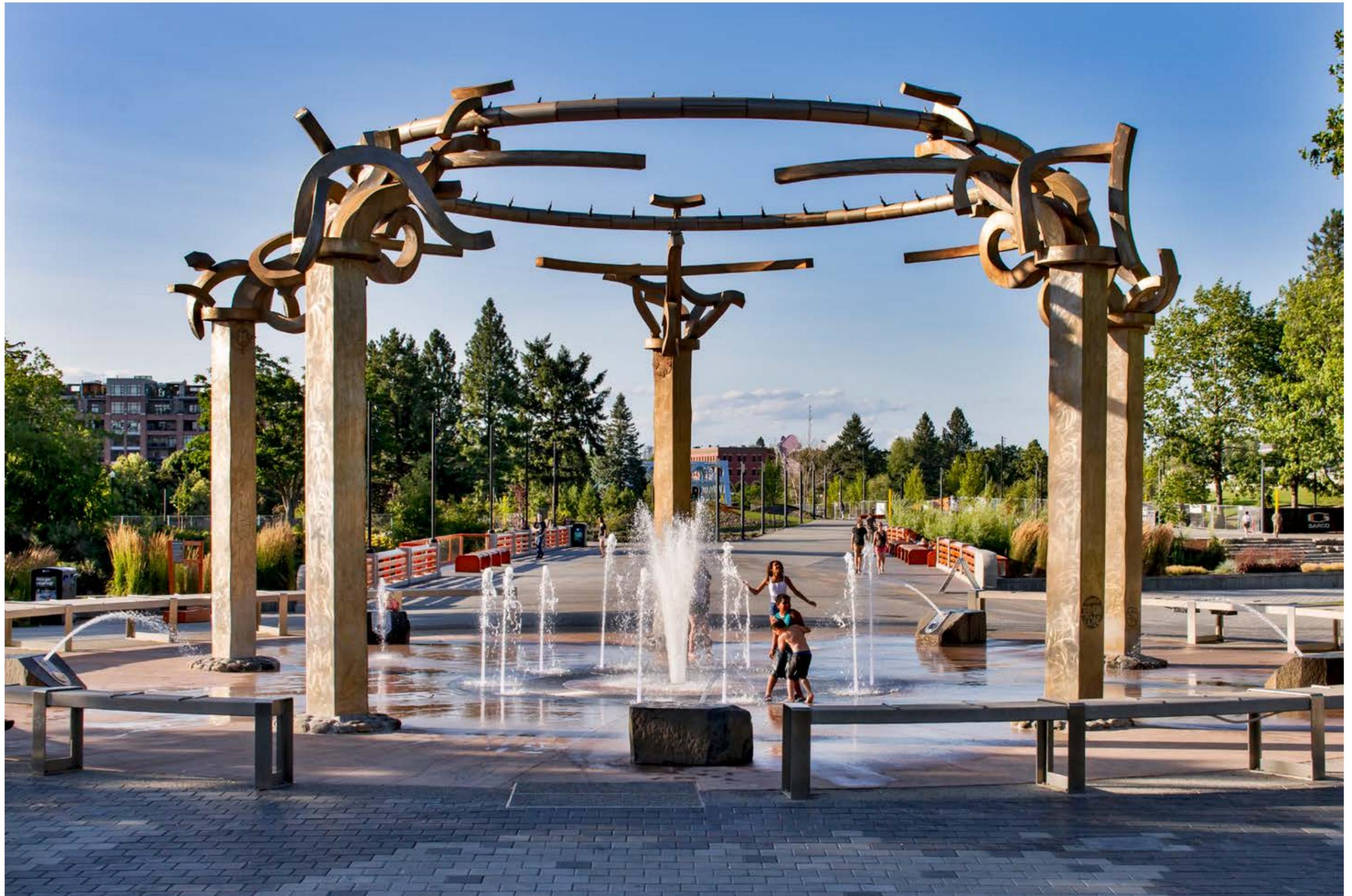
Where Histories and Cultures Meet: Central to the Spokane Tribe's culture, the falls were a meeting place for the Interior Salish Tribes. The park welcomed the world during Expo '74, and is again Spokane's most treasured gathering place!



Designed to Shine! Riverfront takes on new dimensions and vibrancy at dusk with rich experiential lighting along the Howard Street Promenade, the Looff Carrousel (far right), and “light blades” bringing the cable net of the Pavilion to life.



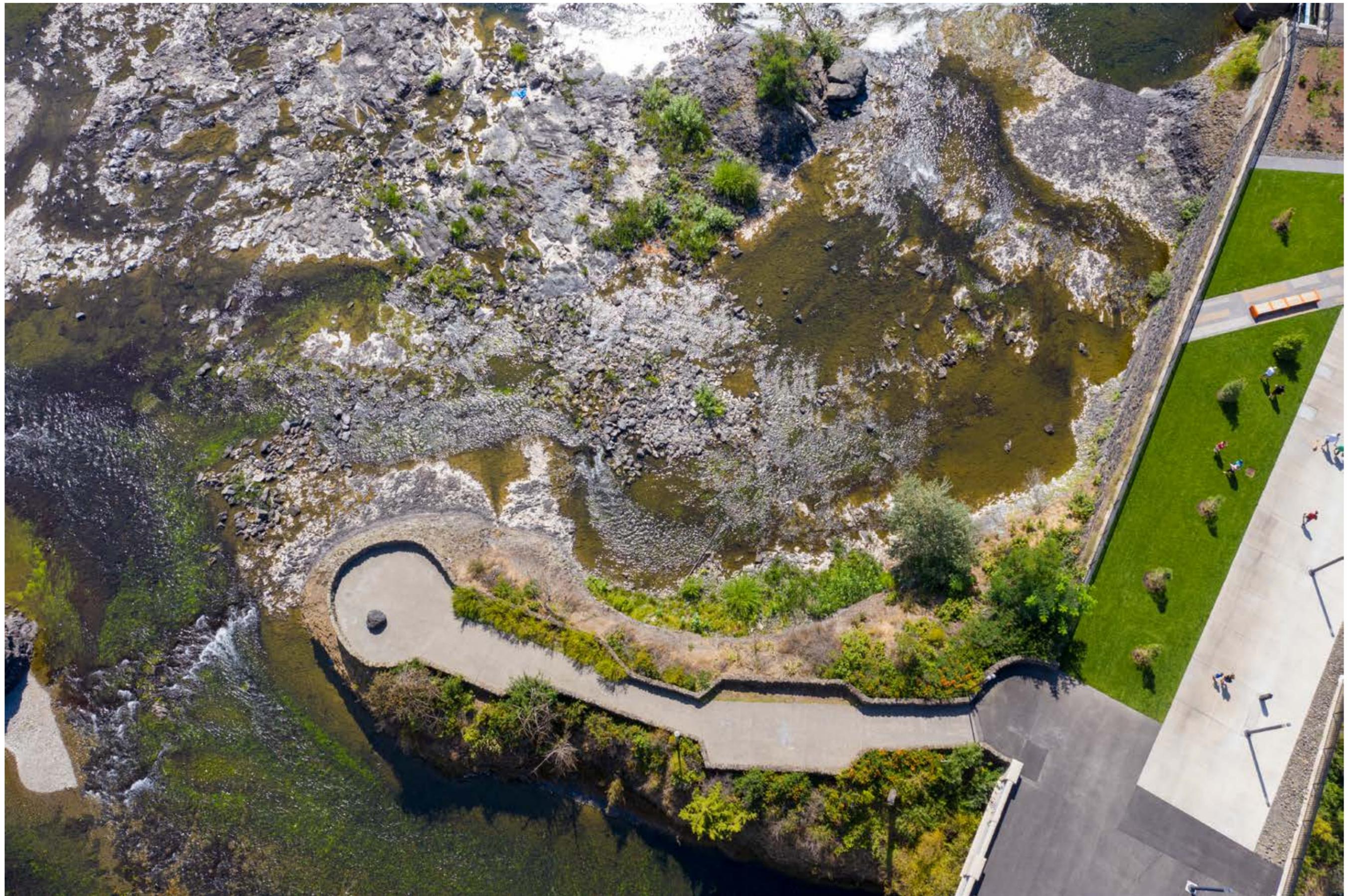
Immersed in Riparian Experience: The treasured Looff Carrousel's new home is wrapped in riverscape, connecting riders and passersby to the water with plantings, boardwalk, and massive boulders, previously a sea of asphalt to the water's edge.



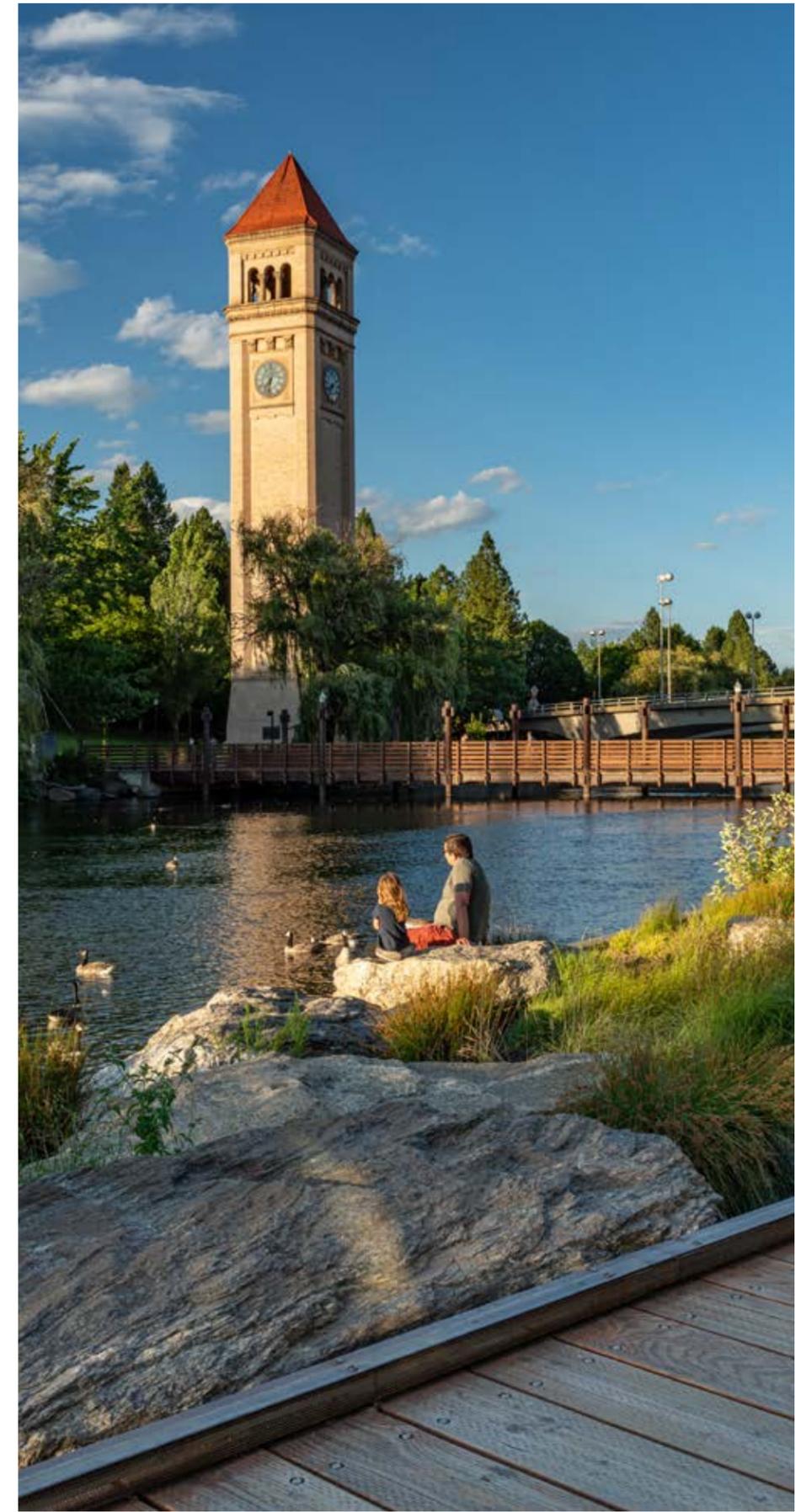
Restoring and Repurposing a Cherished Community Gift: The Rotary Fountain was rebuilt with new effects and site design, welcoming play, forming a gateway to the park and Promenade, with the Orange Bridge, Blue Bridge, and Expo Butterfly beyond.



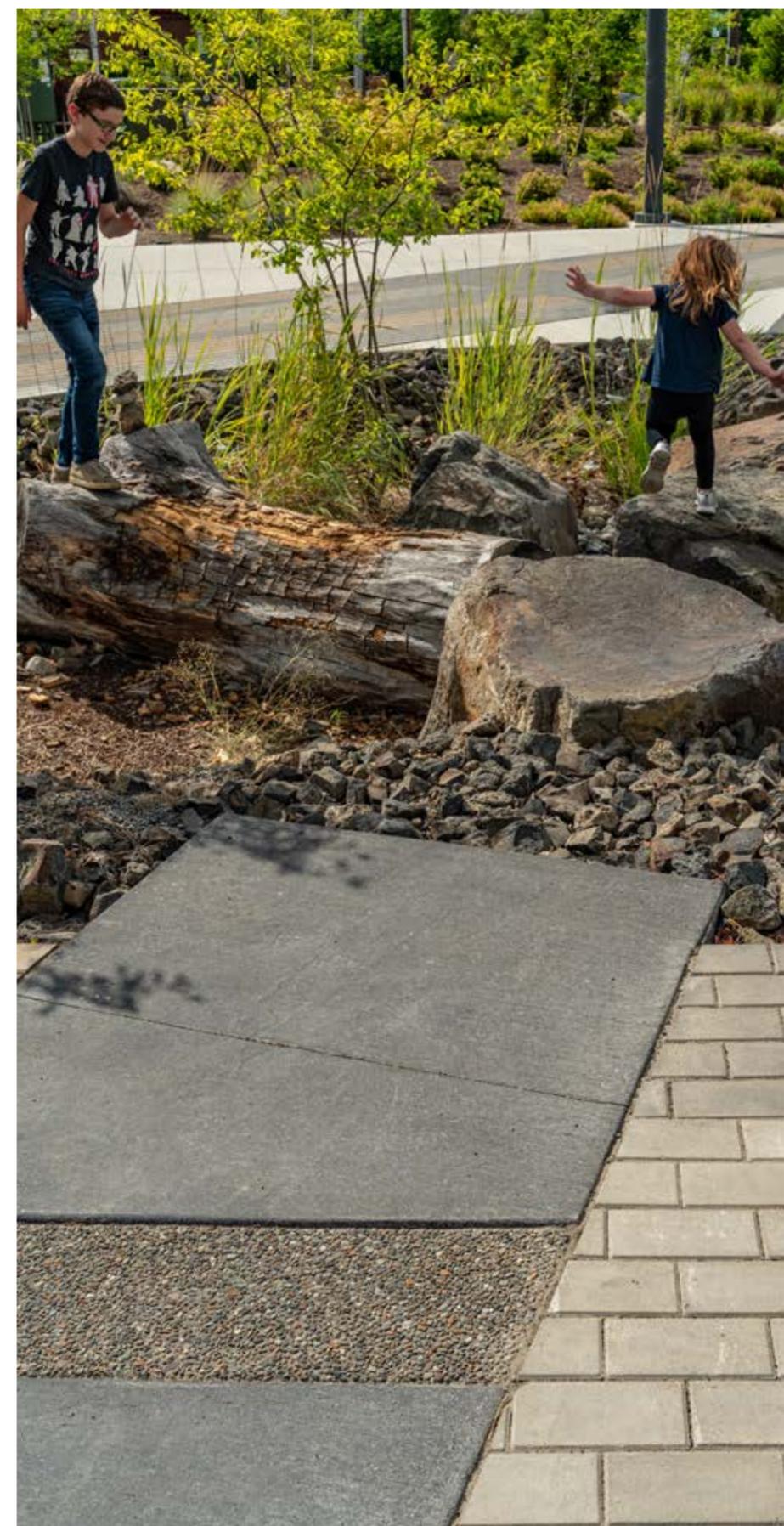
Unifying Park and City: The Howard Street Promenade is as much a destination and experience as connection, a place to meet and be seen, providing interest and eddies for pause while connecting downtown to the North Bank neighborhood.



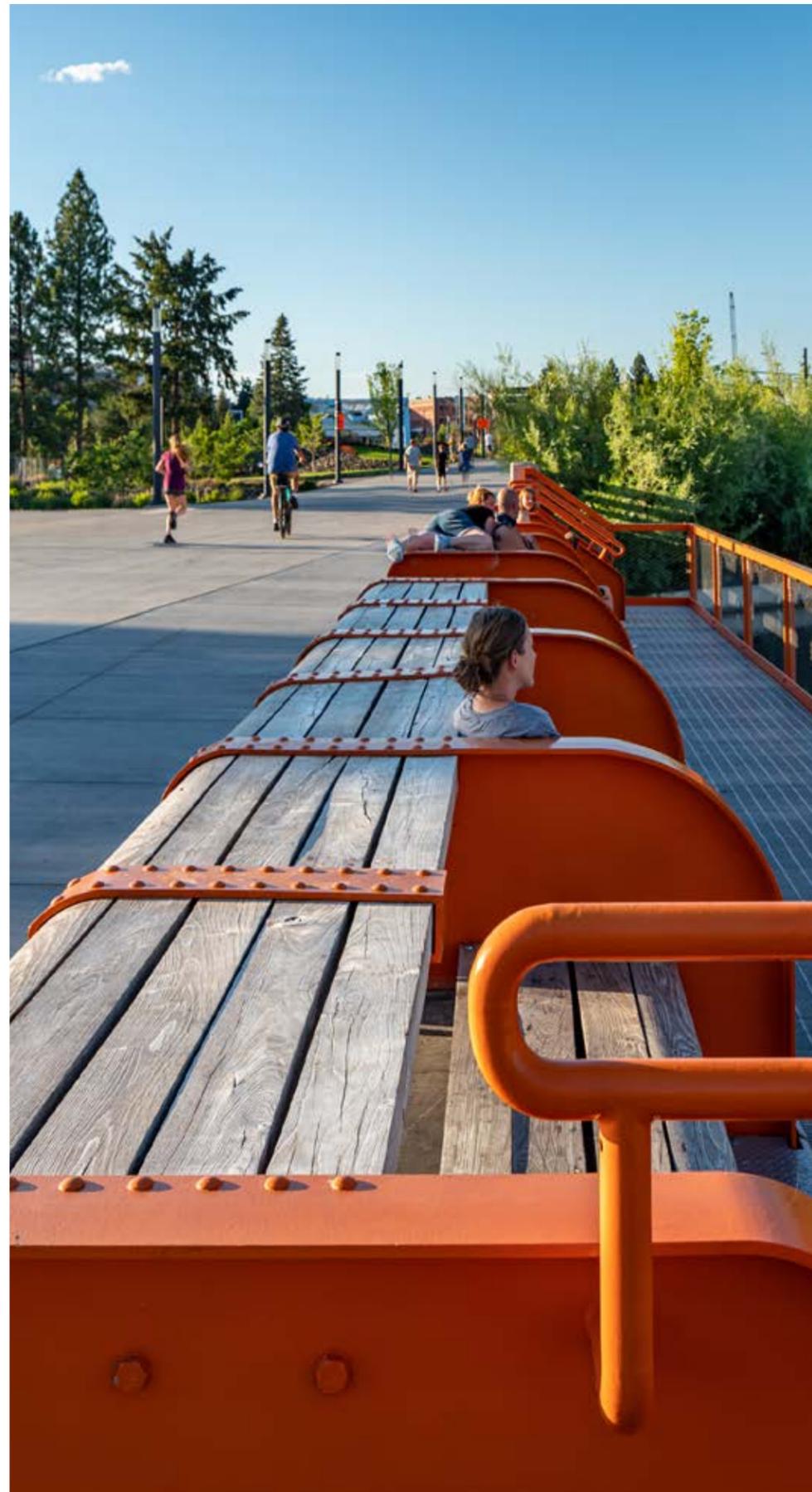
The River IS the Promenade! Crossing three river channels along skewed angles designed to align with built and landscape icons in the park, the promenade highlights the natural star of Riverfront—Spokane Falls!



Connection to River: A strengthened sense of connection to water is realized naturalistically through riparian rock scrambles and architecturally through structures with terraced seating, steps, and cantilevers hovering over the water, all highlighting park and river views.



Healing a Post-Industrial Landscape: Common to all work on Riverfront was onsite management and mitigation of extensive contaminated soils and treatment of all stormwater through LID features integrated and highlighted as part of park's signature spaces and experiences.



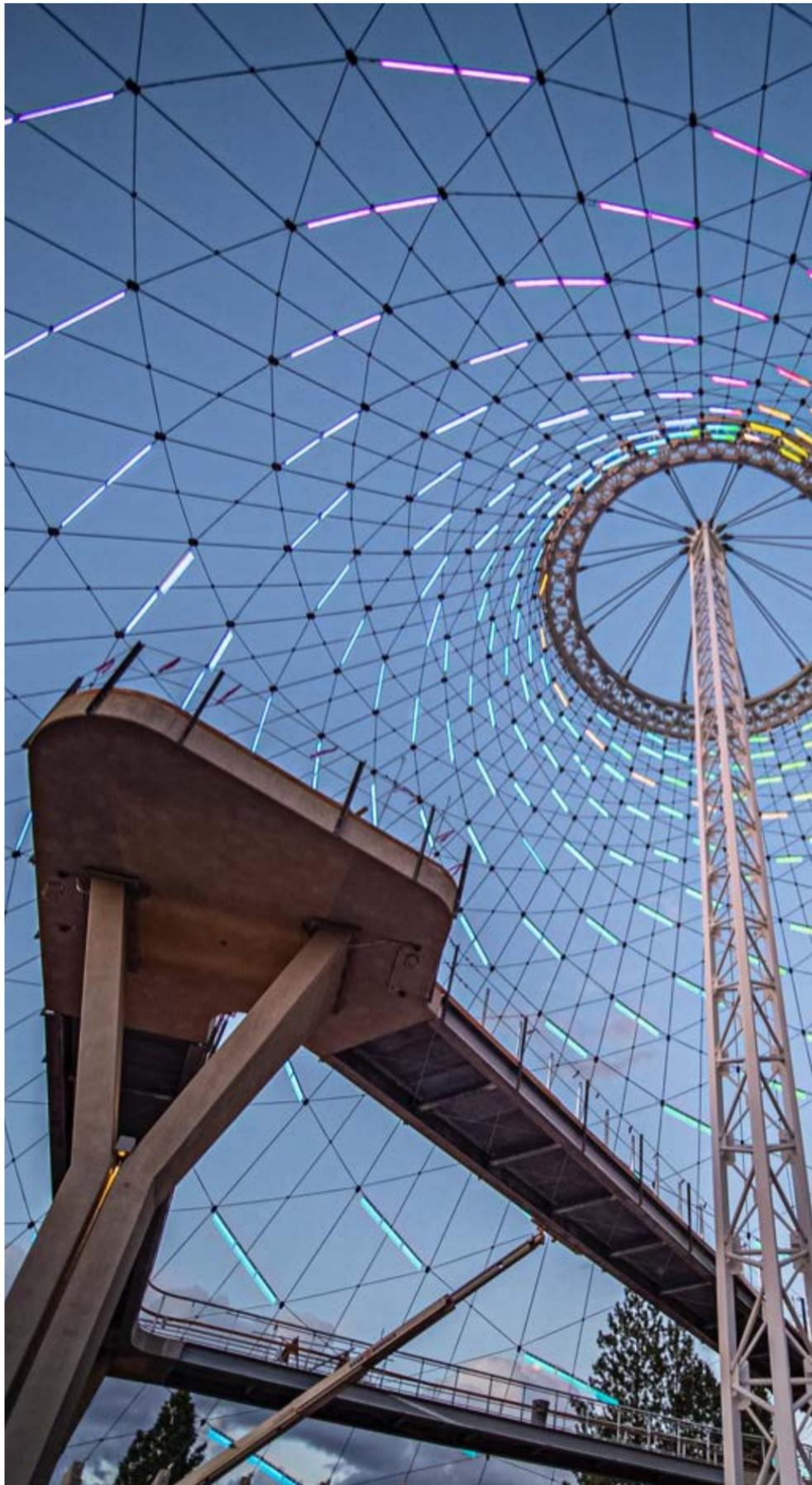
“Big Steel” Provides Purpose While Honoring Past: Signature amenities, signage, and wayfinding (all designed by landscape architect) recall the site’s railyard past through utilitarian stock steel in refined assemblages, with colors mimicking the railcars that once occupied the site.



A Passive Parkscape: Stripping away 40+ years of structures, the pavilion was reshaped, not as a building, but as a landscape that celebrates the structural skeleton, creating an experience like no other, drawing and welcoming visitors at all times.



Parkscape Becomes Eventscape: The landscape transforms into a venue that welcomes civic events and performances for up to 5,000 while the “light blades” transform the cable net at night and draw visitors during events and on weekends with lightshows.



An Elevated Experience! A universally accessible catwalk draws visitors to ascend serpentine pathways into the volume of the net, under the crown, and tantalizingly close to the mast, providing views to the river and downtown skyline.