

San Gabriel River Discovery Center

El Monte, CA



A river provides a common thread

The new San Gabriel River Discovery Center will be located on a precious piece of green space in the County of Los Angeles. Their goal is to inspire environmental stewardship by providing accessible and engaging watershed and environmental education.

AldrichPears worked with staff, architects and landscape architects to develop a conceptual approach for indoor and outdoor exhibits. Our firm facilitated a visioning exercise with staff, producing a common vision and goals.

The new center will interpret the natural and cultural history of the watershed. APA designed exhibits that will encourage visitors to explore the habitats and wildlife the watershed supports. Interpretation will also focus on the role visitors play as stewards of these fragile habitats and sustainable watershed management.

APA provided exhibit concepts and detailed design documentation for San Gabriel's new exhibits. The project is currently in the fundraising phase.

