



**TRACY AVIARY'S JORDAN RIVER
NATURE CENTER- 1000 W ACCESS**

CONCEPTUAL SITE PLAN PHASE II





Alpine Auto Renovation Ent

Bedrosians Tile & Stone

3300 S

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James Madison Park

S 1000 W

Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office

S 900 W

Men's Resource Center

Salt Lake County Emergency Management

Salt Lake County Metro Jail

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HERE IS THE PROBLEM...

It's a downward spiral

In cities we have vacant, often polluted,
underutilized parks or natural areas.

Which attract criminals & trouble makers

Drugs and alcohol follow

Violent crime results

Natural area degrades

Nearby neighborhood suffers
and becomes undesirable

Nearby schools in turn struggle
to find resources

A neighborhood
Urban Ecology Center
moves into the
degraded park or
green space



A UNIQUE SOLUTION

THE LAND IS HEALED AND SO ARE WE!

IT WORKS!

Kids blossom with newfound
opportunities, cross generational
mentors to learn from, new skills and
positive camaraderie that cross
economic and racial divides

Negative behaviors are replaced by
active engagement and purpose

The natural area becomes a safe
community gathering place all year long

Drugs, alcohol and violent crime
radically reduce

Seven days a week programming offers
kids a positive alternative while
displacing criminals & trouble makers

Volunteer service improves the natural
area and access to it

The community is engaged in group
clean-ups

When parents ask me about the safety of Liberty Park, I always respond by telling them Tracy Aviary's here and that there's field trips arriving, school busses in and out, events all the time and lots of visitors. Tracy Aviary makes Liberty Park safer.

*Spencer Marchant,
Liberty Park Tennis Center*





The Bobo Eco Lab – for people, for places


STEM Education Opportunities



JRNC PHASE II - Ecological Learning Lab

Community members growing riparian vegetation and vegetables.






Expanding the Jordan River Nature Center will present an unparalleled opportunity for the Natural History Museum of Utah to partner with Tracy Aviary in providing exciting educational programming to under-resourced communities in Salt Lake County. One of NHMU's strategic objectives, moving forward, is to form new partnerships to establish a presence within communities to identify and address educational needs where they are.

Tracy Aviary's Jordan River Nature Center will be a huge asset to help us accomplish this objective.

Jason Cryan, Executive Director, Natural History Museum of Utah



The ALSAM
Foundation
Observation Tower
(above) and Bird
Blind (below)



PHASE II - Wildlife Viewing & Observation Tower

The ALSAM Observation Tower



JRNC PHASE II - Observation Tower

Bird Blind




JRNC PHASE II - Wildlife Viewing Interior

The Emma Eccles Jones Pavilion



Nature Play and Adventure Play will be found throughout the campus.





“Really? You’re going to build that here? No one ever builds things like that in this community.”

Mother of two young children visiting the Jordan River Nature Center in February 2020

Jordan River Nature Center: Site Overview

Buildings

- A View Tower
- B Nature Center
- C Large Pavillion
- D Greenhouse + Headhouse
- E Conservation + Maintenance
- F Birdblind + View Tower
- G Nature Center Cafe + Outdoor Dining
- H Rental Hub
- I Bike Container
- J Restroom
- K Barn

Major Landscapes

- M Amphitheater
- N Outdoor Skills Area
- O Open Shrub Habitat
- P Layered Forest
- Q Therapy Garden
- R Marshland Habitat
- S Riparian Forest
- T Wildflower Garden
- U Edible Forest
- V Ropes Course



