



# SPRINGDALE VETERANS MEMORIAL

Springdale Veterans Memorial embraces life and the freedom that the veterans fought to protect while honoring their sacrifices. Rather than creating a place that is solemn and contemplative in its entirety, Springdale Veterans Memorial carefully blends a series of contemplative moments within a larger landscape experience. The memorial, therefore, becomes a journey.

The visitors are drawn in from a meandering path into Passage of Light where they are fully immersed by words and phrases of courage, hope, and freedom. At the end of the dark pathway, visitors enter a light-filled courtyard-like garden, Plateau of Life. The Plateau takes cues from the karstic landform of the Ozarks and balances rugged rocks with soft grasses and trees to create an inhabitable landscape. The Plateau is held in

place by Veterans Wall, where the names of veterans that served are engraved on metal walls. Veterans Wall acts as a retaining wall that holds up Plateau of Life.

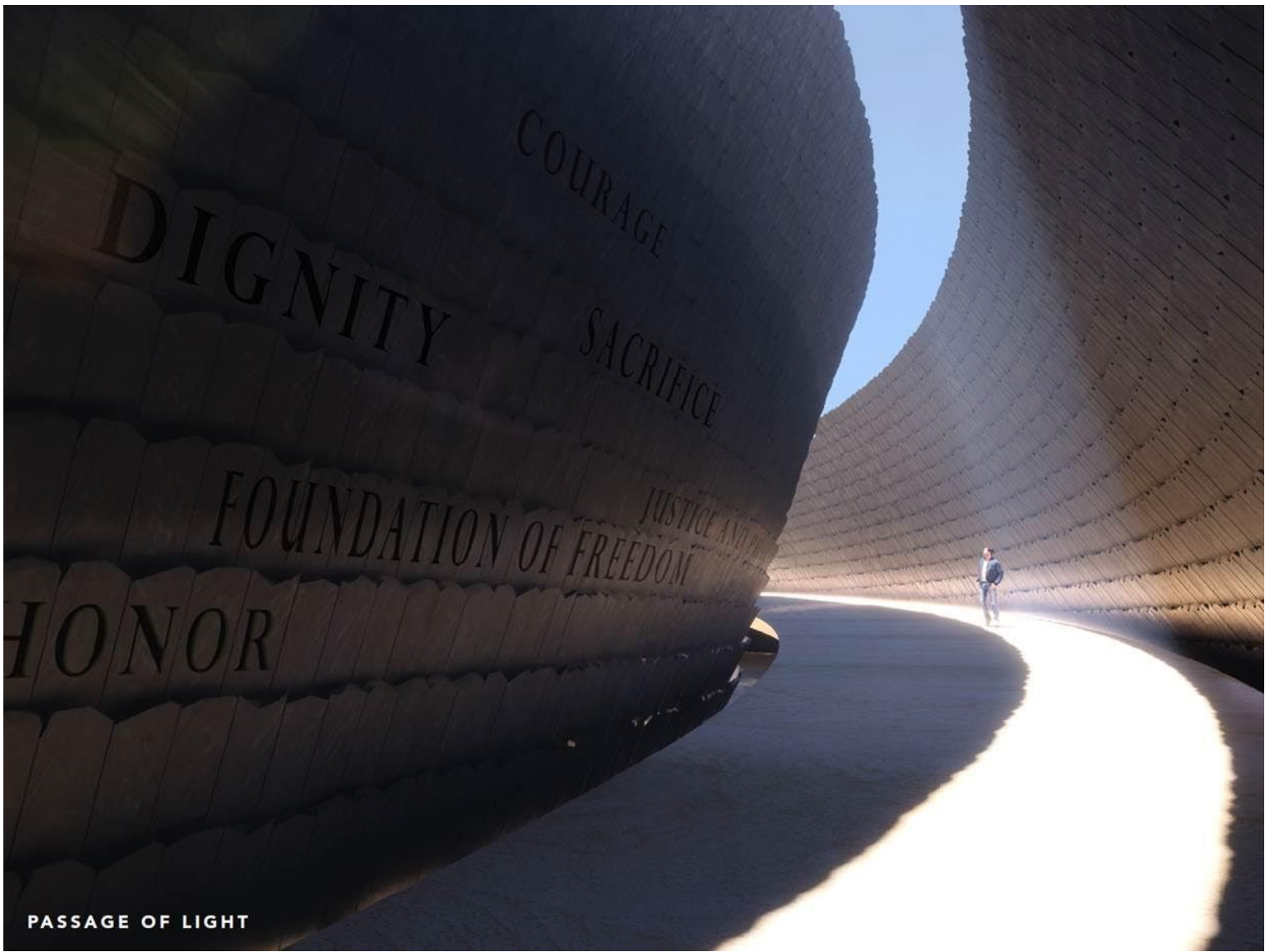
Surrounding Springdale Veterans Memorial is Trail of Donors. Distributed along this meandering path through a grass field are various sizes of stone pavement tiles that have names of donors engraved. Springdale Veterans Memorial is a living space.

It grows with the people. The extensive integration of landscape and the selected materiality of the constructed elements suggest a gradual transformation over time, making the memorial worth visiting year-round. Locally sourced stone and vegetation species are curated carefully to create a sense of relevance and contextuality to Springdale and Arkansas.



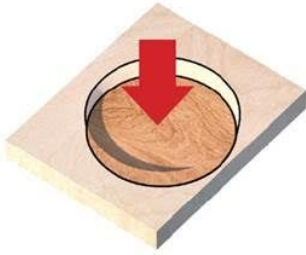
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GARDEN



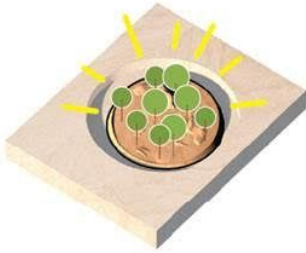
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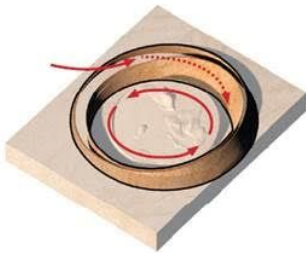
THE DEPRESSION OF THE GROUND SIGNIFIES THE SACRIFICES GIVEN BY WOMEN AND MEN THAT HAVE SERVED OUR NATION.

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INSIDE THE SUNKEN GROUND IS A GARDEN, SYMBOLIZING LIFE AND THE FUTURE WHICH THE VETERANS SERVED TO PROTECT.

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THE GARDEN IS SURROUNDED BY LAYERS OF WALLS THAT HAVE ENGRAVING OF VETERAN NAMES AND WORDS OF COURAGE, HOPE, AND FREEDOM.



PLATEAU OF LIFE



VETERANS WALL