

SEOUL FOREST GUIDE MAP



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Seoul Forest, which sits at the confluence of the Hangang River and the Jungnangcheon Stream, serves as an important green space in the midst of the city's circular ecology from the Hangang River, Yongsan and Namsan Mountain to the Cheonggyecheon Stream and back. Historically, the forest used to be frequented by the king as his hunting ground. In modern times, it served as the river source for the city's first waterworks (installed in 1908), and was also used as a horse racetrack and a golf course. Now, Seoul Forest has become a green urban landmark as a natural forest of life created by citizens where nature and culture come together.



273. Ttukseom-ro, Seongdong-gu, Seoul https://parks.seoul.go.kr/template/sub/seoulforest.do



ang Line 2 minutes from Seoul Forest Station (Exit 4) Line 2 10 minutes from Ttukseom Station (Exit 8)



Get off at Seoul Forest Station

Green Bus: 2014 / 2412 / 2224 / 2413 Blue Bus: 121

Get off at Ttukseom, Seoul Forest Station Blue Bus: 141 / 145 / 148 / 463

Bicycle

Seoul Forest can be reached by cycling or and on foot via the promenades of the Hangang River and the Jungnangcheon Stream. Gwanghwamun (Jongno-gu, Junggu, Seongbuk-gu) ▶ Cheonggyecheon Stream Bicycle Path ▶ Jungnangcheon Stream (Gwangjin-gu, Seongdong-gu, Jungnang-gu, Dongdaemun-gu, Gangbuk-gu, Dobong-gu) ▶ Hangang Park (Gangdong-gu, Gangseo-gu) ▶ Yongbigyo Bridge ▶ Seoul Forest Underground Tunnel (use the footbridge when the tunnel is closed)



Visitors Center 42 Story of Seoul Forest

At the Visitors Center, visitors can get information as well as report and find lost items and even missing children. For convenience, visitors can also rent wheelchairs and strollers. At the Story of Seoul Forest building, visitors can check out exhibitions or just stop by to relax. Parents can use the nursing room inside to care for their babies



Open Horse Statues

Visitors to Seoul Forest are greeted by a sculptural artwork titled "Start," horse statues that depict a dynamic scene of horse racing, which symbolizes a new beginning of Seoul Forest. The statues were created to commemorate the fact that the site of Seoul Forest was used as horse racetrack in the past.



Splash Fountain

Visitors can enjoy the refreshing spouts of water in shapes of various heights that spray from 100 nozzles from the ground water fountain. Please follow the safety rules when playing in the fountain.



Outdoor Theater

This is an open basin-shaped space where visitors can enjoy small-scale cultural events such as live performances as well as appreciate public art projects such as interactive artworks.



05 Mirror Lake

This shallow pond that is only 3 cm deep reflects the beautiful surrounding scenery as if it were a piece of painting. Various sights are created depending on the viewing perspective, making it a photogenic spot that is always bustling with people trying to take photographs with the metasequoia trees in the background.



Forest Playground Giant World

This eco-friendly playground features various installations, including a large slide. Next to the playground is a giant statue inspired by an imaginative giant who is pushing himself up. Enjoy an adventure in the body of the giant!



23 Footbridge

This footbridge crosses over Seoul Forest, connecting the Hill of Wind to Hangang River Park. It also serves as an observatory as visitors can look down onto the Eco Forest



24 Deer Corral

As one of the most beloved attractions in Seoul Forest, visitors can watch deer eat and play at the Deer Corral inside Eco Forest, which is accessible only during open hours.



25 Hill of Wind

The Hill of Wind is the highest point in Seoul Forest, where visitors can enjoy the cool breeze from the Hangang River and view the waves of silvergrass.



30 Insect Garden

The Insect Garden, a greenhouse that used to be a water treatment facility building, features over 100 species. It is popular year-round because of the cool temperature during summer and warm temperature during winter.



3 Butterfly Garden

The Butterfly Garden, a greenhouse that used to be a water treatment facility building, features various butterfly species including the swallowtail, the green-banded swallowtail, the cloudless sulfur, and the cabbage white as well as plants that butterflies eat. This space is popular with children because they can see butterfly larvae eat food and eclosion of butterfly pupae.



Citizen Garden

This garden was created by citizens in a corner of the Seoul Forest parking lot. Students who participated in the Seoul Forest Urban Gardening Program transformed the place into a garden where bees and butterflies flocked, which is continuing to



allowed to cross the shaking bridge.

Water Playground

This is a place where you can enjoy various waterside activities, such as crossing over the shaking bridge and stepping stones, in harmony with the stream in the forest. For safety reasons, only children are



CommunityCenter·Seoul Forest Office

Visitors can enjoy a beautiful view of the forest environment at the Community Center located by the main pond. You can book in advance to enjoy various programs here.



Ginkgo Road

Here, thick layers of ginkgo trees create various colors in different seasons. The forest is a popular spot for avid photographers. Yellow ginkgo trees lining the forest path create a cinematically beautiful



Sports Park

The outdoor park has various exercise facilities including a gateball court, a basketball court, a multi-purpose court, and a tennis court.



18 Skatepark

The outdoor skatepark features various ramps and setups for not just skateboarders, but also rollerbladers and BMX riders to practice tricks. Please wear protective gear and be considerate of other visitors when using skatepark.



20 Family Yard

This wide lawn is the first spot that visitors see when they enter Seoul Forest. You can enjoy picnics here with family and friends as various cultural events including performances and festivals are held here.



Children's Program Field

Forest Kindergarten is located in Wetland Eco Garden, allowing children to play, experience, and learn to develop their emotions and health.



38 Wetland Eco Garden

A wastewater reservoir in Seongdong-gu was transformed into the Wetland Plant Garden with various aquatic plants. Rice Paddy Wetland and Bird Observatory are located near the Wetland Plant Garden, providing visitors with opportunities for learning about nature and experiencing eco-friendly

Seoul Forest Facility Information

Eco Forest (Deer Corral, Footbridge)

© 5:30 AM-9:30 PM

Insect Garden

10 AM-5 PM * last admission: 4:30 PM * Closed Mon (P) Winter Season (Nov-Feb): 11 AM-4 PM * last admission: 3:30 PM

Butterfly Garden

10 AM-5 PM (last admission 4:30 PM) * Open May-Oct, Closed Mon

Splash Fountain

1 PM, 2 PM, 3 PM, 4 PM * Four 30 min sessions in May, Jun and Sep (2) 12 PM, 1 PM, 2 PM, 3 PM, 4 PM * Five 30 min sessions in Jul and Aug

Visitor Center-Story of Seoul Forest

Visitor Center: 9:30 AM-6 PM * Open year-round Story of Seoul Forest: 10 AM-6 PM * Open year-round

- Wheelchair and stroller rentals: free up to 2 hours * Photo ID of the customer required for rentals

Parking Lot (office: 070-7119-2893)

- (2) Unmanned payment system available 24 hours a day - Small vehicles: KRW 150 per 5 min
- Large vehicles (16+ seats): KRW 300 per 5 min
- * Please use public transportation as the parking lot has limited space
- * Seoul Forest is open 24/7 (excluding some facilities).

Operating hours of some facilities may vary depending on the circumstances of the park. Please check the Seoul Forest website or call (02-460-2905) before visiting

