

Seoul's parks for you and me

Etiquette for everyone

- Protect the precious grass, plants, monuments, and facilities
- Use the park facilities cleanly
- Do not bring food or cook
- Refrain from smoking, drinking, and being noisy
- Refrain from riding bicycles, scooters, etc. for safety
- Keep your pets on a leash and clean up after them

Gyeongui Line Forest Park

Location From Yeonnam-dong, Mapo-gu to Yongsan-gu Culture and Sports Center

Hours Always open

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Transportation Information

* Subway

Yeonnam-dong Section | Gajwa Station (Gyeongui Line), Hongik University Station (Line 2, Gyeongui Line, Airport Railroad)

Waugyo Bridge Section | Hongik University Station (Line 2, Gyeongui Line, Airport Railroad), Sogang University Station (Gyeongui Line)

Sinsu-dong · Daeheung-dong · Yeomni-dong Section | Gongdeok Station (Line 6), Daeheung Station (Line 6)

Saechang Hill · Wonhyo-ro Section | Hyochang Park Station (Line 6)

* Bus

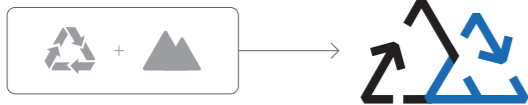
Bus stops 5 minutes away (by foot) from each park entrance

* See the map on the back for details

Becoming a green park again

The regeneration park logo, a combination of two different logos symbolizing regeneration and forest, represents an eco-friendly ecological park created by regenerating a space that is not used anymore.

The Gyeongui Line Forest Park is a place that connects the past and present and provides citizens with a rest area where both the city and a forest coexist.



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A cultural trail that traverses the city center

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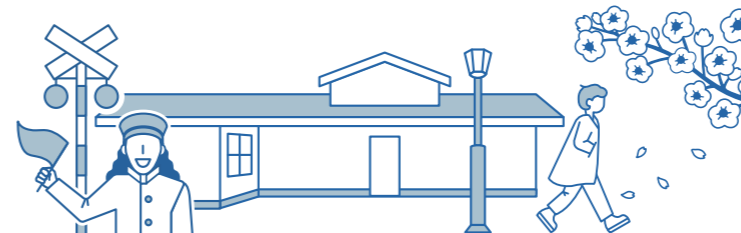
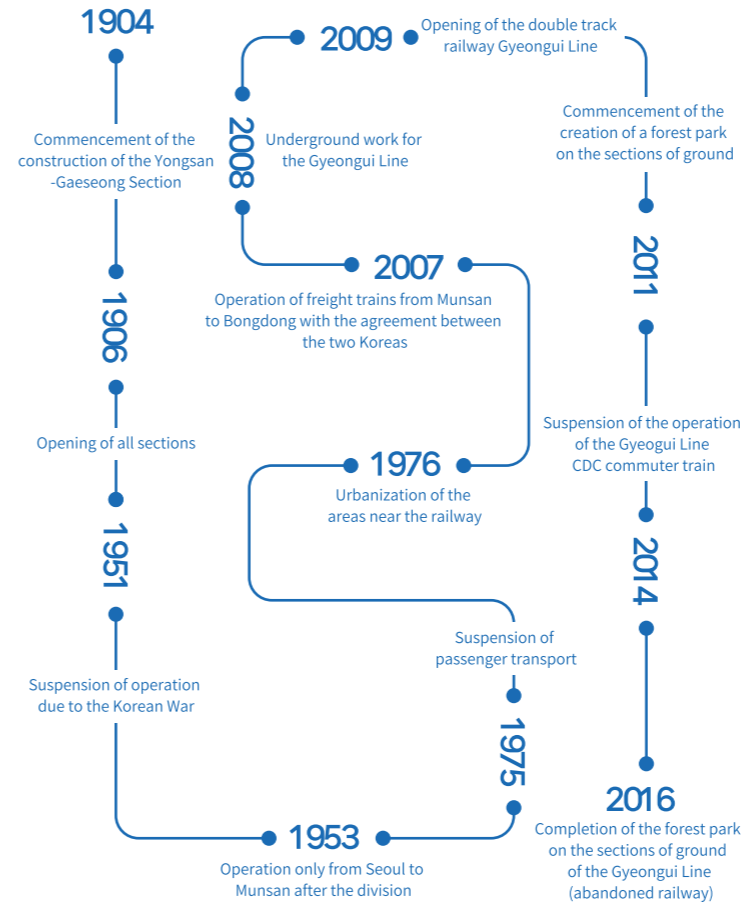
From an abandoned railway to a cultural trail of the citizens

The Gyeongui Line Forest Park is a 6.3-kilometer, linear park that stretches from Mapo-gu to Yongsan-gu. The park, which has an elongated linear form unlike existing parks, consists of different sections including the Daeheung-dong Section that was first completed in March 2012 and the Yeomni-dong, Saechang Hill, Yeonnam-dong, Wonhyo-ro, Sinsu-dong, and Waugyo Bridge Sections subsequently completed in 2016. As Seoul's representative walking trail, Gyeongui Line Forest Park is a rest area for the citizens that can be easily enjoyed by anyone, connecting the city and forest, the past and present, and different generations.

History of the Gyeongui Line

Over 110 years as a railroad and a forest park

The name "Gyeongui" came from the city names "Gyeongseong" and "Sinuiju." The railroad was constructed by Japanese imperialists from 1904 to 1905 to facilitate the colonization of the Korean peninsula. Although it was a railway used by the largest number of lines running from north to south of Korea, it was broken in half with the division of the peninsula in 1950 and stopped operation later.



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Gyeongui Line Forest Park



Yeonnam-dong Section

Approx. 1.2 km (About 30 minutes on foot)

This section is a trail that extends from Yeonnam Intersection to Hongik University Station. Train tracks and resting areas in the shape of simple train stations found along the forest trail reveal its former life as a railway. Visitors can feel the beauty of the park by walking along a stretch of ginkgo trees and a 860-meter-long waterway.

Major Attractions

Grass Field / Ginkgo Tree Path / Waterway (reproduction of the Segyocheon Stream) / Railway

Waugyo Bridge Section

Approx. 370m (About 15 minutes on foot)

The forest trail stretching from Waugyo Bridge in front of Hongik University to Sogang University Station corresponds to the Waugyo Bridge Section. As the section preserves old train tracks in several places with a reproduction of the old railroad crossing, which was located at the street called "Ttaengttaeng Street" at the time when the railway line operated, it is the most nostalgic section that recalls the memories of the old Gyeongui Line.

Major Attractions

Ttaengttaeng Street / Book Street / Observation deck / Art Village by the Railway

Sinsu-dong·Daeheung-dong·Yeomni-dong Section

Approx. 1.3 km (About 30 minutes on foot)

The Sinsu-dong Section in Mapo-gu has attractions such as the Seontong Stream and Musoemak that evoke nostalgia for the past, and the Daeheung-dong Section is a popular cherry blossom viewing spot. The Yeomni-dong Section is a green rest area with a metasequoia path and a zelkova tree tunnel.

Major Attractions

Statues of Boy and Girl on the Railway / Train Station Rest Area / Seontongmulcheon Stream

Saechang Hill·Wonhyo-ro Section

Approx. 960m (About 25 minutes on foot)

The Saechang Hill Section extends from Gongdeok Station to Hyochang Park Station, providing nostalgic sceneries with a meandering uphill path, a wide-open observation terrace, and natural rocks. The Wonhyo-ro Section, which ends at the Yongsan-gu Culture and Sports Center, is where the Gyeongui Line Forest Park begins. Visitors can reflect on the long history of the Gyeongui Line and its significance while walking along the trail in this section.

Major Attractions

Willow Tree Rest Area / History Wall / Gyeongui Line Forest Sarangbang

