

# SEOUL FOREST GUIDE MAP



## History of Seoul Forest



Seoul Forest was the hunting grounds for the king in the past, and the site from which the first waterworks in Seoul (installed in 1908) originated. It was also used as horse racing tracks and a golf course in its history. In 2002, Ttukseom Development Project, which included the current site of Seoul Forest, was scrapped in place of a large park for the citizens' environmental rights. On June 18, 2005, the Seoul Green Trust Campaign, along with funds and service provided by five thousand citizens, transformed the area into an urban island filled with trees and a lake.

Seoul Forest is the confluence point for the Hangang River and Jungnangcheon Stream, as well as an important green axis beginning at the Hangang River, connecting to Yongsan, Namsan Mountain, Cheonggyecheon Stream, Seoul Forest, and back to Hangang River.

In the past decade, Seoul Forest has become a green urban landmark, a natural forest of life created by the citizens where nature and culture come together.

Since November 2016, the Seoul Green Trust Seoul Forest Conservancy signed an agreement with Seoul Metropolitan City Government to conduct facility management, marketing, programming, volunteer services, and other participatory programs.

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## Transportation



### Subway

**Bundang Line, Seoul Forest Station Exit No.3** 5 minutes walking distance  
**Line No.2, Ttukseom Station Exit No.8** 10 minutes walking distance

### Bus

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 Road

Seoul Forest can be reached by bicycle through Hangang riverside and Jungnangcheon riverside.  
Gwanghwamun (Jongno, Junggu, Seongbuk) ▶ Cheonggyecheon Bicycle Road ▶ Jungnangcheon (Gwangjin, Seongdong, Jungnang, Dongdaemun, Gangbuk, Dobong) ▶ Hangang Park (Gangdong, Gangseo) ▶ Yongbi Bridge ▶ Seoul Forest Underground Tunnel (Use the pedestrian bridgeway when the tunnel is closed)

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## Seoul Forest Facility Information

Seoul Forest is open year-round and 24 hours a day.  
\*Except for certain facilities

### Eco Forest (Deer Corral, Footbridge)

🕒 05:30-21:30

### Insect Garden

🕒 10:00-17:00 \* Closed Mondays

### Butterfly Garden

🕒 10:00-17:00 \* Open May-October, Closed Mondays

### Splash Fountain

🕒 14:00, 15:00, 16:00  
\* Operates for 30 minutes 3 times in May, June, and September  
🕒 12:00, 13:00, 14:00, 15:00, 16:00  
\* Operates for 30 minutes 5 times in July, August

### Visitor Center / Seoul Forest Story

🕒 10:00-18:00 \* Open year-round, December-February 10:00-17:00  
- Visitor Center Wheelchair and Baby Carriage Rental  
: Free rental up to 2 hours  
\* Photo ID of the customer required for rentals  
- Seoul Forest Story (Baby Care Room, Children's Library)

### Community Center (Exhibition Hall, Seminar Room)

🕒 Open irregularly \*Open during programs or exhibitions

### Parking Lot (Parking lot office 02-461-2916)

🕒 Unmanned payment system available 24 hours a day  
- Small Vehicle: KRW 150 per 5 minutes  
- Large Vehicle (16-seater or larger): KRW 300 per 5 minutes  
\* Please use public transportation as the parking lot has limited space.

### Seoul Forest Programs and Volunteer Service Opportunities

Seoul Forest operates various programs (Seoul Forest School) and offers volunteer service opportunities. Please visit seoulforest.or.kr to access more detailed information. We await your interest and participation.

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### 03 Visitor Center / Seoul Forest Story

Visitor Center works as the information center and a missing child center, and provides wheelchair and baby carriage rentals. Seoul Forest Story is also an exhibition hall, performance center, library, and baby care room. Meet Seoul Forest at Visitor Center and Seoul Forest Story.



### 07 Horse Statues

Horse Statues, depicting a dynamic scene of horse racing, greets visitors to Seoul Forest. The statue was created to commemorate the fact that the site for Seoul Forest was used as horse racing tracks in the past. The statue, titled "START," symbolizes a new beginning of Seoul Forest.



### 09 Splash Fountain

In this novel entertainment space, refreshing spouts of water spray from 100 nozzles on the ground, creating shapes of various heights and forms. Please follow the safety rules when playing in Splash Fountain.



### 04 Outdoor Theater

Lights are installed in an open space to create an outdoor space for people to gather. This space is for small cultural events.



### 05 Mirror Lake

A shallow lake, only 3cm deep, captures the beautiful scenery as if it was a piece of painting. Various sights are created depending on the viewing perspective, providing great entertainment for the visitors. It is a famous photo spot that is always bustling with people trying to photograph a beautiful sight with metasequoia trees.



### 07 Sand Playground

Sand Playground has toys shaped like turtles, starfish, and seashells to make children feel like they are playing in a sand beach.



### 10 Woodland Playground / Giant Statue

Various eco-friendly playthings and a large slide are located in this largest playground in Seoul Forest. Giant Statue is placed right next to Woodland Playground, inspired by an imaginative giant who is pushing himself up. Enjoy an adventure in the body of the giant!



### 11 Water Playground

The space features streams of water, stepping stones, and boating pier, and children can have fun with various water activities.



### 14 Community Center

Community Center located in the center lake is where visitors can enjoy food, beverage, and scenery. It also offers various programs and exhibitions for visitors.



### 15 Ginkgo Tree Forest (Forest Road)

In this space, thick layers of Ginkgo Tree create various colors in different seasons. The forest is popular with busking musicians and photographers. Yellow ginkgo trees lining the forest path create a cinematically beautiful sight. Take wonderful photos like a movie star.



### 16 Sports Park

Sports Park has various exercise facilities including Gateball Court, Basketball Court, Multi-purpose Court, and Tennis Court.



### 18 Skate Park

Skate Park has various equipment with which visitors can practice their in-line skate, BMX, and other X-game techniques. Use safety equipment and be considerate of other visitors when using Skate Park.

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### 19 Picnic Garden

Picnic Garden was created with support from Lock & Lock. It is a new favorite of Seoul Forest visitors, where they can enjoy a romantic day out without using disposable items.



### 23 Footbridge

This bridge crosses Seoul Forest in air, connecting Hill of Wind to Hangang River Park. It also serves as an observatory as visitors can look down onto Eco-Forest.



### 30 Insect Garden

This greenhouse was made using the former water treatment facility building, featuring 100 rare tropical plant, insect, reptile, and amphibian species. It is popular year-round because of the cool temperature during summer and warmth in winter.



### 34 Gardener's Garden (Oso 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 evolve.



### 20 Family Yard

This wide lawn is the first thing visitors see when they enter Seoul Forest. They can enjoy picnics here with family and friends, or various cultural events including performances and festivals.



### 24 Deer Corral

This is where visitors can meet deer that represent Seoul Forest. Feed deer families in Seoul Forest to make friends with them. Visitors can access Eco-Forest, where the Deer Corral is, during operating hours.



### 31 Butterfly Garden

Butterfly Garden, constructed using the former water treatment facility building, features various butterfly including swallowtail, green-banded swallowtail, sulfur butterfly, and cabbage butterfly, 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.



### 37 Forest Kindergarten

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



### 21 Children's Garden

This garden is inspired by those in fairytales read by mothers to their children. Willow tunnel, stepping stones, and witch's house create a space in which children can play without other special toys. Garden Culture Club and KEB Hana Bank sponsored the space.



### 25 Hill of Wind

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



### 32 Gallery Garden

Gallery Garden has a unique atmosphere made from the structures of a former water treatment facility tank. Colorful flowers and beautiful vines are tangled with each other to create a picturesque view.



### 38 Wetland Plant Garden

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



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## PARK 1 - Culture & Art Park

- 01 Seoul Forest Plaza
- 02 Horse Statues
- 03 Splash Fountain
- 04 Outdoor Theater
- 05 Mirror Lake
- 06 Sculpture Park
- 07 Sand Playground
- 08 Forest Glade
- 09 Circle Plaza (Romantic Garden)
- 10 Woodland Playground
- 11 Water Playground
- 12 Giant Statue
- 13 Waterside Rest Area
- 14 Community Center-Waterside Cafeteria
- 15 Ginkgo Road
- 16 Sports Park
- 17 Metasequoia Road
- 18 Skate Park
- 19 Picnic Garden
- 20 Family Yard Stage
- 21 Children's Garden
- 41 Management Office
- 42 Seoul Forest Story (Baby Care Room, Children's Library)
- 43 Visitor Center

## PARK 2 - Eco Forest

- 22 Eco-Forest
- 23 Footbridge
- 24 Deer Corral
- 25 Hill of Wind

## PARK 3 - Experiential Learning Park

- 26 Waterfall
- 27 Small Animal's Home
- 28 Observatory Deck
- 29 Honeybee Garden
- 30 Insect Garden
- 31 Butterfly Garden
- 32 Gallery Garden
- 33 Experiential Yard
- 34 Gardener's Garden

## PARK 4 - Marsh Plants Gardens

- 35 Eco Learning Center
- 36 Environmental Playground
- 37 Forest Kindergarten
- 38 Wetland Eco Garden
- 39 Bird Observatory
- 40 Rice Paddy Wetland

- Entrance
- Restroom
- Snack Bar
- Baby Care Room
- Emergency Medicine
- Rent Wheelchair
- Information
- Water Fountain
- Elevator
- Rent Baby Carriage
- Bus Stop
- Seoul Ting-a-ling Bike Rental House

- Keep [ ] in Seoul Forest!
- No Smoking in All Areas
  - No Tent / Canopy
  - No Disposable Containers
  - No Damaging or Picking Berries and Plants
  - Ticket
  - \*Pet Leash, Tag, Waste Bag, and Muzzle for Specified Dogs

