History of Seoul Forest

Seoul Forest was the birthing ground for the park in the past, and the site became a unique spot for the residents of Seoul to be studied in 1962. The Deer Corral was constructed in 1968, and the Seoul Forest Zoo was established in 1976. Soon after, Sun Stream and an outdoor theater were added to the scenic landscape in 1985. Sun Stream, together with Seoul Forest Zoo, was located in a polygon of the city for the purpose of environment awareness. On June 30, 2005, the Seoul Green Trust Campaign was launched with full support from the public.

Since November 2008, the Seoul City Tree Seoul Forest Conservancy signed an agreement with Seoul Forest to manage and maintain 400 acres of land for Seoul Forest. Later in the same year, Seoul Forest started to accept citizens’ participation in environment management, marketing, programming, volunteering, services, and other participatory programs.

In 2002, Ttukseom Development Project, which included the current site for Seoul Forest, was selected as part of a large park for the 2002 World Congress. For the first time, Seoul Forest had become a home for feeding birds in the Hangang River.

The site, which was once horse racing tracks and a golf course, has become a symbol of new beginnings for the people of Seoul. The statue was created to commemorate the fact that the site for Seoul Forest was used as horse racing tracks in the past. The status, titled “START,” symbolizes a new beginning and new lives for the people. The statue has become a symbol of Seoul Forest.

Seoul Forest is the confluence point for the Hangang River and Jungnangcheon streams, as well as an important green area at the beginning of the Hangang River. Connecting to Yongbi Bridge, 121Hanyang, Sampyo Industrial Complex, Seongsu 1-ga 2-dong, Seonyudo Island, and B.A. Hangang Park.

In the past decade, Seoul Forest has become a green urban landmark, a joint facet of the city created by the citizens whose nature and culture coexist.

Seoul Forest Information

- Visitor Center / Seoul Forest Story
- Outdoor Theater
- Splash Fountain
- Deer Corral
- Wetland Plant Garden
- Footbridge
- Butterfly Garden
- Mirror Lake
- Ginkgo Tree Forest
- Hill of Wind
- Visitor Center / Seoul Forest Story
- Forest Kindergarten
- Community Center
- Skate Park
- Gallery Garden
- Gardeners’ Garden
- Forest Kindergarten
- WellFarm Plant Garden

Transportation

- Subway: Line No.2_ Ttukseom Station Exit No.8
- Blue Bus: #121
- Bicycle Road: Can be reached by bicycle through Hangang Riverside and Jungnangcheon riverside.
- Orange Line (Gangbyeon Expressway): Dongbu Expressway, Naebu Beltway, Seongdonggyo Stn.
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