

PARKS AS HISTORICAL LANDMARKS OF GARDEN AND PARK ART

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The difference between two terms “garden” and “park” is hardly determined, and the terms could be interchangeable. But their functions in human life are completely different.

The garden, as a rule, is an agricultural unit, used for growing and reaping the harvest of fruits and berries. What is about the park, it is mainly, an art object, with specific planning, including different architectural buildings, starting from small architectural forms (gasebos and pavilions) to palaces, stadiums, different sport grounds. Some historical parks included plots of orchards (the chateau and the gardens of Villandry, in the Vaux le Vicomte park, France; in the parks of Saint-Petersburgh suburbs, Russia; the Italian park of the XVIIth century, in Pidhirtsi castle, Ukraine, included a vineyard.). Currently such definitions of “parks” are considered outdated, and the functions of parks and gardens are being strictly separated.

The list of the most beautiful gardens in the world:

1. Kirstenbosch, Cape Town, South Africa. Kirstenbosch is South Africa's world-famous national botanical garden, set against the backdrop of Table Mountain and Devil's Peak, and home to more than 22 000 indigenous plants.

2. Claude Monet's Garden at Giverny, France. One of the world's most beautiful gardens, Monet's Garden in France. The garden was property of Oscar-Claude Monet, a founder of French Impressionist painting.

3. Majorelle Garden, Marrakech, Morocco. The Majorelle Garden is a twelve-acre botanical garden and artist's landscape garden in Marrakech, Morocco. Its stunning cobalt blue accents make it easy to distinguish from any other botanical garden.

4. Gardens at the Versailles Palace, France. The historic gardens at the Versailles palace are some of the most impressive in all of Europe.

5. Kenroku-en Garden, Ishikawa, Japan. One of Japan's Three Great Gardens, the Kenroku-en (“garden combining six”) Garden is a haven of peace and tranquility in Ishikawa. With an area of 11.4 hectares located on the heights of the central part of Kanazawa and next to Kanazawa Castle.

6. Desert Botanical Gardens, Phoenix, Arizona. Founded by the Arizona Cactus and Native Flora Society in 1937 and established at this site in 1939, the garden has more than 21,000 plants, in more than 4000 taxa.

7. Bagh-e Fin, Kashan, Iran. Bagh-e Fin, located in Kashan, Iran, is a historical Persian garden. It contains Kashan's Fin Bath, where Amir Kabir, the

Qajarid chancellor, was murdered by an assassin sent by King Nasereddin Shah in 1852.

The park is the special restricted territory (natural or artificial), separated, as a rule with the rest and recreational purposes. In an everyday living the terms «park» and «garden» go with. That is why the term «garden and park art» is widely used.

The most beautiful parks in the world.

1. Hyde Park, London. Hyde Park overlooks just about everything famous in London, from Buckingham Palace to Big Ben. There's a lake filled with swans, cafes, lakes and more.

2. Golden Gate Park, San Francisco. The massive stretch of parkland that is Golden Gate Park is one of San Francisco's most important cultural hubs.

3. Lumpini Park, Bangkok. Bangkok isn't primarily known for its parklands, but Lumpini Park is an incredible urban park, including peaceful lakes, running paths, hundreds of trees and more.

4. Royal National City Park, Stockholm. One of the most wildlife-heavy parks on the list, this Swedish city escape covers 27 square kilometres, and is home to elk, deer, hares, and many rare species of birds.

5. Griffith Park, Los Angeles. Los Angeles is known for being busy and bustling 24 hours a day, and Griffith Park is one the country's largest urban parks, spanning more than 4300 acres, including the Los Angeles Zoo and Griffith Observatory.

6. Park Güell, Barcelona. Designed by Antoni Gaudí, Barcelona's Park Güell is one of the most unique parks in the world. It's situated on Carmel Hill, with two large buildings signifying the entrance, and is filled with gorgeous gardens and Art Nouveau architecture.

7. Hibiya Park, Tokyo. Though Tokyo is one of the most populated cities in the world, it's also home to spectacular parks, and Hibiya Park is the most beautiful of them all. A stunning, tranquil city retreat, you'll find everything from flowerbeds and cherry blossoms to live music and theatre.

The parks as historical landmarks of garden and park art are designated for:

- conducting excursions and mass recreation;
- reservation, support and restoration of park landscape compositions;
- plant maintenance, including sanitary cutting, cutting of reconstruction and additional planting trees and bushes care.

In conclusion, I'd like to admit, that authorities do not pay due attention to the reservation of our national treasure. It can lead to the loss of animals and plants.

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