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Intermediate Cycling Course
A Course of 'New Start' with Citizens (Nanj-Mangwon 10.6km)
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Seoul Forest
Ilgamho Lake
Ttukseom Hangang Park
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Ttukseom Cultural Complex
Swimming Pool
X Games field
Music Fountain
Rose Garden
Healing Forest
Jamsildaegyo
Crabs
Jamsil Fish Path
Nature Learning Center
Hangang sandy beach
Swimming pool
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Dosan Park
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Donghodaegyo
Yeongdongdaegyo
Cheongdamdaegyo
Water Leports
Hannamdaegyo
Honeybee Forest
Jamwon Camping Site
Apgujeong
Silkworm Culture Learning Center
Jamsilry mulberry
Swimming pool
Moonlight Rainbow Fountain
Jamwon Hangang Park
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Tancheongyo 2
Yangjaecheon
Danchingyo
Lotte World Tower
Seokchon Lake
Olympic Park
Gwangjingyo
Amsa Ecology Park
Drone Park/ Model Aircraft Field
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Story-telling Space of Mrs. Dome
Cheonhodaegyo
Olympicdaegyo
Mugunghwa Garden
Gwangnaru Baseball field
Jamsilcheolgyo
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Drawing Smiles of Seoul with Two Wheels

"Seoul has 'SOUL'

This was said by a young foreign man in a popular reality show, somebody who looked around Seoul with his friends. Many Koreans may have wondered for a moment because they think Seoul is always a city of hustle and bustle.

The place the young man said the word was the Hangang. It is the place where the river reflecting colorful city lights and ordinary families and friends gather for camping and riding bicycles, while rare wildlife is nestled in a quiet riverside forest in darkness. Such deep and diverse beauty creates the charms of the Hangang, and it may blow the soul into Seoul. You can enjoy various festivals on the riverside every season, receive the good energy of phytoncide by walking through the forest trails, and feel closer to nature by taking part in the programs of ecological and cultural experience with your family members.

There are many ways to enjoy the Hangang, but the most effective way to satisfy the five senses is cycling. Bicycles are environmentally friendly vehicles. Only the energy generated by the driver's movements make them run, without the help of fossil fuels. You can ride as fast as you want, pacing with your friends or family members and looking around the river. You can stop and ride again anywhere and at any time you want. You will be able to enjoy the Hangang, while riding a comfortable bike, discover the various attractions of the Hangang Parks, and explore the natural beauty of the city. The Hangang Bicycle Tour of the Hangang Project Headquarters of the Seoul Metropolitan Government is for all these activities.

There are already bicycle rental shops, signs, storytelling stations and facilities along the Hangang. There are many places people have already known well. But there are still more hidden in the Hangang. The Hangang Bicycle Tour tells you about the various courses and stories you can enjoy with respectively your families, your lovers, and your friends. This bicycle tour is full of various programs to help good riders lead beginners, young grandchildren ride with grandparents along the Hangang, observe nature, and enjoy histories, culture and arts.

Find the Hangang on the map. The shape of the Hangang resembles human lips with the corners of the mouth rising, smiling at us. Smiles of Seoul. Try to ride a bike along the Hangang. With your family members, friends and partners, make special memories filled with various laughs in 11 Hangang Parks. With Smiles of Seoul, which 10 million Seoulites are drawing with two wheels, the Hangang will be your treasure house for happy memories.

Remember When Riding a Bicycle in Hangang Parks

Wear protective gear before riding
(Helmets and knee protectors can be borrowed for free from bicycle rentals at each park)

Ride bicycles on bike lanes only

Keep your speed under 20km/h in parks

In parks, pedestrian and cyclist safety comes first

Hangang Bicycle Guide

*ID Required for Rental
*Bicycles rented at bicycle rentals in Hangang Parks can be returned at any other rental shops in the Hangang Parks as well as at the original rental shop (until 5:00 pm)
*It is not possible to return to a general park outside the Hangang Parks and a bicycle rental shop in the city
*Bicycle types: 1 person / 1 person (children) / 2 people / Advanced / With Baby

Gangbuk Area Bicycle Rental		
Park	**Infor Center**	**Bicycle Rental** (Woori Doori Bike)
Nanji Hangang Park	02) 3780-0611~2	02) 2634-8852
Mangwon Hangang Park	02) 3780-0601	
Ichon Hangang Park	02) 3780-0551	
Ttukseom Hangang Park	02) 3780-0521	

Gangnam Area Bicycle Rental		
Park	**Infor Center**	**Bicycle Rental** (Hangang Olleh Bike)
Gangseo Hangang Park	02) 3780-0621~3	02) 488-8366
Yanghwa Hangang Park	02) 3780-0581	
Yeouido Hangang Park	02) 3780-0561	
Banpo Hangang Park	02) 3780-0541	
Jamwon Hangang Park	02) 3780-0531	
Jamsil Hangang Park	02) 3780-0511	
Gwangnaru Hangang Park	02)3780-0501	

Eleven Gifts of Hangang That Make Us Smile

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Born Again with Children's Smiles

Nanji
Hangang Park

Area size 787,395㎡
Length 4km (Hongjecheongyo ~ Seoul Nanjicheon)
Bike lane 5km
Information Center 162, Hangang Nanji-ro, Mapo-gu, Seoul (487-116, Sangam-dong)
Phone 02) 3780-0611~2

Directions

Mapogucheong Station (Line 6)
Exit 7, 20 minutes' walk (1,300m) toward the Hangang along the Hongje-cheon

World Cup Stadium Station (Line 6)
Exit 1, 30 minutes' walk (2,000m) toward World Cup Ramp Bridge

Major Facilities

Mirror Fountain, Riverside Water Playground, Eco Camping Site, Ecological Wetland Center, baseball field, futsal ground, 700 Yacht Club, etc.

Nanji Hangang Park is ...

It was a huge landfill, which people disliked before, located at the western end of the northern part of the Hangang in Seoul. However, with the 2002 World Cup, it has transformed into an ecological park full of beautiful reeds and greenery, where many citizens are visiting.

You can experience a memorable picnic with the Mirror Fountain, which creates a breathtaking view of colorful lights and water streams, and the Nanji Ecological Camping Site, where you can enjoy camping with your precious people. In addition, there are various things to see and enjoy such as the Ecological Wetland Center, where citizens can enjoy the beauty of nature that was revived from the landfills.

Riding a Bike in Nanji

You can rent a bicycle at the bicycle rental shop when you come down through the bridge connecting Peace Park. The first thing that comes into view is the Mirror Fountain, which, in summer, spouts streams of water and, in other seasons, placidly reflects the Hangang. There is a mountain bike experience center near the rental shop and after the lawn yard and children's playground. It might be difficult for you to make a decision whether you rent a bike and go on a trip to the Hangang or try a mountain biking here. Riding to the west, you can see people enjoying the water sports such as water skiing and motorboating, and hear children laughing in the Riverside Water Playground in the summer. Along the riverside, you will meet a wildlife sanctuary where you can see toads, red-bellied frogs, and so on. You would want to take a walk around the place, leaving the bike for a while. After finishing your walk, you can ride back to the Nanji Camping Site, where you can rest in the tent. It is a good place to enjoy a picnic with nature and sports.

Attractions in Nanji Hangang Park

1

Mirror Fountain

It consists of a huge water square of 12,300㎡ with a mirror pond and floor fountains. When the fountain is operating, a 6m-high spouting water creates a spectacle. When it is not in operation, the pond holds the water and becomes one like a mirror reflecting the surrounding scenery. In addition, at night, various colored lights create beautiful scenery. In the fall, you can take a stroll along the Haneul Park and the reed fields of the riverside, making it a popular place for family outings.

2

Riverside Water Playground

It is as deep as 80 cm, which reminds of the old playful days on the riverside, and a great place for children to play in the water. You can also meet colorful musical fountains here, which spouts streams of water, like dancing to music. The Riverside Water Playground runs in the hot summer from July to August.

3

Ecological Camping Site

It accommodates maximum capacity of 970 people and 194 tent sites. You can enjoy a barbecue while looking at the wide view of the Hangang and observe the animals and plants at the riverside and surrounding grasslands of the Wetland Center. It is also connected to the Metasequoia trails of Noeul Park and Haneul Park so that you can take a walk and relax.

4

Ecological Wetland Center

Located in the Nanji Hangang Park, it is a wetland constructed by flowing water from the Hangang to an existing wetland, which had not functioned except the rainy season. It was originally made artificially, but gradually became closer to nature and was consequently designated as a wildlife sanctuary in 2013. The Wetland Center consists of natural grasslands and vegetation, where there are various creatures such as toads, raccoons, Parrotbills, tiger spiders, herons, and weasels. Besides, it comprises scenic walkways, observation decks for ecological learning, and stepping stones, making visitors safely and conveniently meet the animals and plants at close range.

Making You Laugh Only by Thinking

Mangwon Hangang Park

Area size 422,347㎡ (not incl. Bamseom 244,417㎡)
Length 7.4㎞ (Front of Manchocheongyo ~ Front of Hongjecheongyo)
Bike lane 8km
Information Center 467, Maponarugil, Mapo-gu, Seoul (205-4, Mangwon-dong)
Phone 02) 3780-0601

Directions

Mangwon Station (Line 6)
Exit 1, use Mapo 09, Mapo 16 bus and get off at 'Hangang Park Entrance' Stop, and 5 minutes' walk (300m)

Hapjeong Station (Line 2)
Exit 1, use Mapo 09, Mapo 16 bus and get off at 'Hangang Park Entrance' Stop, and 5 minutes' walk (300m)

Major Facilities

Mangwon Chorok-gil, Seoul Battleship Park, soccer field, basketball court, multi-purpose ground, fishing hole, cruise dock, swimming pool, water training facilities, etc.

Mangwon Hangang Park is ...

Located in the riverside of Hangang near the Hongdae streets with a large transient population. With the large lawn field, an open view of Hangang, and a walking trail, it is an ideal and popular place for resting. It also offers various water sports, including windsurfing, waterskiing, and motorboating, and is close to cultural relics, including Mangwonjeong and Jeoldusan Catholic Martyrs' Shrine. In November 2017, Seoul Battleship Park – built around the warship Seoul, which was decommissioned after serving its duty of defending Korea's waters – opened and now attracts attention as a new sightseeing spot in Hangang Park.

Riding a Bike in Mangwon

The Mangwon Hangang Park is most similar to the image of a regular park that you imagine. Along Mangwon Chorok-gil, you can meet the information center and the sports facilities such as swimming pool, children's playground, and volleyball and basketball courts. Riding along the riverside to the west, you can see people who peacefully enjoy fishing in a fishing holes.

Above all things, the Seoul Battleship Park is the most prominent thing here. The retired Frigate Seoul has returned to the Hangang Park and welcomes the citizens. After you look around Seoul Battleship Park, when you ride again, you will get some speed on a gently sloping lane. If you turn your head slightly over the riverside, you can see the natural grassland. It takes about an hour or so to get back to the place where you start after turning around the grassland.

Attractions in Mangwon Hangang Park

1

Mangwon Chorok-gil

Most Hangang Parks can be reached safely using the walking trails formed in the underground, avoiding the motorway. You can also enter, having the panoramic view of the Hangang over the Mangwon Chorok-gil. In addition, the walking trail leads to Mangwonjeong, the Seoul Metropolitan City's cultural asset. It is also filled with greenery and a lot of trees like elms and cherry blossoms, making it perfect for seeing the colorful cherry blossoms in spring as well as the four seasons.

2

Seoul Battleship Park

Three decommissioned ships – the 1,900 ton frigate Seoul, the patrol boat Chamsuri and submarine Dolgorae, which had served their duties of defending the Korean marine territory for about 30 years from 1984 to 2016, were positioned in Hangang Park. The park is open to the public for a fee, offering exhibitions and experiences of the importance of peace and security for the citizens of Seoul. (Closed every Monday)

3

Hangang Maponaru Gut

Maponaru Gut has been our traditional exorcism for 600 years. It has been held on every May before Dano, the spring festival, since it was restarted at the southern end of the Yanghwadaegyo Bridge in the Hangang Park in June 1991. It originally was a famous cultural event of Mapo and a major Naru gut, praying for peace and prosperity along with safe voyage of the ships that came in and out of Maponaru.

4

Jeoldusan Catholic Martyrs' Shrine

Located near the Mangwon Hangang Park, the Jeoldusan Catholic Martyrs' Shrine was built to honor those who gave up their lives in the Byeongin Persecutions of the end of the Joseon Dynasty. The former name was Jamdubong because it was said that if you look eastwards here, you will see a shape like a silkworm raising its head. In the late Joseon Dynasty, the master of the Jinkyeong landscape painting, Jeong Seon, created the work of Yanghwajin that shows the beauty of the area in the past. Currently, it holds a chapel and the relics of twenty-eight martyrs, including one who is unknown, with numerous relics that show the footsteps of the Korean Catholic Church.

Smiles with Histories

Ichon
Hangang Park

Area size 922,185㎡
Length 10.2km (Jungnyangcheongyo ~ Ukcheongyo)
Bike lane 9.2km
Information Center 62, Ichon-ro 72-gil, Yongsan-gu, Seoul (Ichon-dong 302-17)
Phone 02) 3780-0551

Directions

Ichon Station (Line 1, 4)
Exit 4, 7 minutes' walk (500m)
Seobinggo Station (Central Line)
Exit 2, 3 minutes' walk (100m)
※ Nodeulseom is currently closed due to construction for cultural spaces (until 2019)

Major Facilities

Green Barley Walkway, Inline skating rink, Nodeulseom, basketball court, volleyball court, fishing hole, Center for Crossing the River, water training facilities, etc.

Ichon Hangang Park is ...

Located in the middle of the northern part of the Hangang and is the perfect place to escape from the hustle and bustle of the city. The walking trail comprises reed, eulalia, barley fields, and cottonwoods, relaxing the citizens under stress. In addition, you can find Youth Square, an X-game field, international standard inline skating rink, basketball court, tennis court and gateball court, popular for leisure and recreation.

Riding a Bike in Ichon

From Jungnyangcheongyo to Ukcheongyo, Ichon Hangang Park is a particularly quiet place in the complex city center. It is a perfect place where you can enjoy a quiet walk and practice jogging on gently rolling trails with smooth river breeze. You will meet a bicycle rental if you go down at the Ichon Junction and go straight to the riverside. Even though it is good to start on either side, it is better to start on the side where you can see the Nodeulseom. If you can see green barley fields along the riverside in spring, you are going right way.

The green barley fields, which are green in spring and summer and light brown in autumn, spread far into gate ball courts. It is not only riverside.

On the other side of the walkway and bike lane there are many green barley fields, making you want to keep riding. If you turn in the opposite direction again, you can go through the various facilities that are most suitable for sports. There are a basketball court, children's playground, soccer classes and a soccer field, inline skating rink where various inline skating competitions are held. Riding a bike along the facilities, you will feel passion and energy for the people there.

Attractions in Ichon Hangang Park

1

Green Barley Walkway

The green barley fields spread like a green carpet on the walkway and the riverside bike lane and are shaken by the wind to create a spectacular view in spring and summer. In autumn and winter, the color of the green barley changes to light brown, creating another atmosphere. The green color of barley fields and cottonwoods scattered in the barley fields makes the citizens feel relaxed, and it is also a popular place to take pictures of family, friends, and couples from March to May when the barley is ripe.

2

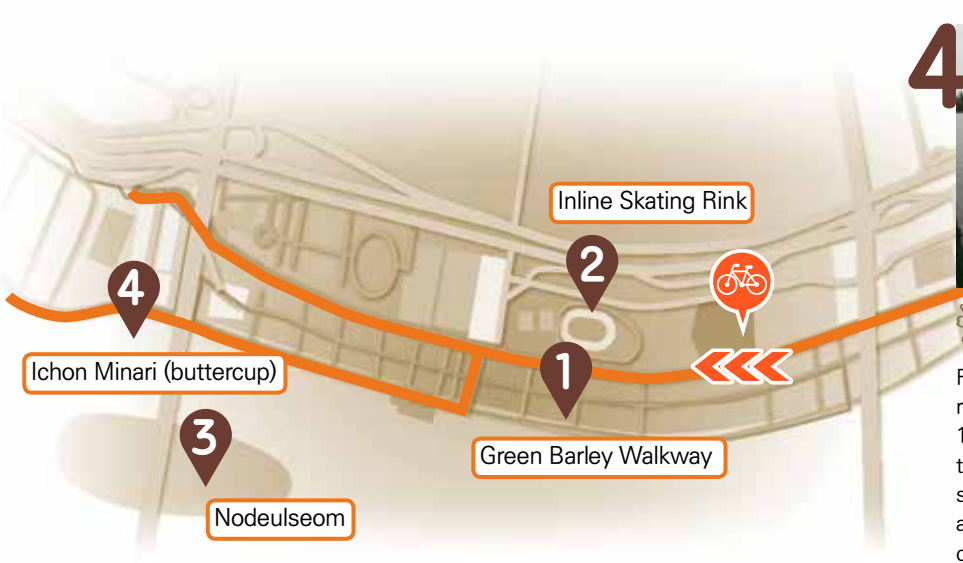
Inline Skating Rink

This is a large-scale inline skating rink consisting of a road track (400m) and a bank track (200m). Thanks to its size and track length, it has become the venue for various inline skating competitions held in Korea. It is open from 9:00 am to 10:00 pm so that you can visit at any time.
You can use the tracks and rent the gears, and the price is less than 2,000 won for adults.

3

Nodeulseom

When you look at the Hangang from the Park, there is an island called Nodeulseom in front of you. “Nodeul” was the name of a southern part of Hangang, now Noryangjin area. It is said that “Nodeul” means “stepping stones where white herons play around”. In the past, it was a popular place for summer outing and fishing. However, as the sandy fields had disappeared, people did not come here gradually. Later, 68 kinds of native rice were planted here to make the rice paddy, looking like flower fields. At the southern region of Nodeulseom there is the signpost of the Hangang Freezing Observation Point. Since 1906, the government has confirmed the frozen state of the Hangang from this point. When it is seen from the Nodeulseom, if a band of the river is frozen, and then it is judged that the river is frozen.



4

Ichon Minari (buttercup)

Riding a bike, you can see lush buttercups on the riverside. The city set up the buttercup fields with 1,000㎡ in the upper area of the northern part of the Wonhyodaegyo Bridge. The buttercup was selected because it improves the water quality and has richness of the nutrients. Since 2008, the city is actively carrying out the projects such as delivering the buttercups to welfare facilities.

Hangang Bicycle Tour 04

Full of Bright Smiles

Ttukseom Hangang Park

Area size 825,000㎡
Length 11.5km (Upper region of Gwangjinggyo ~ Jungnyangcheongyo)
Bike lane 9.2km
Information Center 139 Gangbyeon Expressway, Gwangjin-gu, Seoul (704-1 Jayang-dong)
Phone 02) 3780-0551

Directions

Ttukseom Resort Station (Line 7)
Exit 2, 3, use connection pathway to Ttukseom Cultural Complex (20 min.)

Major Facilities

Ttukseom Cultural Complex, Music Fountain, X Games, Healing Forest, Rose Garden, fitness centers, swimming pool, water skiing, etc.

Ttukseom Hangang Park is ...

If you think of 'Ttukseom', you would recall a riverside leisure park. It was a popular riverside leisure park even before the Hangang Park was developed. Even now, the name of the subway station in Ttukseom is Ttukseom Resort Station. As it is called "resort," it is a place where citizens can rest and enjoy various activities.

During the day, you can enjoy various activities, such as windsurfing, waterskiing, and climbing in artificial rock cliffs, as well as rest facilities with trees full of phytoncide and a Rose Garden reminiscent of a European garden. When the darkness comes down, the surroundings of the park shine even brighter. Music fountains dancing along with colorful lights and music and the blue lights of the Cheongdamdaegyo shine the river, soaking the citizens who came here in a romantic atmosphere. You can have all of these with camping in the summer.

Riding a Bike in Ttukseom

Ttukseom was a scenic spot in the Joseon Dynasty and has been used as a hunting ground for kings since there were many wild animals. The kings rode their horses for themselves here and shot bows to relieve their stresses. Even though there are no plains and wild animals now, it is still full of things to relieve the stresses of the citizens. You can rent a bicycle at the Hangang Park if you come down from Ttukseom Resort Station and follow the Ttukseom Cultural Complex (aka Jabeolle).

Once you start stepping on the pedal, passing by Music Fountain that transforms into a cool summer destination in summer, you can see an X-game room where you can enjoy a variety of extreme sports. A little further, there are soccer field, basketball courts, tennis courts, windsurfing area in summer, and sledding slopes in winter. If you come down along the riverside in May, the scent of the rose blooms in the Rose Garden will be mixed with the cool wind. If you follow the scent, you can stop biking for a while and take a stroll in the Healing Forest full of dense cypress trees. After taking a walk, let's go back to Ttukseom Cultural Complex. When the sun is about to be down, at the observatory of Ttukseom Cultural Complex, you can enjoy a beautiful night view of the bridge of the Hangang.

Attractions in Ttukseom Hangang Park

1 Ttukseom Cultural Complex

Also called the Jabeolle, it is a complex space of culture and art with a unique shape, 1,931㎡ in area. Everyone including the disabled can enter the park conveniently through the Jabeolle. Its inside is constructed as a multi-purpose cultural space including an observation deck overlooking the Hangang, a gallery featuring citizen participations, a book caf□, etc. With its unique design, the Jabeolle was awarded the excellence prize in the public architecture division of the 2010 Seoul Architecture Awards and is loved by citizens.

2 Music Fountain

The musical fountain with 700㎡ in area and 30 m in diameter, which is located at the back of the Riverside Square, can spout water as high as 15 m, and offers a wide array of dynamic water fountain shows to the accompaniment of music. It runs from May to October.

3 X Games

It is a place where you can enjoy extreme sports popular among young people safely. It accommodates various extreme sports such as bicycle, inline and skateboard in 80m × 39.8m oval space.

4

Healing Forest

Between the Rose Garden and the Riverside Park, the Healing Forest accommodates 600 sun trees with a height of 3–5 m, and the conifers like firs and pines. Phytoncide is sprayed from the dense cypress trees. It has excellent effect on the treatment of modern diseases such as atopy, allergy, stress, and depression. Riding a bike, you can take in a long breath in the Healing Forest.

5

Rose Garden

The Rose Garden of 6,040m² in the Park has a variety of roses planted in it. It makes us reminiscent of a European garden. In May when the roses are in full bloom, many citizens take pictures here and leaves it with good memories. It is also famous for lovers, family outings and memorial photographs.

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Full of Willow-like Smiles

Gwangnaru Hangang Park

Area size 1,554,810㎡
Length 12㎞ (Amsa Ecology Park ~ before Sungnaecheongyo)
Bike lane 6.7km
Information Center 83-66, Jangsaro, Gangdong-gu, Seoul (Amsadong 637-6)
Phone 02) 3780-0501

Directions

Cheonho Station (Line 5, 8)
Exit 1, 5 minutes' walk toward Cheonhodaegyo(500m)
Amsa Station (Line 8)
Exit 4, 5 minutes' walk toward Amsa Junction (700m)

Major Facilities

Amsa Ecology Park, Drone Park/ Model Aircraft Field, Gwangnaru Bike Theme Park, Mugunghwa Garden, swimming pool, fitness center, etc.

Gwangnaru Hangang Park is ...

Located at the eastern end of Seoul, and a historical place where many cultural remains were found near it, such as Amsa Neolithic settlement site and Pungnaptoseong Fortress. It is also naturally sandy plains made up of earth and sand from the upper region of Hangang and a large colony of willows and reeds, becoming well-known for preserving the natural landscape of Hangang.

Because the Park is the only water source protection area in Seoul, unlike other Hangang parks, boating and other water activities are strictly prohibited. There are not just walking trails in the colony of willows and reeds, but also various sports and leisure facilities in all over the place. It is more efficient to use bicycles for enjoying the park due to its large area. Bicycle-related facilities including bike lanes and rental shops are well equipped.

Riding a Bike in Gwangnaru

When you come in through the Amman junction, there is a bicycle rental along with the Gwangnaru Bike Theme Park. There, on the left side, are sports facilities such as a soccer field and baseball field. If you rent a bicycle and ride on the riverside, you can see a ship floating on the ground after Mugunghwa Garden. This is the story-telling space of Mrs. Domi, a folktale. It is also a resting place for people and a unique experience zone. When you pass the ship, drones and model airplanes fly around in the sky. The park is one of the places where you can fly drones in Seoul. Riding a bike further, you will arrive at the Amsa Ecology Park with dense willow trees and refreshing fragrance. Here you want to leave the bicycle for a while to enter the ecological park. If you are lucky, you can find natural monuments such as sparrow hawks and kestrels and a variety of migratory birds.

Attractions in Gwangnaru Hangang Park

1

Amsa Ecology Park

The concrete artificial banks of the river were removed, and the natural banks and ecological parks were formed with reed fields, wildflowers, and walking trails, and it becomes a resting place for many citizens. It becomes a healthy ecosystem where wild birds, including natural monuments such as sparrow hawks and kestrels, and various migratory birds live in dense willow trees and a colony of reeds. It also is a perfect place for a nature learning center with ecological observation courses and walking trails in the park.

2

Model Aircraft Field / Drone Park

As the drone industry is growing recently, it has become widespread and popular to ordinary citizens. However, there is no proper place to fly their drones due to the flight regulations and laws. The Model aircraft field now offers a drone park with about 27,000㎡ next to the Amsa ecological landscape preservation area, which is a legal place to fly drones and welcomed by drone lovers. Reservation is needed and can be made at the Seoul Metropolitan Government's public service reservation homepage.

3

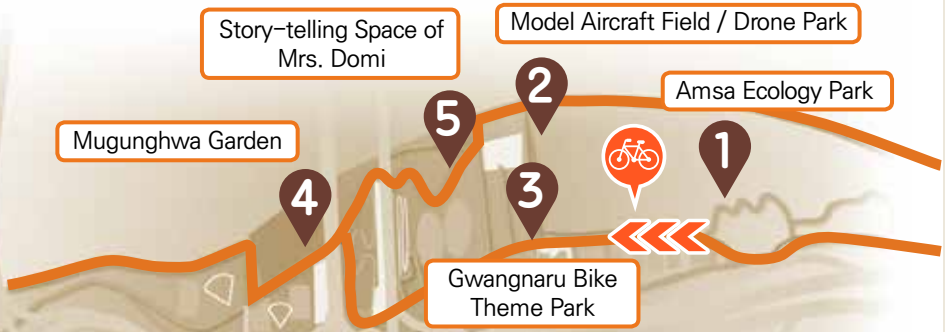
Gwangnaru Bike Theme Park

It is a unique space for bicycle experiences. There is a total of 124,000㎡ of bicycle racing stadium, an experience field for various types of bicycles, a bicycle training field for children, etc. around the park which is famous for the beautiful reeds and migratory birds.

4

Mugunghwa Garden

Walking past Gwangjingyo and Cheonhodaegyo, 'Mugunghwa Garden' is located at the southern part of Cheonhodaegyo. The Garden, which was built in the shape of the Korean Peninsula in commemoration of the 70th anniversary of Korean independence, has about 1,500 roses of Sharon. You can try to walk through the garden.



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Story-telling Space of Mrs. Domi

Mrs. Domi's story is a folktale that the Baekjae King, Gyeruwang, tried to take her, but she escaped to the Hangang, and mysteriously came back to meet her husband again across the Hangang. The story-telling space based on the folktale is equipped with signposts explaining the story and a unique rest facility shaped like an old boat of the Baekjae Dynasty in the period of Three States.

Hangang Bicycle Tour 06

Crabs Making People Smile

Jamsil Hangang Park

Area size 539,071㎡
Length 4.8 km (Sungnaecheongyo ~ Yeongdongdaegyo)
Bike lane 5.6km
Information Center 65, Hangaram-ro, Songpa-gu, Seoul (101, Jamsil-dong)
Phone 02) 3780-0511

Directions

Jamsil Naru Station (Line 2)
Exit 3, 4, 5 minutes' walk using the walkway to Hangang Park (400m)

Jamsil Station (Line 2, 8)
Exit 6, 10 minutes' walk toward Jamsildaegyo (south) (800m)

Sincheon Station (Line 2)
Exit 7, 10 minutes' walk using the walkway at Seokchon Junction (700m)

Major Facilities

Nature Learning Center, Jamsil Fish Path, Hangang sandy beach, fitness center, children's playground, etc.

Jamsil Hangang Park ...

Connected to the Sports Complex where the 1988 Summer Olympics were held, and you can use various sports facilities here. In addition, there are many colonies of wildflowers in the Jamsil Ecological Park and the Nature Learning Center, making it popular for excursions and field trips. The Fish Path, formed along the riverside walking trails, is especially unique. It is a submerged weir that helps fish with weaker leaps to go against the river. Here, you can observe not only small-sized freshwater fish such as minnows and chubs, but also medium and big-sized such as gray mullet, cornet fish and carp. When you walk along the Fish Path, you can find fish that are not usually seen, as are native species of fish crowded around rocks and in the river beds.

Riding a Bike in Jamsil

The wide-open Jamsil Hangang Park is a good place to ride a bike. Above all, being able to ride close to the river is a key feature. As the skyscrapers are getting sparse, the sky is getting wider.
If you rent a bicycle from the sight of a cruise ship and walk along a cool riverside road, you can see a variety of sports facilities including a heliport, on the left side, a lawn bowling field, and basketball court. On the right, there is beach volleyball court and race track. Behind the facilities and along the riverside, you will see the Hangang white sandy beach and a nature learning center. It is also a good place for family outings with a playground for children nearby. If you ride to the last course, you will see the Fish Path and fish-shaped figurines. Leaning down the bicycle, you can observe the fish along the water path. Inside the fish figurines, you will find what kind of fishes live here. You can also find the native crabs due to the result of the restoration of Hangang. The crabs going around the park make people smile.

Attractions in Jamsil Hangang Park

1

Nature Learning Center

Located in front of the Jamsil Information Center, the Nature Learning Center does not show gorgeous rose flowers and large, colorful petals. However, this is a small but pastoral place which shows the Korean native wildflowers such as pasqueflowers, Chinese astilbes and pear blossoms, and crops hard to see in the city, such as sweet potatoes, pumpkins and sponge gourds. And it also has fruit trees such as vines and apple trees. You can meet seasonal plants in spring, summer and fall.

2

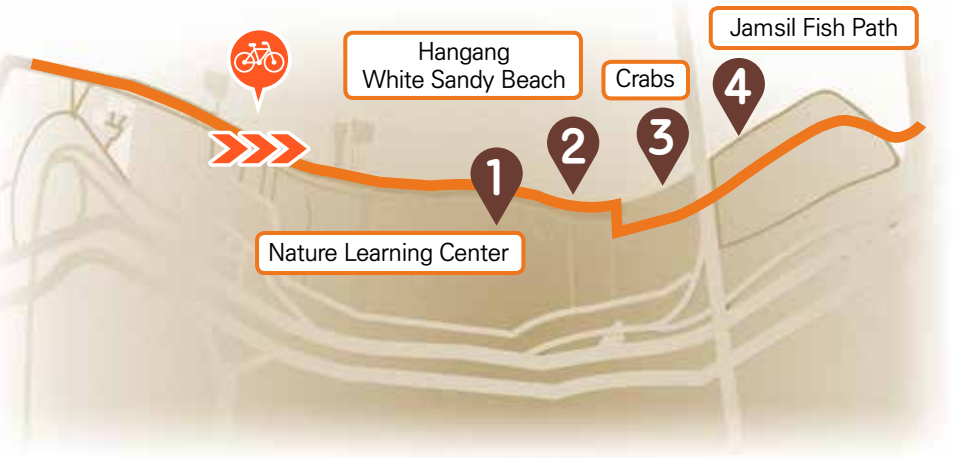
Hangang White Sandy Beach

You can enjoy sunbathing in Jamsil Hangang Park without going to the sea. The sands of Taean Beach were brought into the park, next to the swimming pool, along with facilities such as a white sand beach, shower booths, sun beds, etc.

3

Crabs

Crabs live in Hangang. The Jamsil Hangang Park is the place where you can find the native crabs that had disappeared due to rapid industrialization and pollution. In spawning season, you can find crabs clung onto the rocks of junctions and the riverside. Often, they come up on the road and the small accidents can occur. If you happen to see it, you can help them go back to nature.



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Jamsil Fish Path

It is a submerged weir, built in 1986 by the Hangang Renaissance Project, and it is a long Fish Path with a length of 228m. It helps fish with weaker leaps to go against the river. It is very exciting experience to observe fish going past through underwater periscopes.

Hangang Bicycle Tour 07

Smiles of Young Lovers

Jamwon Hangang Park

Area size 474,213㎡
Length 5.4㎞ (Yeongdongdaegyo Center ~ Steel tower on the upper region of Jamsugyo)
Bike lane 7 km
Information Center 221-124, Jamwon-ro, Seocho-gu, Seoul (121, Jamwon-dong)
Phone 02) 3780-0531

Directions

Sinsa Station (Line 3)
Exit 3, 4, 5 minutes' walk using the walkway to Hangang Park (400m)

Apgujeong Station (Line 3)
Exit 6, 10 minutes' walk toward Jamsildaegyo (south) (800m)

Major Facilities

Silkworm Culture Learning Center, Nature Learning Center, Water Skiing, Eco-friendly Theme Children's Playground, etc.

Jamwon Hangang Park is ...

Located near Apgujeong which is one of the hottest place in Gangnam areas. It is close to Sinsa-dong, Apgujeong, and Gangnam, making it a place where young lovers can find time to enjoy various activities.
It is only 5.4km in length, but it is more accessible for busy people due to its small scale.
Inside the park, there is athletics track, swimming pool, volleyball court, and fitness center. Besides, tennis courts with night lighting allows night games possible. Family units are most visitors because it is close to the residential areas, and they can enjoy safely until late at night. The Silkworm Culture Learning Center and Nature Learning Center also give children chances to experience the nature.

Riding a Bike in Jamwon

The Jamwon Hangang Park stretches straight along the river. A stranger cannot get lost here due to its small scale, and there is no slope, so it is suitable for beginners. Because it is a small park, you can go around the whole park in quite a short time. It can be accessed through both the Jamwon Junction and Gangnam junction, and a bike rental is in the middle of a road from two junctions. If you rent a bicycle and ride straight to the riverside, you can see the summer camping site and the floating house with beautiful night view on your left. When you turn your handle to the right, you can get to the Honeybee Forest through a soccer field, a race track, and fitness centers.

Putting the bike down for a while, you can smile at cute bees, smelling the scents of pretty flowers. Thanks to planting flowers and trees for the bees, there are always flowers here except winter. At the end of the walk, you can ride again on a long course from the Honeybee Forest to the other side of the park. As you ride along the straight lane, you turn around the pool and come back to the riverside. There is Silkworm Culture Learning Center with a large silkworm sculpture on the roof, right behind the Center, a camping site, and the bike rental where you rented the bike.

Attractions in Jamwon Hangang Park

1

Silkworm Culture Learning Center

As the name of 'Jamwon' came from silkworm-raising room, the Learning Center offers experiences of live silkworms and the processes of reeling silk from cocoons. To protect the pupa, the silkworm spins a silk cocoon from which silk yarn is produced. After some treatments, silk threads are produced that can be made into silk clothes. It is open from March to October and reservation is required.

2

Summer Camping Site

Most Seoulites consider Nanji ecological camping site the best camping site in the Hangang Parks. However, there is a summer camp site in the Jamwon Hangang Park that is not inferior to other camp sites. The Summertime Festival is held every summer in the Park. During this period, the green lawn at the southern side of Hannamdaegyo is turned into a camping site filled with the laughter of people who come to camp with families, friends and couples. At night, as colorful lights illuminate the river and night sky, you can enjoy a barbecue party, which is the icing on the cake in camping.

3

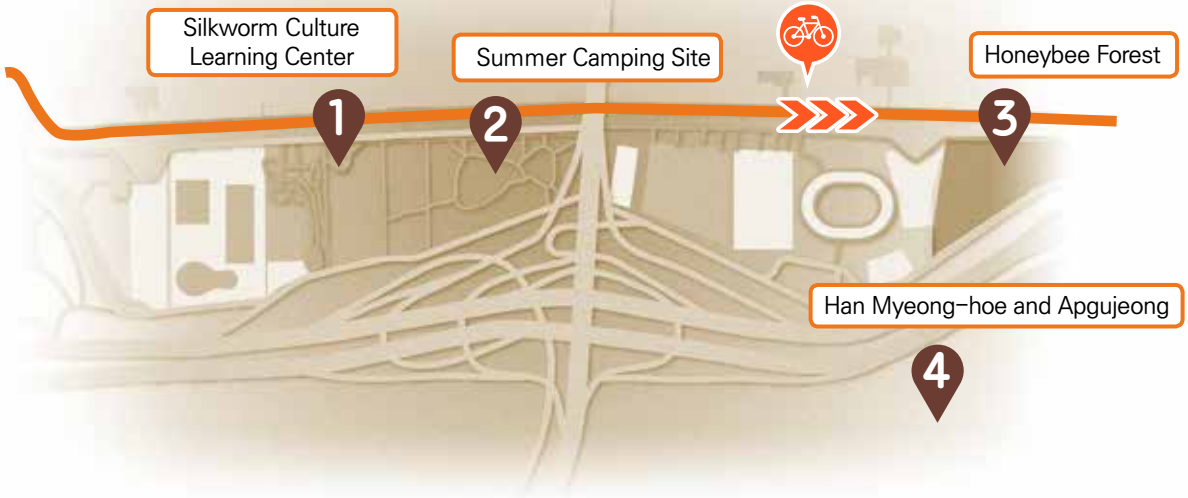
Honeybee Forest

It is an ecological forest built on the eastern side of Jamwon Hangang Park, created for the ecology and habitat of honey bees. A variety of flowers and trees have been planted for the bees to collect honey in spring, summer, and autumn, except for winter. At the entrance of the Honeybee Forest, there is a bee sculpture, which is popular as a place for taking pictures.

4

Han Myeong-hoe and Apgujeong

Apgujeong-dong, which stretches east of the Hangang Park, was named after the pavilion of Apgujeong. This pavilion, which means to be friendly with the seagull by using the friendly 'Ap (狎)' and the seagull 'Gu (鷗)', was for Han Myeong-hoe, a high-ranking government official during the Joseon dynasty. He forced Danjong, his nephew and the young king, to give up the crown and made Sejo as the seventh king of Joseon. He also wielded tremendous power such as raising her daughter to queen. However, Apgujeong was not visited by seagulls unlike the meaning of its name. The scholars called it Apgujeong by means of the pressure 'Ap (壓)', not the friendly (狎), which means that the arrogant and ruthless Han Myeong-hoe cannot have a true friend. Apgujeong, once a symbol of power, disappeared over time and now there are no signs left. Based on the paintings of Apgujeong and the markets around it, the site of Apgujeong is identified, and now there is a stone sign in the Hyundae Apartment Complex, showing Apgujeong was there.



Twinkling Smiles

Banpo Hangang Park

Area size 567,600㎡
Length 7.2㎞ (Steel tower on the upper region of Jamsugyo ~ Center of Hangangcheolgyo on the lower region)
Bike lane 4.3km
Information Center 40, Sinbanporo11-gil, Seocho-gu, Seoul(115-5, Banpo-dong)
Phone 02) 3780-0541

Directions

Express Bus Terminal Station (Line 3, 7, 9)
Exit 8-1, 8-2. 15 minutes' walk toward Woosung Apartment Complex till Banpo Junction (1000m)

Sinbanpo Station (Line 9)
Exit 1. 8 minutes' walk toward Banpo 2 dong Community Service Center till the junction of Banpo Information Center (700m)

Major Facilities

Moonlight Square, Waterfront Stage, Moonlight Rainbow Fountain, Sebitseom, small wedding hall, Golden Blue Marina, Fitness center, Eco-learning Center, etc.

Banpo Hangang Park is ...

Famous for Seoraeseom and Sebitseom. The Banpo Hangang Park is a favorite park for tourists and 10 million Seoul urbanites with its various facilities, restaurants, and spectacular fountains and lights. Especially, in May, you can visit the Seoraeseom where rape flowers are in full bloom. With the colonies of weeping willows and reed fields along the riverside, the ecological riverside banks were made of natural stones instead of the existing concrete blocks. The ecological riverside banks also comprise pussy willows and reeds so that it you can breathe the fresh air from the nature as it is. In particular, the walk trail on the riverside next to Dongjakdaegyo brings the flavor of autumn into the city when the cosmos and the reeds are in full bloom.

Riding a Bike in Banpo

The Banpo Hangang Park is a place with many attractions other than the park. It would be better if you pedal a bike to the right after renting a bike. Passing by the sports facilities such as basketball court and badminton court, you can go around the Youth Plaza. By the time you reach the end, you can see the eco-learning center, where reed flowers and pussy willows blossom in autumn, looking like wet fog. It is easy to ride down along the riverside because the moonlight rainbow fountain and the waterfront stage come into view. At night, the fountain shines with rainbow colors, but, during the day, sprays streams of water coolly. Passing by the waterfront stage, you will meet a splendid artificial island, Sebitseom, which is famous for being a filming location of a high-tech scientific facility in the movie Avengers. Now it holds various facilities where you can enjoy meals, shopping and cultural events. Riding a bike again, you can see Seoraeseom and the reed field. Rape flowers in spring, dazzling sunshine to make the river shine in summer, a reed forest in autumn, and white snowy roads in winter. This bike lane is a beautiful path to all four seasons.

Attractions in Banpo Hangang Park

Moonlight Square

It is a large crescent-shaped square of 43,300㎡. Instead of installing sculptures, the broad riverside area was intended to provide a wide-open view over Hangang and the surrounding scenery. In the river stands, you can look over the Hangang, and clearly see Namsan from the distance if the weather is good. At night it is a good place to watch the water performances of the Moonlight Rainbow Fountain.

Waterfront Stage

The stage, shaped like the waves of the Hangang, was designed to facilitate the removal of sediments such as muds and sands in case of floods in the rainy season. A variety of outdoor performances and cultural programs are held on it. The facility is about 7,143㎡ in size. When there is no performance on the stage, you can enjoy watching the Hangang from the stage and stairs.

Moonlight Rainbow Fountain

It is the longest bridge fountain in the world, 1140m in length and 20m in height. The sprouting water from a total of 380 nozzles makes Banpodaegyo look like a bridge made of water. It is one of the most spectacular night spots with its rainbow-colored jets of water.

4

Reed Field

It is a natural ecological region, near the Banpodaegyo and the high-pressure steel tower upstream Banpodaegyo, where reeds and willows grow wild. You cannot go close with a bike, but the wooden deck is installed, allowing to get close to take pictures and watch.

5

Seoraeseom

It is a small island that can be seen directly from the Banpo Hangang Park. It was made artificially through the Hangang Renaissance Project in the 1980s. There are colonies of weeping willows and rape flowers, and it is a good place to view the left and right sceneries in the middle of Hangang. Every year in May, butterflies, birds, and insects flying in rape flowers are popular among children.

Hangang Bicycle Tour 09

Big Smiles like Gift boxes

Yeouido Hangang Park

Area size 1,487,374㎡
Length 8.4km (Center of Hangangcheolgyo in the lowest region ~ Saetgang behind the National Assembly Building)
Bike lane 4km (Hangang Riverside) / 5km (Saetgang Riverside)
Information Center 330, Yeouido-ro, Yeoungdeungpo-gu, Seoul (8, Yeouido-dong)
Phone 02) 3780-0561

Directions

Yeouinaru Station (Line 5)
Exit 2,3, 10 minutes' walk (700m)
Yeouido Station (Line 9)
Exit 1, 4, 25 minutes' walk (1600m)
※ **Satchang Ecological Park**
Satchang Station (Line 9) Exit 4, 5 minutes' walk (200m)

Major Facilities

Water Square, Saetgang Ecological Park, Bamdokkaebi Night Market, natural riverside bank, Bamseom, Yacht Marina, etc.

Yeouido Hangang Park is ...

Located in Yeouido, the center of politics, finance, and media. It is popular because it is easily accessible by public transportations such as subways and buses. It has the Water Square and a stage floating on the water, and holds four-season festivals, so you can enjoy a variety of sights and rests in the Park. In the Park, you can enjoy Cherry Blossom Festival, Fireworks Festival, outdoor performances and marathon events in addition to the night market. Other facilities including restrooms and dining facilities are located near the park. In addition, Bamseom and Saetgang Ecological Park are preserved nature where you can see a variety of flora and fauna, sweet flags and eco-ponds, offering you walking, relaxing and learning with nature.

Riding a Bike in Yeouido

It is also a favorable place for first-time bikers. There are many bike rental shops and the wide square, so there is less chance to get into accidents. A variety of public transportations facilitate accessibility.You can feel the splendid city and green nature at the same time when you ride in the Park. When you come down from Yeouinaru Station to the Water Square where the cool fountains are running, you can see people who have already ridden the bicycles. Now you can borrow a bicycle and ride toward the National Assembly Building. In spring, when the Korean cherry trees bloom, a festival is held here. Passing by the Yacht Marina, you can ride along the path to the Saetgang Ecological Park, full of unbelievable lush trees and refreshing smells of fresh grass. The Changpo observatory deck and Yeouimot give you pleasures different from the wide river. It is good not just to walk slowly, but also when you ride fast, you would feel good with cool winds. Shades and observatory decks are also available, so you can take a rest whenever you want.
By the time you see the 63 Building, you will return to the colorful Yeouido. After passing through the Forest Square and the Hangang public art space, you will come back to the Water Square. In summer, it is the best place to see the Seoul's biggest fireworks festival and night view.

Seogangdaegyo
Bamdokkaebi Night Market
Water Square & Water Stage
Mapodaegyo
World Fireworks Festival
Wonhyodaegyo
Mermaid Statue
Temporary dock
Yeouinaru Station water taxi
Cruise dock
Monster sculptures
Water taxi in front of 63 Building
119 Lifesaving Service
Observatory Deck
Inline skating rink
수영장
Seoul Color Park
Event Square
Yeouinaru (planned)
Yeouido Information Center
Seoul Marina
Cafe of Light
Celestial staircase
Naru Cafe
Cherry Blossom Festival
Full GospelChurch Junction
Yeouido Park Junction
Yeoui Junction
Folk Games Ground
Observatory Deck
National Assembly Building
Line 5 Yeouinaru Station
63 Building
Entry Point
Saetgang Ecological Trail
Yeouido Park
Line 9 National Assembly Station
Line 9 Yeouido Station
Line 9 Saetgang Station
Willow Forest
Pedestrian overpass
Field of Culture
Line 5 Yeouido Station
Willow Square
Willow forest
Saetgang Ecological Park
Legend
Restroom
Parking lot
Store
Bicycle rental

Attractions in Yeouido Hangang Park

Water Square & Water Stage

It is a multipurpose playground and resting space connected to the Hangang riverside to the west of Mapodaegyo and is a meeting square of Yeouido Hangang Park. Lighting facilities also make it available at night year-round, providing spectacular night views. It is a familiar spot to citizens because popular soap operas and movies has been filmed here. The Fountains and water playground in the Square are loved by people as summer resorts. The Water Stage floating on the river provides visitors with musicals, concert plays, street performances and other interesting events.

Bamdokkaebi Night Market

Food trucks and street vendors arrive at the Square every Friday and Saturday from spring to autumn every year. The night market was called 'Bamdokkaebi Night Market' in the sense that it was a ghostly market that opened at night and disappeared in the morning. You can enjoy foods from around the world and shop for unique handmade accessories from various artists. In addition, you can enjoy night views with lighting facilities.

Cherry Blossom Festival

It is held on Yunjung-no in April when about 1,000 Korean Cherry trees, with a length of 1.7km and ages of 30 – 40 years, are in full bloom. The celebration is famous for its 1,886 Korean Cherry trees. Cars have limited access to the road around the place during the festival period. At night, the cherry blossoms are lit up with various colored lights and the safety personnel are deployed for citizens' safety.

4

Saetgang Ecological Park

It is Korea's first ecological park. You can find it in the back of Yeouido, which was a sandy island on the Hangang in the past, you can also meet a variety of flora and flauna such as willows, pheasants and herons. It is a large-scale observation place with a length of about 200m. You can observe the sweet flags from the Changpo observatory deck. Besides, Yeouimot pond is one of the habitats of aquatic plants, where you can see a variety of aquatic species such as carp and birds such as cranes, kestrels and mallards.

In addition, in Yeouido Ecological Park, the Water Purification Center and Wild Flower Garden have various Korean wildflowers in one place. You can also see wetlands, grasslands, and pools along the river, and observe the aquatic animal life at close distances.

5

World Fireworks Festival

A large-scale fireworks festival that takes place in early autumn. With the background of the Hangang and the night sky, the fireworks are synchronized with screens, music, and lasers. The Yeouido Hangang Park is a well-known spot where the Fireworks Festivals can be seen best.

Hangang Bicycle Tour 10

Smiles with Tastes for the Arts

Yanghwa Hangang Park

Area size 361,628㎡
Length 5.9 km (Saetgang behind the National Assembly Building ~ Center of the southern side of Gayangdaegyo)
Bike lane 6km
Information Center 221, Nodeul-ro, Yeoungdeungpo-gu, Seoul (98-1, Dangsan-dong)
Phone 02) 3780-0581

Directions

Dangsan Station (Line 2)
Exit 4, 5 minutes' walk with Nodeul-gil Junction or Pedestrian bridge (300m)

Seonyudo Station (Line 9)
Exit 2, 10 minutes' walk with Seonyugyo (800m)

Major Facilities

Rose Garden, Seonyudo, sports facilities, water play pool, etc.

Yanghwa Hangang Park is ...

Situated on the southern part of Hangang, Yanghwa Hangang Park stretches out, starting from the mouth of Yeouido Saetgang. It is a small park of 5.9km in length, but the wide lawns provide a resting place, and the panoramic view from the Seonyudo Observatory releases the citizens under stress. In the past, this area and Yanghwa Naru were among the famous places filled with lush willows, where people enjoyed boating.

It has relatively small area compared to other parks, but people can go to Seonyudo through Seonyugyo. On the bike lane that extends to the Gayangdaegyo, there are flowerbeds with roses blooming in May, so it is a good place for couples to make special memories and to have fun. You can enjoy different tastes of the four seasons including roses in full bloom in May, chirpings of cicadas from the green grasses in Jun, silvery white reeds in September, and white snowflake in December.

Riding a Bike in Yanghwa

The bike lane of the Park runs from the Yeouido Saetgang behind the National Assembly Building to the Gayangdaegyo Bridge. No matter how slowly you ride on the lane of 5.9 km, you can reach the end of the park in less than 30 minutes. However, it has a lot to see and relax.

After you rent a bike, the first place to go is the lush rose field under the bridge. In spring, you can see the colorful flowers, and, in summer or autumn, you will see wildflowers and green plants.

In autumn, as you come down from the Rose Garden and ride to the riverside bike lane, you can ride through autumn reed fields, looking like water fog, from the Haneul Bridge to the Yanghwadaegyo Bridge. When you meet lush reeds, you can take some nice pictures. Instead of riding, you may want to take a walk in Seonyudo. Seonyudo, meaning a place where gods play, boasts of excellent scenery which scholars enjoyed with boating and sang poetry in the past. If you go back to Yanghwa Hangang Park across the Seonyugyo Bridge, you will feel more like exploring the Hangang.

Attractions in Yanghwa Hangang Park

Rose Garden

The Rose Garden at the lower part of Seonyugyo and Haneul Bridge is a place where red roses and yellow rudbeckia are planted. Every May, flowers are in full bloom every year, attracting visitors. It is convenient because it is connected to walking trails and you can take pictures easily here.

Reed Walking Trail

It is a walking trail, about 500m long, with reeds lushly flooded in the riverside, between Seonyudo and Yanghwa Hangang Park. The reeds grow up to the height of a person so that it looks like they are embracing the bridge if seen from a distance. In September, silvery white flowers bloom, creating an atmosphere where clouds and riversides are mixed.

Seonyudo

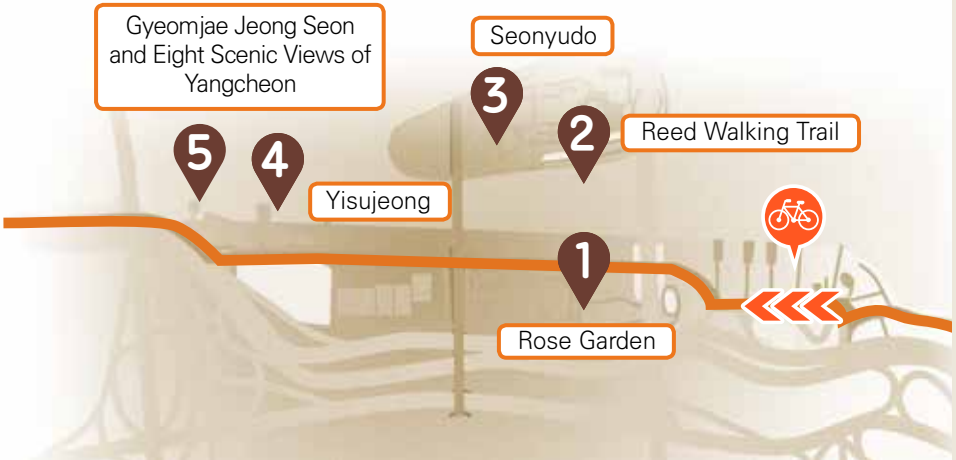
Seonyudo, connected to the city with Haneul Bridge and Seonyugyo, is an island where the small peak was removed by taking out the rocks for flood prevention and a pavement project. It was used as a water purification plant to supply tap water until 2000 and was reopened in 2002 as a nature friendly revitalized park. It is the first ecological and water-themed park in Korea, repurposing a former water purification plant. It offers various interesting things and resting places, including the water purification garden, the green pillar garden, the aquatic botanical garden, and the time garden. Seonyugyo, connecting Seonyudo to Yanghwa Hangang Park, gives a beautiful night view with its lights shining at night.

4

Yisujeong

The brothers, Lee Deok Hyung and Lee Deok Yeon, restructured the existing pavilion, 'Imjeong', which was for Prince Hyoryeong, and gave it a new name, Yisujeong, in the mid Joseon Dynasty.

Yisu from Yisujeong means that the water stream divides into two. It is said that it was derived from the poem 'Go to the Geumneung bonghwangdae' by Li Bai, the best poet of Tang Dynasty. This was built on top of the present Do-dang Mountain. The Hangang from here was divided into two parts by the clouds over the Samgaksan Mountain and the Nanjido sandy beach, and the landscape was remarkable. In addition, the scenery where the pavilion is located is also beautiful, and it has been adopted as one of the motifs of Eight Scenic Views of Yangcheon by Gyeomjae Jeong Seon.



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Gyeomjae Jeong Seon and Eight Scenic Views of Yangcheon

Gyeomjae Jeong Seon was a master of real landscape paintings in late Joseon.

The real landscape painting is a way to draw scenery closer to real life. In Joseon, most painters drew Chinese landmarks and characters. However, Gyeomjae, on the basis of the actual scenery and traditional painting style of Korea, pioneered a new form of paintings of Joseon. He drew paintings of the places each time where he served as a local official. One of the paintings was Eight Scenic Views of Yangcheon, while he served as the chief of Yangcheon-hyeon (currently, Gangseo-gu). The painting consists of eight places, and it depicts the landmarks and nature around the Hangang.

The eight places are Seonyubong, Yisujeong, Soyojeong, Soakru, Nakkeonjeong, Gaehwasa, and so forth, and these are matched with current places of Seonyudo, Dodangsan Mountain, Gayang-dong, Gaehwasan Mountain, and as far as Deokyangsan Mountain near Haengjudaegyo Bridge.

Hangang Bicycle Tour 11

Smiles of Hangang out of Nature

Gangseo Hangang Park

Area size 1,035,463㎡
Length 8.5㎞ (Center of Gayangdaegyo ~ Banghwadaegyo)
Bike lane 6km
Information Center 279-23, Yangcheonro27-gil, Gangseo-gu, Seoul (47, Banghwa-dong)
Phone 02) 3780-0621

Directions

Banghwa Station (Line 5)
Exit 2, Take a bus of Gangseo 07 and get off at 'Eco-Park Entrance', go to Hujeonggok Junction, 5 minutes' walk (300m)

Major Facilities

Ecology Wetland, Climbing Experience Site, Family Picnic Zone, Tugeumtan Folktale Storytelling Space, Children's Playground, etc.

Gangseo Hangang Park is ...

Located at the far end of the west side of Seoul, unlike other Hangang Parks, the Gangseo Hangang Park is characterized by a combination of the sports park and the Wetland Eco Park. Compared to other Hangang Parks, its wetlands and eco-regions are widely spread. The Eco Park is designated as one of the 30 eco-tourism attractions in Seoul. This wetland of 37,000 ㎡ with reed fields and willow trees provides a valuable habitat for migratory birds such as mallards, teals and bean geese, and endangered amphibians and mammals such as toads, wildcats, weasel and raccoons.

The wild bird habitat is a place where migratory birds can be seen every year through the observation decks, and the citizens can appreciate the nature as it is, observing natural grasslands, wetlands, and ecological forests where all kinds of plants are clustered.

Riding a Bike in Gangseo

The Gangseo Hangang Park is the best place to experience the merits of biking. There are not many facilities around, but the traffic is low and there are no high-rising buildings nearby to preserve the ecological wetlands. The best merit of the Park is that you can ride on the straight lanes, seeing trees and the river in a quiet and secluded place.

If you rent a bike at the southern part of the Banghwadaegyo, you will meet soon the Wetland Eco Park. To ride into it is not allowed, but it is a pleasant course to be able to listen to the sounds of insects and the croaks of toads and the chirpings of migratory birds in the grasslands. You may enjoy watching ducks or wild geese floating in the river for a while. It may be like you getting the nature as a gift from the Hangang. After turning around the Wetland Eco Park, you can see the Climbing Experience Site and Family Picnic Zone. As you get closer to the river, you can also meet the boat and the sculptures of two brothers, and Tugeumtan Folktale Storytelling Space.

Attractions in Gangseo Hangang Park

1

Gangseo Ecology Wetland

It is a large-scale wetland ecological park including a variety of observation points, walking courses and wetlands. Every winter, migratory birds such as bean geese, white-fronted geese, white-naped cranes, and herring gulls arrive at the park. The Korean toads, one of the endangered species of Korean native toad species, cry in the summer here.
Wildflowers and animals inhabit around the walk trails in the wetlands. Depending on the season, you can find horsetails, shepherd's purses, violets, loosestrifes, purslanes, reeds, etc. in this Park. In addition, you can observe various kinds of insects such as drone flies, ladybugs, long-headed grasshoppers, etc. and butterflies such as Korean native butterflies, Nettle-tree Butterflies, etc. You can get a detailed explanation using the wetland ecology education programs.

2

Climbing Experience Site

It is a rock climbing experience site, 16m wide and 14m high, built ir September 2016 to contribute to the health promotion of citizens and youth enjoying climbing. Anyone with safety equipment is free to use it. It is saic that it is good for strength and endurance improvement and bring out menta concentration and fulfilling experience. It is therefore a popular place for not only climbing lovers but also ordinary citizens.

3

Family Picnic Zone

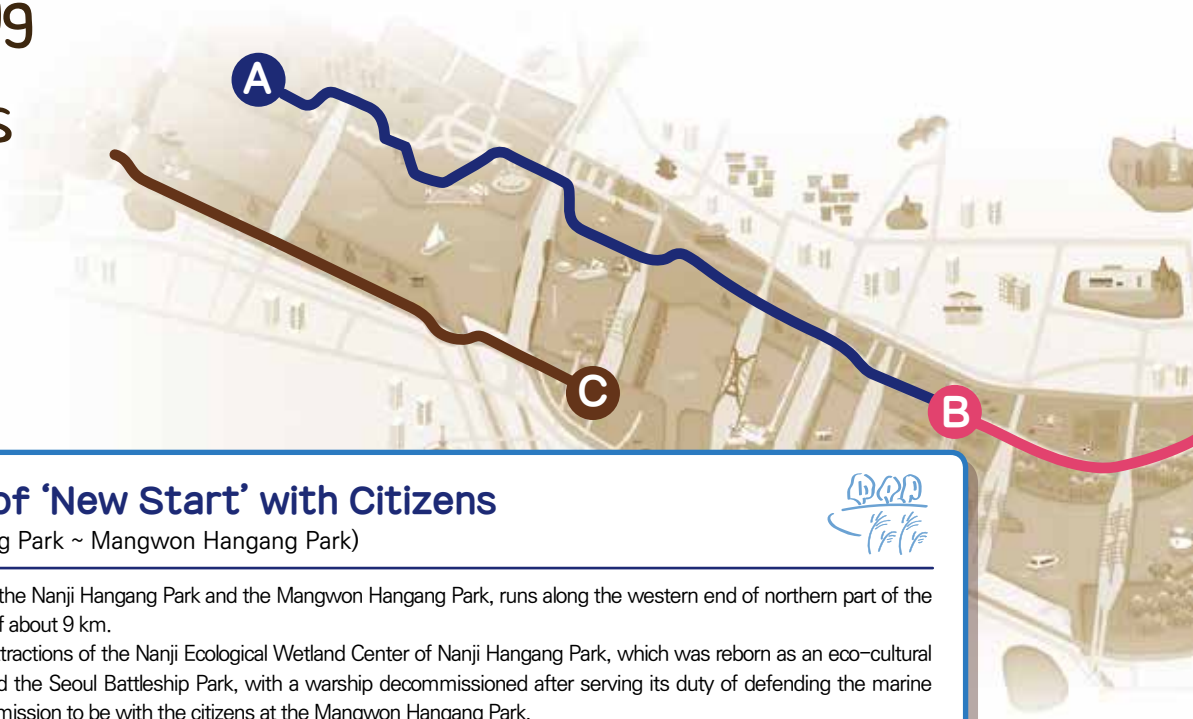
It is a family picnic area with 35,000㎡ built in the existing playground. It comprises a space for 50 tent sites, children's playground, multipurpose field and resting area. The fee is free and there are bike rental shops and playgrounds around it, so children can enjoy it freely.

4

Tugeumtan Folktale Storytelling Space

The Tugeumtan is another old name for the Hangang, meaning 'to throw gold in a wide river'. This name comes from the folktale of two brothers, who were willing to give up gold to the river to keep brotherly relation. At the southern region of the Banghwadaegyo in the Gangseo Hangang Park, a storytelling space with the folktale was created.
The storytelling space draws eye-catching attention with the boat and the sculptures in real size, showing older brother sitting on and the younger brother throwing out the gold on the old boat. The boat serves as a resting place where people can sit and relax, and a photo zone where you can take pictures with the brothers' statues. In front of the Storytelling Space, there is a lotus-shaped experience point where you can throw coins, so you can experience being the brother in the story.

Seven Smiles of Hangang Bike Lanes



A Course of 'New Start' with Citizens

(Nanji Hangang Park ~ Mangwon Hangang Park)

This course, which connects the Nanji Hangang Park and the Mangwon Hangang Park, runs along the western end of northern part of the Hangang with a total length of about 9 km.

This course consists of the attractions of the Nanji Ecological Wetland Center of Nanji Hangang Park, which was reborn as an eco-cultural park from the landfill site, and the Seoul Battleship Park, with a warship decommissioned after serving its duty of defending the marine territory and assigned a new mission to be with the citizens at the Mangwon Hangang Park.

All of these facilities such as water playground, eco-camping sites, and Mangwon Chorok-gil, which you can see running through these bicycle lanes, are meeting with citizens in a new way. It is recommended that you ride your bike in these new parks and refresh yourself.

B Course of Healing Forest Beyond Naruteo

(Ichon Hangang Park ~ Ttukseom Hangang Park)

This course, which connects the end of the Ichon Hangang Park and the Ttukseom Hangang Park, runs along the eastern end of northern part of the Hangang with a total length of about 10 km. In the Hangang, there were many ferry landings in the past, where ferryboats came and went, and Mapo Naru, Gwangnaru, and Yanghwa Naru are well known to citizens. The northern part of the Banpodaegyo and Jamsugyo, where the course starts, are the place where Seobinggonaru was. Further to the east, you meet the people using the sports facilities built along the courses. When you continue to the east along the Jungnangcheon, you will cross the bicycle bridge and meet the Jungangchun juction. Here you can take a short break and admire the panoramic riverside and wild birds. When you enter the center of the Ttukseom Hangang Park, you will meet a Healing Forest full of cypress trees. After riding in this course, it is good to finish your ride by breathing phytoncides filled in the Healing Forest.

C Course of Natural Assimilation with Four Seasons

(Gangseo Hangang Park ~ Yanghwa Hangang Park)

This course, which connects the Gangseo Hangang Park and the Yanghwa Hangang Park, runs along the end of southern part of the Hangang with a total length of about 10 km. This course meets special ecological parks of Hangang such as Gangseo Ecology Wetland of Gangseo Hangang park and Seonyudo park of Yanghwa Hangang park. From the roses in spring, to the lush green grasses in summer, to the snow-capped reeds in autumn, and to the snow-covered landscape in winter, the different colors of the four seasons welcomes us. If you want to escape from the stuffy city to indulge into green nature, I recommend this course.

D Course of Colorful Sets of Gifts

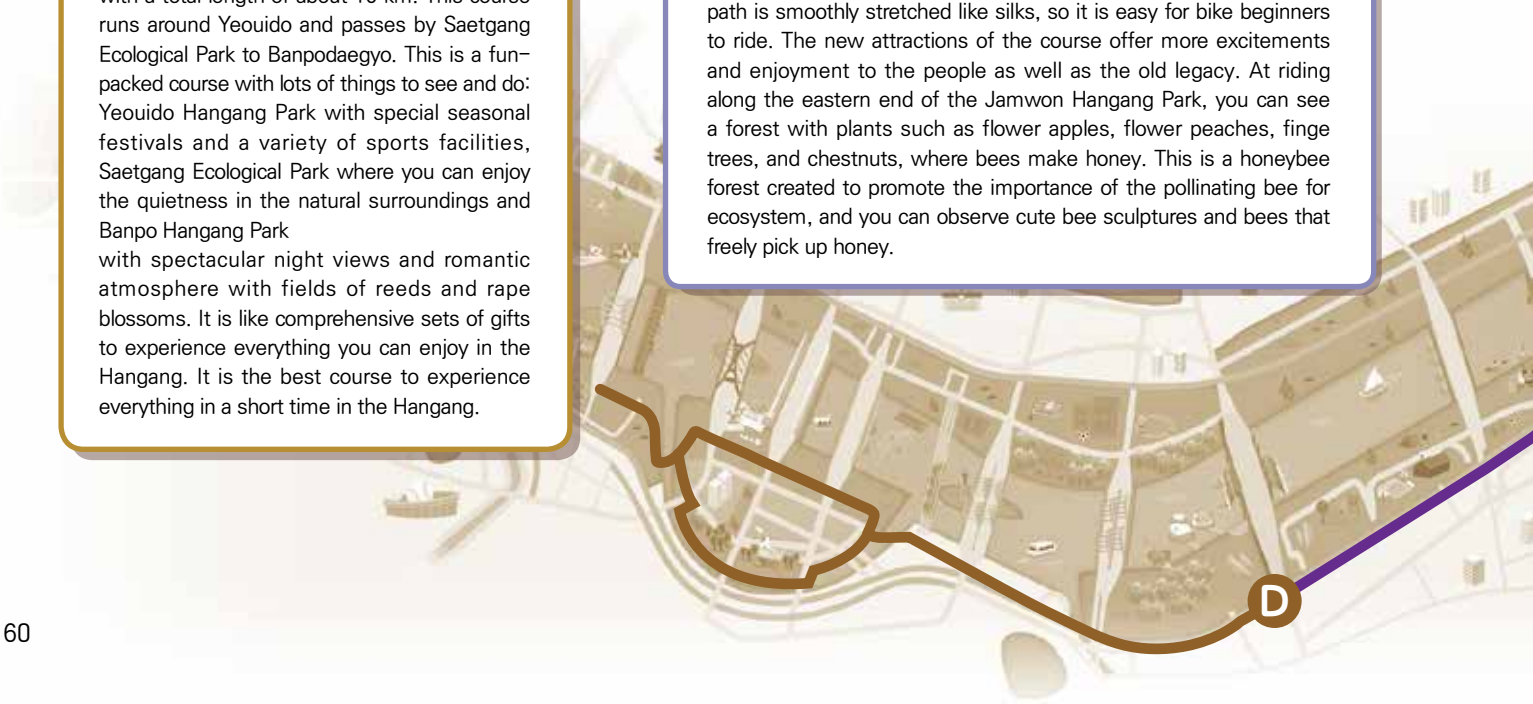
(Yeouido Hangang Park ~ Banpo Hangang Park)

The course, which connects Yeouido Hangang Park and Banpo Hangang Park, runs along the eastern end of northern part of the Hangang with a total length of about 10 km. This course runs around Yeouido and passes by Saetgang Ecological Park to Banpodaegyo. This is a fun-packed course with lots of things to see and do: Yeouido Hangang Park with special seasonal festivals and a variety of sports facilities, Saetgang Ecological Park where you can enjoy the quietness in the natural surroundings and Banpo Hangang Park with spectacular night views and romantic atmosphere with fields of reeds and rape blossoms. It is like comprehensive sets of gifts to experience everything you can enjoy in the Hangang. It is the best course to experience everything in a short time in the Hangang.

E Course of Sweet and Smooth Honey Silk Road

(Jamsil Hangang Park ~ Jamwon Hangang Park)

This course, which connects the Jamsil Hangang Park and Jamwon Hangang Park, is located on the east side of the southern part of the Hangang with a total length of about 10 km. Jamwon-dong and Jamsil-dong, which penetrate through this course, were areas for silkworm farming in early Joseon. There are mulberry trees planted in the two parks, which were used as foods for silkworms. The bike path is smoothly stretched like silks, so it is easy for bike beginners to ride. The new attractions of the course offer more excitements and enjoyment to the people as well as the old legacy. At riding along the eastern end of the Jamwon Hangang Park, you can see a forest with plants such as flower apples, flower peaches, finge trees, and chestnuts, where bees make honey. This is a honeybee forest created to promote the importance of the pollinating bee for ecosystem, and you can observe cute bee sculptures and bees that freely pick up honey.



G Course of Time Travel along Cheonggyecheon

(Ttukseom ~ Cheonggyecheon)

This course connects the two tributaries of Cheonggyecheon and Jungnangcheon to the Hangang with a total length of about 10 km. This course takes you to the middle of the city center along the Jungnangcheon and the Cheonggyecheon from the Ttukseom Hangang Park. This course allows you to ride up to the small streams leading from the Hangang to the Jungnangcheon and the Cheonggyecheon. Moreover, the cultural heritage sites such as Salgoji Bridge and Cheonggyecheon Museum, which informs us about the changes of the city, allow us to go back in time.

F Course of Willow Excursion

(Gwangnaru Hangang Park ~ Amsa Ecology Park)

This course runs along the eastern end of northern part of the Hangang using Gwangjingyo or Jamsilcheolgyo with a total length of about 13 km. The most important point of this course is to cross the Hangang using Gwangjingyo or Jamsilcheolgyo after Amsa Ecological Park within the Hangang Park. Riding across the wide Hangang against the wind brings out refreshing and fulfilling experiences. In the Amsa Ecological Park full of dense willows, sitting on the bench in the shades, you can listen to the sound of the rustling of the winds of the whirling leaves. If you want to experience the willows rustling and the magnificence of the Hangang, I recommend the "Course of Willow Excursion"

Bicycle Lane Connection Status at Hangang Bridges

Bridges	Bridge↔Hangang Park(Riverside) Connecting Lane Status					
	Northern Part			Southern Part		
	Stairs	Slope	Elevator	Stairs	Slope	Elevator
Gwangjingyo		1			2	
Cheonhodaegyo				2		
Olympicdaegyo	1					
Jamsilcheolgyo		1		1		
Jamsildaegyo	1	1			1	1
Cheongdamdaegyo	Motorway (biking or walking prohibited)					
Yeongdongdaegyo	1				1	
Seongsudaegyo						1
Donghodaegyo				1		
Hannamdaegyo					1	1
Banpodaegyo						
Jamsugyo	Bicycle-only road (available as flat land)					
Dongjakdaegyo	2					2
Hangangdaegyo			2		2	
Wonhyodaegyo	2			2		
Mapodaegyo		2			2	
Seogangdaegyo		1			2	
Yanghwadaegyo	2					2
Seongsandaegyo	2					
Gayangdaegyo			1			

Hangang Park Junction Status

Gangbuk Area Junction

Nanji		Mangwon		Ichon		Ttukseom	
Sidewalk/ Driveway	Nanji Mult-Purpose Path	Sidewalk	Seongsan, Hapjeong, Sangsu, Hyeonseok, Sinmapo, Mapo, Mapo Last Stop	Sidewalk	Bogwang, Hannam, Oksu, Geumho	Sidewalk	Seongdeokjjeong, Suraenaru, Byeokcheon, Riverside Hanshin Apartment, Chonggu Apartment, Nakcheonjeong
						Driveway	Nakcheonjeong
		Sidewalk/ Driveway	Mangwon	Sidewalk/ Driveway	Ichon, Seobinggo	Sidewalk/ Driveway	Noyu, Ttukseom, Jayang, Jayang Jungang

Gangnam Area Junction

Gwangnaru		Jamsil		Jamwon		Banpo	
Sidewalk	Pungnap, Pungnaptoseong, Naruteo-gil, Amsa	Sidewalk	Cheongdam, Sports Complex, Seokchon Jamsil, Jamsilnaru Station	Sidewalk	Jamwon, Gangnam, Sinsa Apgujeong Sincheongdam	Sidewalk	Seoraeseom, Banpo, BanpoInfo Center
				Driveway	Sinsa		
Sidewalk/ Driveway	Jeumeun-gil	Driveway	Sincheon	Sidewalk/ Driveway	Sinjamwon		

Yeouido		Yanghwa		Gangseo	
Sidewalk	Yeouido, Yeouido Park	Sidewalk	Yeomgang, Yeomchang, Yangpyeong1, Nodeul-gil	Sidewalk	Jeongkok, Gayang, Guam
		Driveway	Yangpyeong2, Dangsan	Driveway	Haengju

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Hangang Map

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