

WHY CREATE PARKS & GARDENS

Social Forestry & Environment Wing of the Forest & Environment Department Meghalaya raises nursery and creates plantation outside the conventional forest area for the benefit of the rural and urban population. It aims at increasing the natural beauty of the landscape in general and by creation of recreation areas in particular.

Parks & gardens are created to meet social needs of crowded city. It is designed to meet many needs

1. escape from cluttered living space.
2. environmental awareness.
3. recreational needs
4. green zone for abatement of air pollution

WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW?

Parks and gardens bring trees to the doors of the urban people. These parks serve as urban health resorts and are extremely popular with the town dwellers.

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CITY LIFE TO NATURE



LIST OF PARKS AND GARDENS

Jaintia Hills – Lulong Jowai, D.C.'s quarter, Ialong, Panaliar, Moomon, Ladthalaboh, Mynsgat, Namdong, Lamin, Nongbareh, Nongtalang, Trangblang, Sohka and Khonglah.

East Khasi Hills – Ward's Lake, Thangkharang(Cherrapunjee) and Mawkdok view point

West Khasi Hills – New Nongstoin, Nongkyna, Riangdo, Mawsawa, Mairang, and Laitlawsang(Mawkyrwat)

Ri-Bhoi – Umroi, Bhoirymbong Mynken, Kyrdem, and Nongpoh.

East Garo Hills – Williamnagar, D.C's Park, Botanical garden, VIP Plot, Bajengdoba, Thapa Kontolguri and Damash. ,

West Garo Hills – Bonepa(Tura), Memorial Park, Rangsakona, Asinagre, Ampati, Nogorpara and Garobadha.

South Garo Hills – Bong Memorial Park, GAD Complex, Masighat, Siju and Rongara

TREES IN PARKS & GARDENS

Acacias, Asok, Bottle-brush, Bauhinia, Cassias, Devil's tree, Eucalyptus, Ficus, Gulmohar, Iron wood tree, Jacaranda, Magnolia, Lagerstroemia, Neem, Pine, Rain tree, Silver oak, Titachap,.

SHRUBS IN PARKS & GARDENS

Acalypha, Bougainvillea, Camellia, Coleus Croton, Ixora, Jasmine, Lagerstroemia, Nerium, Rose,

ANNUALS IN PARKS & GARDENS

Winter annuals include Cornflower, Carnation, Cineraria, Cosmos, Dahlia, Delphinium, Dianthus, Hollyhock, Lupin, Poppy, Peas, Petunia, Phlox, Pansy, Sunflower, Verbena . Bulbs include Gladiolus

Summer annuals include Zinnia, Salvia, Portulaca, Bulbs include Lily

Rainy season annuals include Amaranthus, Balsam, Cock's Comb, Cosmos, Cleome,

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