

# Nuremberg Parks -- Mysterious Groves And Green Meadows

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If you are seeking natural beauty and surroundings in the city of Nuremberg, you don't need to fear. This bustling city still offers plenty of nature and parks in its urban environment. From parks, gardens, zoos and other outdoor activities, the nature lover is sure to find something to keep them busy in Nuremberg.

## Nuremberg Zoo

This Nuremberg nature park is must for animal lovers. The Nuremberg Zoo features over 3,000 species and 2,000 animals in its beautiful location. You can find the zoo in the marsh and meadows of Nuremberg.

The interior is equally lovely with recreated habitats to make the animals feel as if they never left their true homes. Some highlights here include the Dolphin House where the dolphins share their spot with several sea lions.

## The City Park

The current location of the City Park was originally used for the Bavarian State Exhibition of Trade, Craft, Industry and Arts in 1892. When the fair was over and the buildings torn down, the city decided to turn the grounds into a beautiful park.

Today this Nuremberg nature park boasts plenty of green lawns and some items of historical value, like the Schiller Memorial.

## **Pegnitz Meadows**

The Pegnitz Meadows are wildly popular with the citizens of Nuremberg. As soon as spring comes and the meadows turn green again, the premises are packed with visitors.

If you enjoy cycling, jogging or inline skating, you'll be able to practice your favorite outdoor activity here. It's also popular for picnics and summer barbecues.

## **People's Park Marienberg**

Marienberg is the largest park in Nuremberg and a year-round destination. In the summer, you'll find sunbathers and picnickers. The winter months attract snow tobogganers and cross-country skiers.

## **Irrhain Grove**

If you're looking for a more mysterious nature experience, then check out the Irrhain Grove. This Nuremberg park is actually a maze of trees located near some vegetable fields in the village of Kraftshof. Search for hidden meaning in this labyrinth created by the Pegnesian Order of Flowers in 1675.