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# Journal of Parks



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# Message from the Editors-in-Chief

The *Journal of Parks (JoP)* is the only Open Access journal covering all aspects of sciences in parks. Our editorial board comprises eminent scholars in relevant domains. As a pioneer, *JoP* aims to assimilate novel research, innovative methodologies, and cutting-edge techniques that contribute to nature-based solutions through the utilization of parks. We are committed to ensuring *JoP* will be a leading platform for high-impact publications covering knowledge of parks in upcoming years. We strongly recommend *JoP* for relevant and speedy dissemination of your research.

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## Editors-in-Chief

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## Aims

*Journal of Parks* (ISSN: 3042-5689) is an international and cross-disciplinary scholarly journal that publishes theoretical and practical papers about science, design, planning, usage, and impacts in parks. It welcomes submissions as research papers, short communications, and review papers. There is no restriction on the maximum length of the papers.

Parks are termed as a type of ecological infrastructure with a high dose of nature that can provide ecosystem services for humans. Our journal covers a variety of different park landscapes, including preserve, reserve, national parks, garden, urban parks, industrial parks, greened communities, pocket playgrounds, etc.

Our aim is to encourage scientists to publish their theoretical, demonstrative, and experimental research in as much detail as possible. For theoretical research, a literature review is required regarding current theories around a specific point of view, with an underlined novel theory being fully identified or verified using widely accepted methodologies. For demonstrative research, any design or planning cases must be analyzed with computed data or files regarding full details of the whole procedure. For experimental research, a kit of study process is required that involves the aims and hypotheses, experimental design, findings, and discussion.

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## Scope

- Park design, planning, and evaluation;
- Park and art;
- Park, industrialization, urbanization, and civilization;
- Park and education;
- Park and city form;
- Park and smart society;
- Park role in SDGs;
- Park services for humans;
- Park heritage and historical contribution;
- Park tourism and hospitality;
- Park management;
- Park construction, placement, and location;
- Park value evaluation;
- Park and clean energy;
- Park solutions using machine/deep learning;
- Park-related biodiversity;
- Park-related biology and biomes;
- Park-related issues in regional economy;
- Park-related issues in climate and environment;
- Park-related implications in IoT and AI;
- Park-related planet knowledge.

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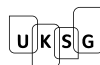
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