

Park Sadovniki: The ‘Gardeners’ Park’ blossoms

Having prioritised the regeneration of the Russian capital’s parks to make the city a more comfortable and attractive place in which to live, the Moscow Government appointed LDA Design to produce transformational masterplans for the city’s principal parks.

LDA Design’s response emphasised health and wellbeing, and play and recreation. The team worked hard to create opportunities for the community, as well as providing a rich horticultural and ecological experience.

At Sadovniki, the ‘Gardeners’ Park’, we had two key issues to resolve. Firstly, the park needed a new path network that responded to the way in which people wanted to use the space now.

Secondly, the Park needed the sort of amenities that would make it a destination for the many thousands of people who live adjacent to it. Within this context, a masterplan for a beautiful modern park emerged, focused on a new ‘heart of the park’ and pavilion. New facilities include a fountain plaza, ice rink and events space, BMX track, skateboarding bowl, gardens, and play spaces.



Client
Moscow City Government, Department of Culture

Location
Moscow, Russia

Partners
Alphabet City, Michael Grubb Studios,
Moxon Architects

Services
Landscape Architecture

Area
34 ha

Schedule
Completed

¹ Rich planting makes the Gardeners Park a special place to be © Alphabet City

² BMX track © Mikhail Loskutov

³ Circular seating © Alphabet City



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