

# Rawdat Al Khail Park: Giving a historic space new meaning

Nestled in a densely populated district of Doha, Rawdat Al Khail is one of the oldest parks in Qatar. Closed off to the public for years, it is in need of urgent regeneration. A push to reopen this vital green space is now on.

LDA Design was appointed to refresh the Park and bring it into the 21st century, so that it meets the needs of the growing local community and is a welcoming visitor attraction.

Our concept designs celebrate the Park's long history whilst giving it a long-term viable future. New facilities to support a range of activities, from skateboarding to badminton, football to wall-climbing, are designed to attract new users. A sinuous network of paths connect well-defined and characterful spaces. The shaded Peace Garden will be a shaded place for quiet contemplation. New play areas and amenities will help to make the Park a lively place to be.

Biodomes filled with plants from diverse climates and environments will also add interest, as will reflection pools and interactive fountains. Lawns and paved plazas create the perfect gathering points for early-evening events.



**Client**  
The Ministry of Municipality  
& Urban Planning (MMUP)

**Location**  
Doha, Qatar

**Partners**  
T.H.E

**Services Used**  
Landscape Architecture

**Area**  
14.7 ha

**Schedule**  
2013 onwards

<sup>1</sup> Botanic gardens and biodome at night

<sup>2</sup> Tranquil Peace Garden

<sup>3</sup> Play area and café



<sup>1</sup> Illustrative masterplan