GROWING GANGBUK LARGE PARK

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View from Entrance Plaza toward Lawn Field

The grand lawn that occupies the most of the former (green-landscape-focused) unique characteristic of a garden-like large Park is the only park in Northern Seoul, which has a flat topography.

View from Garden Terrace toward Gallery

The gallery inserted into the topography is the space for various small exhibitions for neighborhood communities. Garden terrace which consists of gardens in and on the outdoor sculpture exhibition space.

View from Picnic Terrace toward Water Garden

The former outdoor pool is transformed into the water garden. The terraced picnic area is built at the edge of the lawn. In front of the terraces, maintenance facilities, service facilities, and the cafeteria, whose building rooftop is connected to the picnic terrace, are proposed.
View from Arboretum Center toward The Plaza

The event place surrounded by the cultural education center, the multipurpose hall, and the arboretum center supports various events. Well-designed lighting is installed in the plaza to facilitate the diverse night activities.

View from Arboretum Center toward Arboretum

The arboretum and the green house of the arboretum center, which are the next urban attraction of the park, provides various experience and knowledge related with plants. A restaurant and a bookstores are introduced in the arboretum center.

View from Activity Forest toward Neighborhood Park

 Kamp is one of the key ideas in the design concept. Multiple kamps are designed in various shape and scale to form acomplex ecological system. The garden is designed for community gathering and public events. An innovative system for water management is an important aspect of the garden. Various neighborhood park programs, such as sports fields, resting areas, and community gardens, will be located at the edge of the park. The neighborhood park also promotes the urban forest from intense urban activities which happens at the other edge.