

## The parc des Buttes Chaumont

(in Paris - France)

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The park took its name from the bleak hill which occupied the site, which, because of the chemical composition of its soil, was almost bare of vegetation- It was called Chauve-mont, or bare hill.

It is an artificial park made in the 19th century. Three years of works were needed. The park was finally opened in 1867, coinciding with the opening of the Paris Universal Exposition

Occupying 24.7 hectares, it is the fifth-largest park in Paris. The heart of the park is an artificial lake of 1.5 hectares (3.7 acres) surrounding the Île du Belvédère.

Currently, there are over 47 species of plants, trees, and shrubs cultivated in the park. The park boasts many varieties of indigenous and exotic trees. In particular, several cedars of Lebanon planted in 1880.

There are also many species of birds. Ducks but not only.



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