

Nuremberg's green spaces and parks – use and satisfaction

The survey "Wohnungs- und Haushaltserhebung Leben in Nürnberg 2021" from the Statistics Office asked about the use and evaluation of green spaces and parks in Nuremberg. Green spaces are important for the urban climate, our health and our quality of life. These relaxation spaces were particularly important during the Corona pandemic. During the pandemic, many leisure activities were limited. The survey shows that most Nuremberg residents often visit parks such as Wöhrder See, the Volkspark Dutzendteich or the Pegnitztal. Young people or households with children, as well as those living alone, use green spaces particularly frequently. During the pandemic, use of almost all parks has increased. Strongest at Wöhrder See and Wöhrder Wiese. However, the distribution of green spaces in the city is uneven. There is less open space for residents, especially in the city center. The city has been trying to improve the situation of green spaces with the "Masterplan Freiraum" since 2014. This is done through new green spaces or through the preparation of the Urban Garden Show 2030.

What is important?

- Green spaces as "green lungs" are important to the city.
- More people have used parks during the coronavirus pandemic.
- Young people and households with children use green spaces the most.
- The Cleanliness and compliance with rules are big problems.
- Exercising on foot and going to the park is important to people.
- Many say that green spaces are important for our nature and our health.
- There are not the same amount of green spaces everywhere in the city center.

Frequently Asked Questions?

How important are green spaces for the population in Nuremberg?

Green spaces are important for recreation, exchange between people, the urban climate and the health of residents.

Do different population groups use green spaces differently?

Yes, young people, families with children and people living alone use green spaces more often. It is also important for older people to be able to access and move around in a green area easily and without obstacles.

What do people in the green spaces in Nuremberg not agree with?

Most people say that cleanliness and visitor behavior is a problem. It also involves waste disposal and compliance with park rules.



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