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Landscape Park Duisburg Nord Discover, Wonder, Experience!

For two decades now in the Meiderich part of town, the Landscape Park Duisburg Nord has been attracting more and more attention – so much so that it's been chosen one of the most beautiful parks in the world by the British newspaper "The Guardian". Where once there was the smoke of chimney stacks, today it is a very different programme: industry, nature, events and a fascinating light installation. A unique world, each year attracting hundreds of thousands of visitors.

People take it upon themselves to come and experience the unique natural and cultural landscape, climbing to the top of the blast furnace or exploring the gardens, meadows and expanses of water. The former gasometer invites visitors to go diving in an artificial underwater world, now filled with 21,000 million litres of water and fulfilling a completely new function. Alpine climbing gardens in the former ore storage bunkers and a high ropes course in what was once a casting house now pose a challenge for keen climbers. There are also opportunities for visitors to experience the park in its original form, by taking a guided tour, for example: as night falls visitors become torchbearers or headlamp pioneers.

Since the 1990s the ironworks, which produced pig iron from 1901 to 1985, has been continuously undergoing conversion into a multifunction park and in 1994 the public were at last able to enjoy free access. Since then the area measuring 450 acres has been transformed into parkland, which cannot easily be categorised. Leisure, culture and industrial history exist here in symbiosis with a diverse range of natural species and a fabulously colourful light display. The Landscape Park is also a top events venue. And the best thing is: you come along and explore the park at all times ... for free!

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