













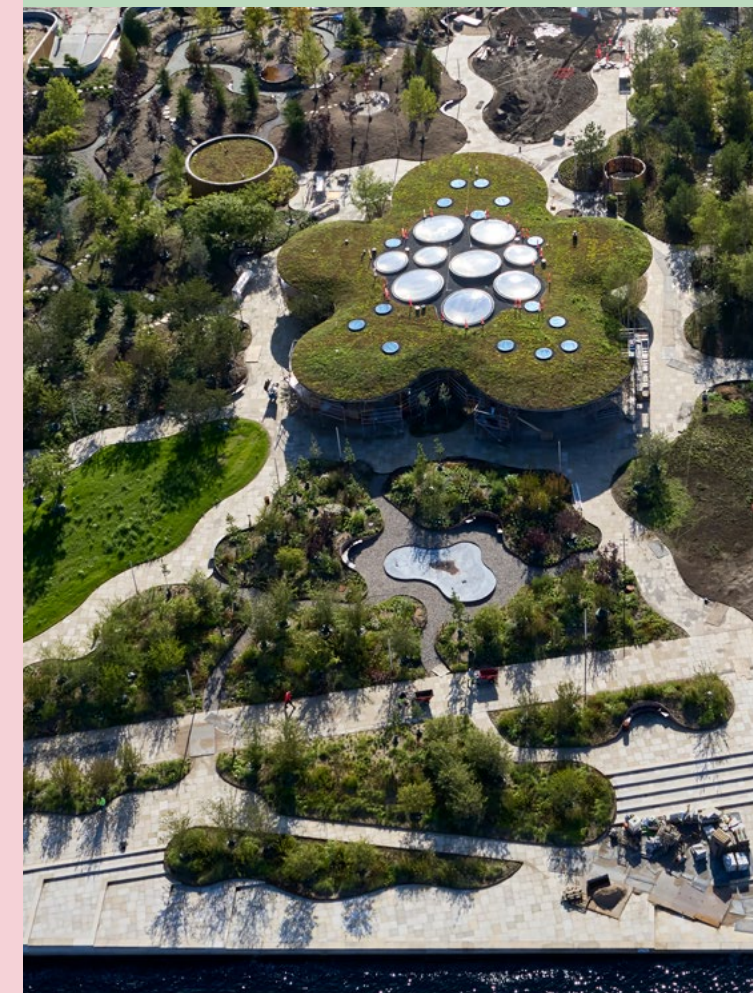
## Facts

**Construction:** 2020-2023  
**Builder and owner:** The Opera Park Foundation  
**Donation:** The A.P. Møller Foundation  
**Size:** 21,500 m<sup>2</sup>  
**Architect and landscape:** Cobe  
**Number of trees:** 600  
**Greenhouse:** 680 m<sup>2</sup>  
**Parking spaces:** 300  
**Charging stations:** 48 AC chargers and 1x2 DC chargers  
**Bicycle racks:** 100

## Care for the park

-  Please keep your dog on a leash.
-  Please keep the park clean and tidy – use the waste bins.
-  Please do not pick or cut the plants and flowers, or break branches off trees.
-  The birds can fend for themselves. Please do not feed them.
-  Bicycles, electric scooters, roller skates and Segways may not be used in the park. Bicycles must be placed in the racks.
-  Do not light a fire or use a grill in the park.
-  Show consideration for the other park guests. No amplified music may be played.
-  Bathing from the quayside is prohibited.
-  Motorised vessels may not dock at the Opera Park.
-  You may not stay in the park overnight.
-  Sale of goods is not allowed without the permission of the Opera Park.
-  The park pathways are not salted/sanded in winter.

# Welcome to The Opera Park



# The Opera Park is privately owned and open to the public

The Opera Park is a modern romantic oasis in the middle of Copenhagen Harbour. The Greenhouse is centrally located in the park with a café and toilet facilities. Beneath the park is a two-storey car park for Opera House guests and the public.















The Opera Park's diversity of plant species and their colourful arrangement is a tribute to The Opera House. The Park is composed as a scene that plays out in colours and shapes where landscape and vegetation create foreground, middle ground, and background. The landscape and trees are at their highest where they create the background and their lowest in the foreground out towards the harbour. Each changing season gives rise to a new setting around The Opera House. From springtime, when the building is flanked by a verdant, flowering park of a variety of colours, to autumn, when shades of vibrant red and yellow create a striking and eye-catching scenery. The park's rich diversity of plants provides an excellent environment for birds and insects.

Numerous trees form a leafy covering above the park's winding pathways and organically shaped beds. The trees are composed of species from across the entire world as a nod to seeds that arrived by ship in Copenhagen Harbour in bygone times. The park is divided into six gardens: The English Garden, The Nordic Wood, The North American Wood, The Oriental Garden, The Danish Oak Wood, and the subtropical wood in the Greenhouse.

Hidden among the various gardens are surprises such as a fountain, a lily pond, and a reflecting pool where drops of water fall from a mast onto the pool surface in a soothing rhythm. Specimen trees are situated in chosen sites in the various gardens. These trees are particularly sculptural species that, because of their structure, foliage, and colour, are suitable for a specific spot in a clearing of each garden.

In the heart of the park is an organically shaped greenhouse which connects to the underground car park via a large, open atrium with abundant plant life.

The park boasts three large recreational lawns that offer clear views through the park.

-  1 The Danish Oak Wood and The Lily Pond
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-  The Greenhouse Café
-  Toilets
-  Bicycle parking
-  Harbour Bus
-  Lift to car park
-  Stairs to car park
-  Ramp to car park



# The Danish Oak Wood and The Lily Pond

Along with The North American Wood, traditional Danish woodland trees represented in this space create the background of The Opera Park. Here, one can find oak, forest pine, rowan, and sweet cherry, all species to be encountered in Danish woods. The forest pines with their beautiful red trunks stand tall in the background whilst oak trees create a leafy canopy and a woodland atmosphere. Rowan trees provide seasonal variation with blossoms in springtime and distinctive berries in autumn. The specimen tree in this garden is the sweet cherry tree with its beautiful branching, gorgeous red trunk, and white spring blossoms. Luxuriant vegetation comprising grasses, ferns, Solomon's seal, and corydalis make up the ground cover.

The organically shaped Lily Pond is situated in the middle of The Danish Oak Wood. Here, one can get close to the water and find peace and quiet for contemplation in the depths of the wood.



# The Nordic Wood

Silver birch and forest pine are the primary trees in The Nordic Wood. They stand in large groups so that the white trunks of the birch trees light up amongst the slender, red trunks of the forest pines.

A belt of mountain pine winds through the undergrowth. Hawthorn is the specimen tree, and its crooked branching is a focal point amongst the tree trunks, flowering white in springtime and displaying beautiful red berries in autumn. The woodland floor consists of a carpet of perennial grasses of varying height, colour, and flowering.

# The Greenhouse

The organically shaped greenhouse and café make up the heart of The Opera Park, and all the park's paths branch out from it. From The Greenhouse, you can follow the changing seasons and watch life in the park pass by. There is access to the two-storey underground car park from the middle of The Greenhouse.

Vegetation in The Greenhouse consists of subtropical plants and trees from the Mediterranean region. They require specific temperature and light conditions and reach up from the car park's second floor to The Greenhouse and further up into the café. You can access The Greenhouse during the café's opening hours.



# The English Garden and The Fountain

The English Garden's low, flowering vegetation establishes the foreground of the park. All the trees here blossom during springtime and stand out colourfully in front of the other gardens. The trees in this garden are made up of cornelian cherry, snow pear, shadbush, and red hawthorn.

Furthermore, there are rose bushes, tamarisk, and shrubby cinquefoil that flower in various nuances of pink. Ground cover vegetation consists of grasses and perennial plants in shades of pink, lilac, and yellowish green. These plants flower alternately throughout the seasons and are a striking spectacle all year round.

During the winter season, Jerusalem sage, globe thistles, and stonecrop are displayed as lovely winter plants along with touches of evergreen such as geranium and perennial grasses.

The Fountain takes pride of place in the centre of The English Garden between The Greenhouse and Copenhagen Harbour. During the daytime, water jets up to eye level of the park guests. During the evening, the water is illuminated, and The Fountain presents a striking element in The Opera Park.

# The Oriental Garden

Sculpturesque coniferous trees such as Japanese white pine and cedar characterise The Oriental Garden. Caucasian walnut, Japanese pagoda trees, and ginkgo biloba contribute to the Oriental atmosphere with their beautiful branching.

Springtime in this garden is characterised by the pink blossoms of a variety of cherry trees lining the path through the park to the main entrance of The Opera House. Cedar is the specimen tree in the Oriental Garden and stands out with its blue-green pine needles and graceful hanging branches.

The ground cover consists of a variety of evergreen ivy, flowering perennials, and bushes.



# The North American Wood and The Forest Lake

The North American Wood forms The Opera Park's background. Its large, sculptural trees, hilly landscape, and continuous green undergrowth create a calm and impressive atmosphere. The ramp to the underground car park is found deep in this wood.

The North American Wood is represented by large coniferous trees such as giant redwoods, Western red cedar, and Douglas fir. The huge trees make up a row of columns with their beautiful reddish and furrowed trunks. In autumn, the garden is characterised by bright red and yellow colours from maple, Norway maple, and staghorn sumac.

An American tulip tree is the specimen tree of The North American Wood. It is especially beautiful with jar-shaped flower clusters in springtime and yellowish orange autumn colouring.

The surface of The Forest Lake is in line with the lake's edges. Drops of water fall from a mast setting a calm pulsation. In concert, the water droplets, the deep green carpet of undergrowth, and the tall trees create an atmosphere akin to being by a lake deep in the woods.