San Domingos de Bonaval Park

PARKS AND GARDENS

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Situated alongside a watercourse, beside Xixón Park, near the bus terminus. They form a well-kept area with extensive green spaces, good sports facilities and interesting outdoor activities. These are directly linked with the previous parks, forming a corridor along both sides of the road. They are situated in the area of the Vite neighbourhood, very close to the city's highest hill, making it a privileged watchtower with excellent views of the city. MONTE DA ALMÁCIGA PARK

Park. Situated in the Almáciga neighbourhood, very close to the bus station, it occupies a large area with spectacular views of the city and an outstanding configuration: its landscaped and well-maintained areas, benches for resting, the Garden of the Founders, corridors of trees, funnels, gardens, and various other green spaces. The park reveals unexpected views of the old town: the backs of the convents of San Francisco and San Martín Pinario, the Cathedral towers…

CARLOMAGNO PARK (AS FONTIÑAS)

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Eugenio Granell Park

This green space both separates and links the historical quarter and the large buildings on the south side of the city, such as the University of Santiago’s South Campus. It features historic streets and gardens, well-preserved convents, churches, palaces, museums, and monuments. The property, which belonged to an important family of city bankers (the Simeón family) and seated in the Fontiñas neighbourhood. It is one of Compostela’s most extensive parks, with an area of 12 hectares, comprising various parts: the large Alameda gardens, the Vegetal Garden, the Campo dos Bois, the Garden of the Founders, the Jardín de los Ingleses, the Jardín de las Cortes, and the Jardín de las Carabelas.

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