### PARMA PARKS AND GARDENS

















Parks are very important for the livability of a territory. The green areas, in fact, perform both a function of environmental protection and a social function.







The green areas of Parma are for the most part, small parks and neighborhood gardens with games for children, dog areas, or green areas created for aesthetic purposes.



Fonte: Elaborazione ISPRA su dati ISTAT









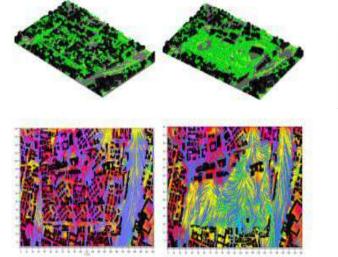








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The Ducal Park was built by the Dukes of Parma in the mid 1500s near the torrent that flows in the middle of the city. Several studies have shown how the presence of the Ducal Park ha not only an historical value but it represent a really good urban mitigation tool. On the left we see the Ducal Park before the restoration of the trees and on the right the current one. It's evident that the presence of the Park makes them cooler and more ventilated neighboring areas.



### **BOTANICAL GARDEN**















### **CITTADELLA**











"Let's get back to the park"





# **VIGHEFFIO FARM**

















### **CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL GARDEN**







### **AN INTERGENERATIONAL PARK**



# After the 2014 flood in Parma, the park of the Villa Parma retirement house has been rebuilt.











## **SOCIAL GARDEN**



The social gardens were born in 1980 to give the elderly the opportunity to get together engaging in a useful activity.





Over the years the social gardens have begun to promote various initiatives, also in collaboration with schools.





### **PICASSO FOOD FOREST**







#### In 2012 a group of volunteers built the Picasso Food Forest

A very scarred lawn has been transformed into an urban forest







### **BIOLOGICAL REBALANCING AREA**



Botanical autochthonous species have been planted in the Parma river for about 20 years.





Today it is a perfect habitat for the establishment of numerous animal species.







## **GREEN KILOMETER**

Green Kilometer is a large reforestation project aimed to create perennial forests where there are lands, public or private, free and available.





