

## Do You Know a Good Place to Travel in Seongdong-gu?

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For one time, you might have wanted to feel a small happiness near you. If you live in Seongdong District, you're lucky. Many people know 'Seoul Forest' and 'Eungbong Mountain'. But there are many good places to travel besides these. Don't forget Seongdong District has many hot places.

"What do you think there is a place to visit in Seongdong District?"

According to Nam Gil Kim, who is 50 years old, and a Seongdong District employee, "It's good to visit several times because it's close to home.

"The Page Gallery" is located in Seoul Forest. It looks like a European big art museum. Big and various exhibitions, how graceful. And Seoul Forest has many yards, festivals and healing places. I recommend that you play in Seoul Forest after you visit The Page Gallery. If you want to heal with artist's work, you can go there to enjoy your small happiness.

"Wangsimni Square" is on a main street and has many festivals, pop-up markets and volunteer works. People also choose this as a meeting place. It is located in front of E-mart. There is also a middle school nearby. So it is usually crowded with people. If you want to enjoy a small festival or a market, you can check out the schedule and come here.

"Muhakbong Neighborhood Park" is located near many apartments.

If you live in 'Kumho Bestvill', 'KCC', 'Xi' you can go there in a minute. You can feel a little healing too. It has two badminton courts and a basketball post. And if you go to the top, you can see the Hawangsimni's sight. At night, you may see a little spectacle.

These are three places that are good to visit. But people's opinions are important. So I asked him again. "What do you think about Seongdong District's facilities' condition?" According to Nam Gil Kim, "It is lacking compared to Gangnam. So we have to invest in facilities."

You can go to these places by car, taxi, bus or subway. These three places may or may not be famous. Just play and enjoy. Enjoy a part of your life. But if people don't like it, it can't be useful. "Is the number of leisure facilities in Seongdong District appropriate?" According to Nam Gil Kim, "No, not enough. I think we need more for children to play, and more cultures and amusement facilities for middle and high students." Seongdong District has leisure facilities. But people think it is not appropriate. We have to supplement it.

You don't have to come far from home. It is important that you are enjoying it. If they aren't your style, you can find your own style. It is not true happiness to be forced to enjoy something. Finding your own enjoyment of life is a good way.

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