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Active Parks

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Location:
Barcelona
Spain

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DESCRIPTION

Three skate parks have been designed and implemented in the city of Barcelona: The Mar Bella Urban Sports Park, located in the district of Sant Martí, covers an area of 2,985 square meters and consists of a multipurpose area where skaters can skate, designed to practice various types of skateboarding, with different difficulties and areas.

The Urban Sports Park, popularly known as the skatepark of Les Corts, incorporates elements of urban squares such as benches, stairs, steps, sloping platforms and planes, among others, is specifically designed to facilitate the practice of these sports. The Via Favència Sports Park located in Nou Barris District, has 2,200 square meters and incorporates all the necessary elements for the practice of action sports, a multipurpose skating area for skateboarding and other action sports.

SUCSESSES

The use of these areas is quite high and the practice of these disciplines has increased over the last few years within the city. Because of this interest, the city organises International events linked to action sports. The use of these areas is free of charge.

CHALLENGES

Usually the skate parks are respected by users, although sometimes the way of use of these areas disturbs the neighborhood. The main challenge is to introduce certain rules of use of the space and for the space to be shared by the different disciplines of skateboarding and BMXing.