

# Sofiyivka National Park

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- Sofiyivka National park is one of the most beautiful parks in the world.
- It is situated in the town of Uman, Cherkasy region.
- The park accounts for over 2000 types of trees, bushes and flowers.





- There are a lot of beautiful ponds, lakes, waterfalls and rocks in the park.
- Sofiyivka park was founded in 1796 by the Polish noble Count Stanisław Potocki.
- He named the park after his wife Sofia.
- Sofia received the park as a gift from her husband on her birthday.
- The park is spread over an area of 150 hectares in the northern part of Uman.



- When you enter the park, you can see a famous fountain in the form of snake.
- People like to feed swans there.



- You can see a miracle of garden art for example the green labyrinth.
- The labyrinth is located in the northern part and it is named in honor of its creator, a well-known scientist-planter Pashkevich.
- Right here we can see a large number of exotic plants and vivid flowers.
- It was created in the form of a triangle.
- Visitors like to lie on the lawns in this part of the park and arrange picnics.

- The boat ride on the underground river Ahern is very popular.
- There are a lot of marble statues of ancient gods, goddesses, philosophers and poets.
- Architecture of some buildings in the park will remind you some famous places of Europe.
- The best season to come is definitely autumn, summer and spring.

