

Our town Iraklion is not so  
green town







This is our town :the largest city and the administrative capital of the island of Crete, Greece. It is one of the largest cities in Greece. According to the results of the 2011 census, the population of the city was 173,993 inhabitants while the Heraklion urban area has a population of 225,574 and it extends over an area of 684.3 km<sup>2</sup>.

Heraklion is the capital of Heraklion regional unit.

The Bronze Age palace of Knossos, also known as the Palace of Minos, is located nearby.

HOWEVER we do not have many trees or forests in our city and this is a serious problem!!!

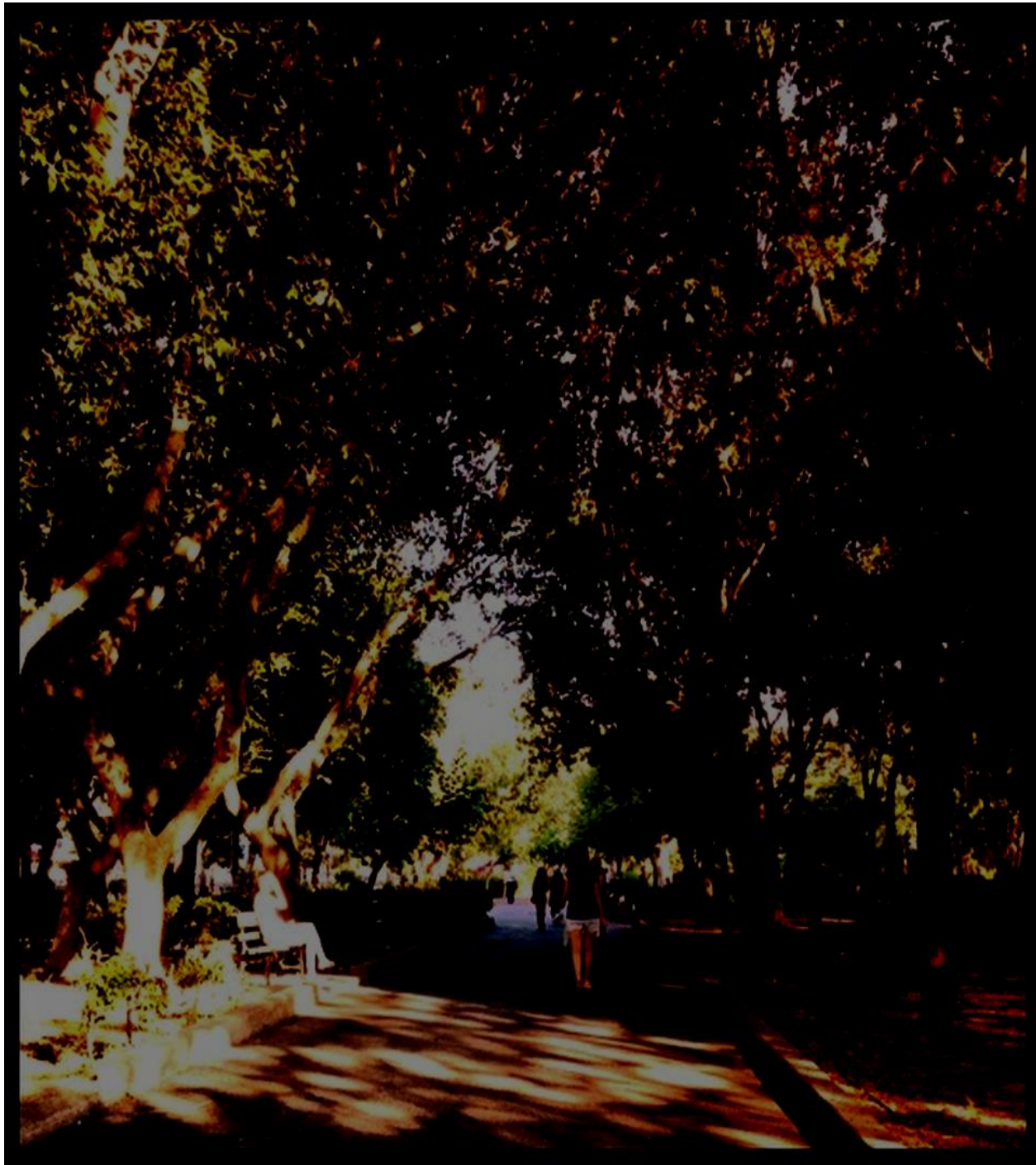


Here is a list with the most popular parks and forests in Heraklion:

## 1. The park of Georgiadi

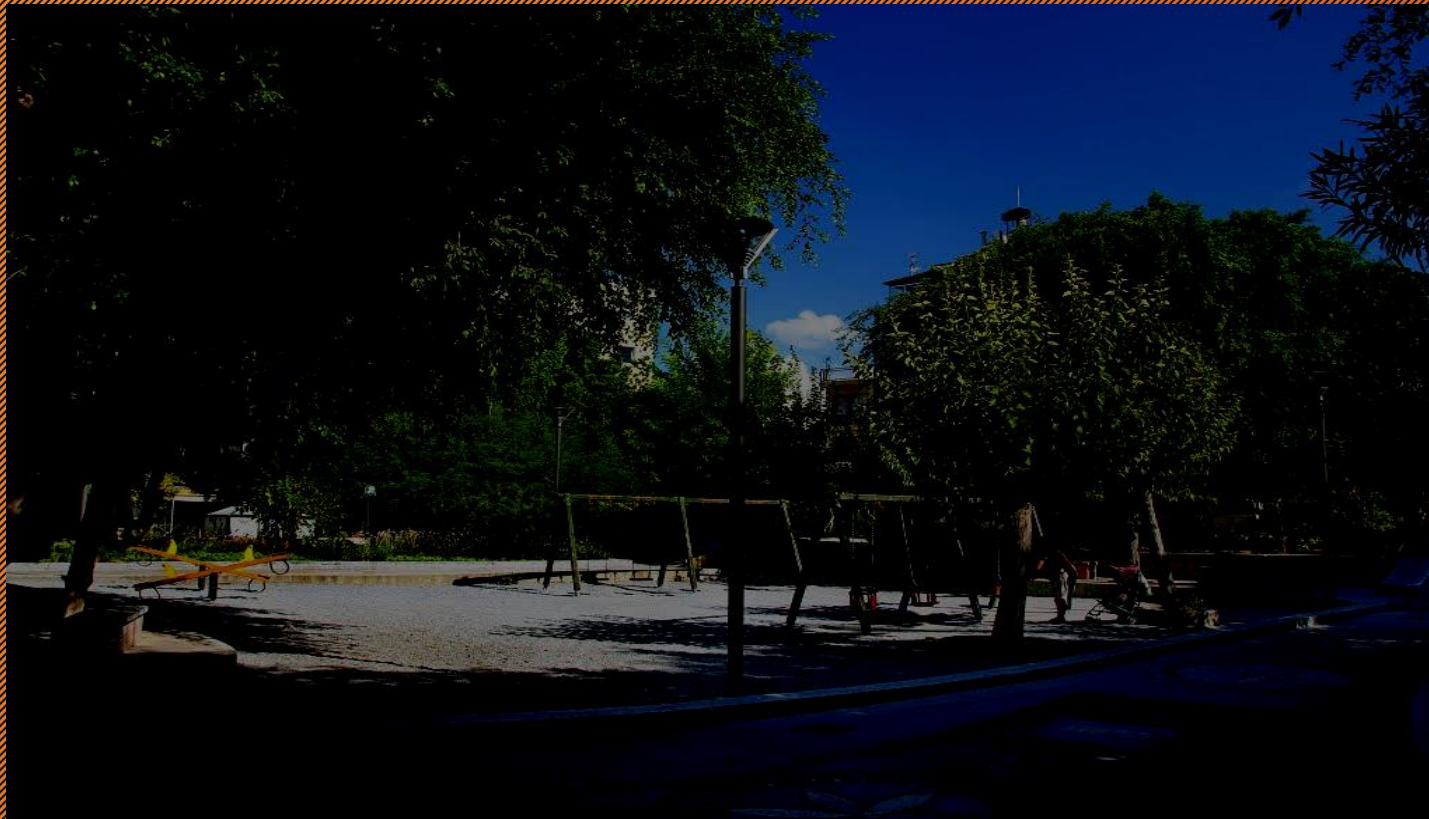








## 2. The park of Theotokopoulos





### 3.The Geoponiko park



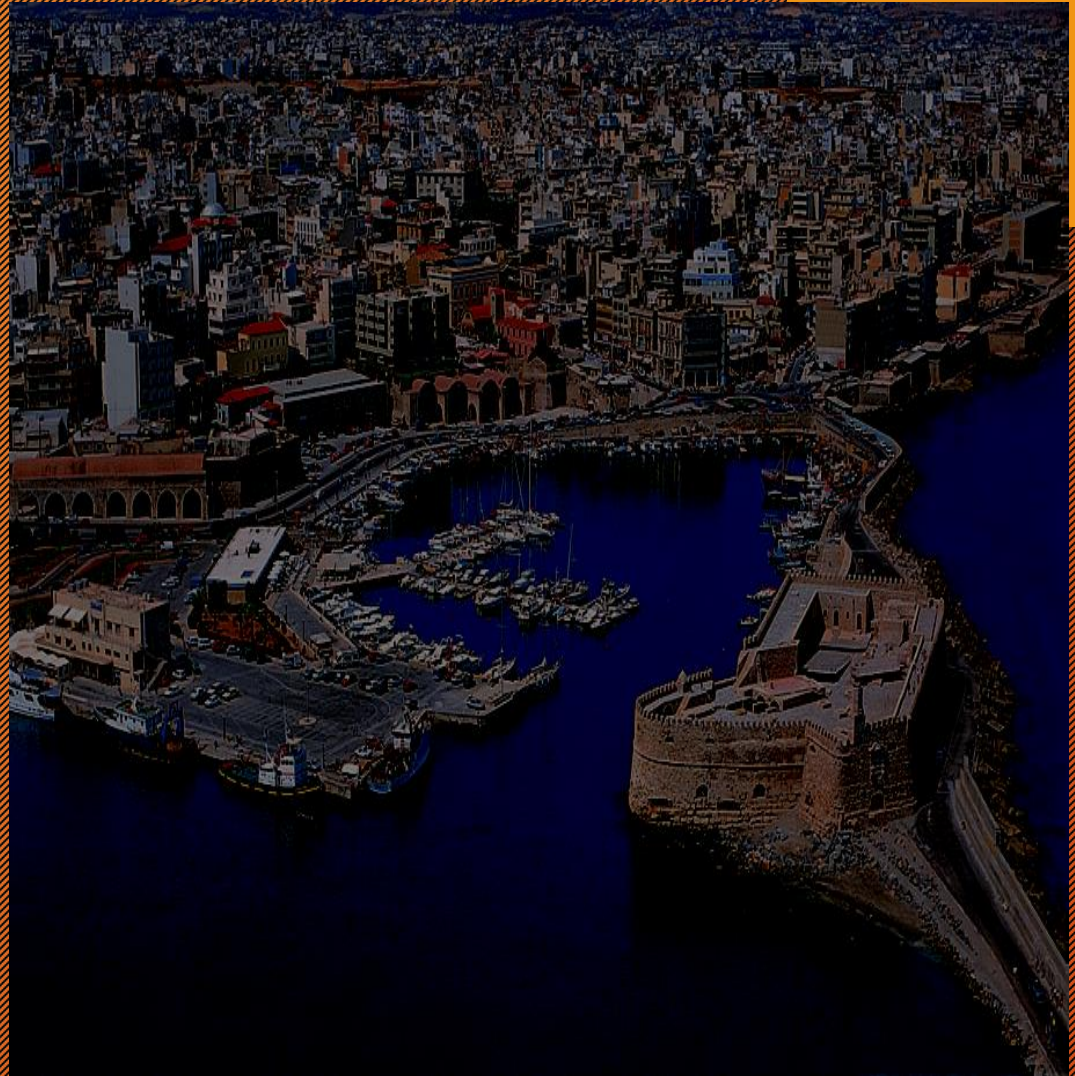


## 4.The forest of Zaros





Those are the most important parks and forests in our town. We all think it is high time we changed that because a green city is a beautiful city that attracts more tourists.







By Nakatsiadi  
Xara