



Xiaohu Park

Located in Xiaoshan, Hangzhou, the project features an elongated and narrow valley and a traditional Chinese mountain-and-water landscape pattern. The name Xiaohu means small lake in English. The essential location of the site between the city, the local community, and the mountain-and-water landscape, requires a trigger of connection by minimal intervention to the sensitive ecosystem. The total area of the project is 60,000 square meters, whereby the loop around lake will fullfil a recreation function for future community development. While protecting the biological diversity of the site for ecological sustainability, the design team carefully laid out interactive facilities according to the different characteristics of the lake bank, marsh land, and woods, introducing diverse interactive distances between human beings and nature.

