



## Creating an Outdoor Biking Trail at the Tirana Lake Grand Park

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### Budget

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### Municipal contribution

Financial Contribution from Tirana Municipality/TPRA: 20%. In addition, it will cover maintenance costs after the implementation of the project, staffing and logistics, in addition to providing access to the land.



### Municipal sectors/ directorates

Tirana Parks and Recreation Agency.

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The master plan for the Tirana Lake Grand Park envisions the development of a 10 Kilometers bicycle track which circumnavigates the Lake and weaves through the forest is planned within the Park's territory. The proposed project is aligned to the guidelines set in the master plan, and it envisages the set-up of a bike rental point near the entrance of the Grand Park (the new Info Points).

The trail will also be accessible through the parking areas of the Park for those riding their own bikes. Whereas the 10 km bicycle track is intended for occasional visitors and regular bikers, a specific section will be reserved for off-road bikers.

### OVERALL OBJECTIVES

1. Creation of a bike path area of modern standards within the Tirana Lake Grand Park territory.
2. The promotion of sporting activity values.
3. Creation of new activities within the Grand Park.
4. Promoting the advantages of bike transportation, as an environmentally friendly mean of transportation.
5. The use of this facility within the park for different activities in safe conditions for the rest of frequenters.

### PRELIMINARY IMPACTS

The project will have a positive impact on the life of Tirana's citizens as it will provide quality entertainment and outdoor activities. It sets Tirana Lake Grand Park as a very important recreational venue for both local people and visitors of all ages.

Tirana will offer more biking space. The Municipality will help its citizens to live a healthier life using environmental friendly means of movement.

