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The Baltic Exhibition
- May 1914-Oct 1914
- All Baltic countries involved
- Industrial and Arts & Craft exhibition
- Appr. 1 mil visitors

Pildammsparken 1914-2014
- Fresh water reservoir
- Royal gardens from the Baltic Exhibition (Crown Princess Margrethe and Ferdinand Boberg)
- The romantic part at the small pond (Erik Erstad-Jørgensen, 1921)
- The main park (Erik Bülow-Hübe, 1928)

Erstad-Jørgensens plan "The Forest park"
Bülow-Hübe’s plan “Pildammsstaden”

Main goal for developing Pildammsparken:

- develop Pildammsparken as one of Malmö most important park and meeting spot
- develop more possibilities for different activities in the park (both physical activities, events etc.)

How to achieve the goals

- Use the potential of the ponds better & create possibilities to get closer to the water
- Refine and expand the Royal gardens and other small gardens/meetings spots in the park
- Manifest the axes of the park, spec. the lines of sight out in the surroundings
- Program for park furnishers, lightning, pavings etc.
- Redefine the central midpoint of Pildammsparken. Create a new meeting spot and a new place for events

Challenge no 1 – to clean the water

- Increase the attraction of the ponds by reintroduce water vegetation in order to increase the floral splendour and to improve the water quality
- Introducing predatory fish (better balance between predators and prey = better microbiological balance of the water)
- Alarp Clear Water Project
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Summer of 2014 (2:nd season)

Challenge no 2 – The Beech Forest
- Phytophthora – fungus disease
- Can you replace the beech trees?
- Caused by climate change? Nutrient problem?
- Undergrowth, such as Anemone, Corydalis, ferns, etc

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The Royal Gardens
- Crown Princess Margrethes Pavilion
- Crown Princess Margrethes Flower Border
- Queen Silvias Rose Garden
- The Birds Cage (1980’s)
- The Garden of senses (1990’s)

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From a birds cage to a rose pergola
Activities in the park - integration and social sustainability

- Spider playground (2008)
- Theater playground (2014)
- 2 outdoor gyms (2014)
The Central Midpoint

The Bridge

Visitors Pavilion

Activities by the water