

## Kolokotronis Park

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The centre of the park is dominated by a monumental statue on horseback of the Greek revolutionary leader **Odoros Kolokotronis**. It is one of the most important monuments in Athens.

It is made of a copper alloy and stands on a massive base. The statue is a masterpiece of modern Greek sculpture. The work is by the sculptor **John Daskalopoulos**.

The cost for the acquisition of the statue was high, and a nationwide appeal was necessary to raise the 100 million drachmas needed for its construction.

The statue was unveiled in 1901. A similar statue, by the same artist, can be found in Athens in front of the old parliament building.



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**Theodoros Kolokotronis**, one of the most important figures in Nauplio for many years, is the well-known equestrian statue of the hero, which stands in the park.



The exact location of Kolokotronis Park can be found in Section [Map](#)