







Poznań Palm House

In Wilson Park there is an over a hundred year-old Palm House, the largest in Poland and one of the largest in Europe.

Built to the design of S. Cybichowski in 1929, it was thoroughly remodelled in 1982-92. The Palm House has amassed huge collections of plants, thus becoming one of the biggest institutions of this kind in Europe. It has 17 thousand plants of 700 species and subspecies from the Mediterranean, subtropical, tropical, savannah and desert climates. There is also an extensive collection of exotic fish here.

In Wilson Park there is also a raid shelter open to the public, built in 1944 for Germans who lived in the luxurious apartment buildings in Matejki Street at the time. The facility was only discovered in 1998 during the renovation work of Park Wilsona and the Palm House. Sightseeing is available only with a guide (cost 35 PLN), tickets - 3 zł, reduced 2 zł.