Haizhu National Wetland Park — Guangzhou's 1,100-Hectare Urban Wetland, With a Decade of Peer-Reviewed Bird Monitoring

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Quality score: 53/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Urban wetland park of ~1,100 ha in central Guangzhou, founded 2012 and restored for flyway waterbirds. Recorded bird species rose from 72 to 190, and a peer-reviewed 2013–2022 survey links habitat changes to higher waterbird diversity.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	1/3
Biodiversity — conservation / improvement, evidenced	3/3
Water & soil — retention, infiltration, erosion control	2/3
Fire resilience — risk reduction, evidenced	0/3
Governance, certification & transferability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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