Native urban forest once was under the ownership of the emperor of Mossé, the forest of the dam of Ouagadougou was classified in 1936 by the decree of ‘AOF’, signed by the Governor COPET. What was once a dumping area and meeting place for bandit was then cleaned up, developed from 1995 to 2000 and returned to the Commune of Ouagadougou on the 5th January 2001.

The Objectives of the Park:
- Secure the forest of 265 ha located at the centre of the town.
- Conserve the biodiversity.
- Promote environmental education.
- Provide the population with leisure and educational activities.
- Introduce the production of flora species and reproduction of fauna species.
- Develop ecotourism and tourism.