Location Map

Nanjing Railway Station Area (System Design)

Xuanwu Lake Park Area (Green Design)

1912 Business and Cultural Area (Modernist Design)

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Design Analysis

➤ Main Components

1912 Business and Cultural Area is a neighborhood based on typical modernist design with 3 main elements.

- Residential Element: 4 residential communities are evenly located at each corner of the area.
- Cultural Element: The area has the highest density of cultural facilities and institutes including Nanjing Library, Presidential Palace, 2 top high school of the city etc.
- Business Element: 1912 Business Area is one of the most popular business district among residents with diverse kinds of restaurants and bars. It is located just next to both the library and the Presidential Palace.
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➤ Highlights

Xuanwu Lake Park Area is most famous for its boundary, which is composed of old city wall with built in Ming Dynasty (B.C.1368~1644).

![Xuanwu Lake Park Inner View](image1)

The Xuanwu Lake Park together with the Zhongshan Scenic Area is the most important green area for visiting and relaxing for local Nanjing people. In contrast to Zhongshan Scenic Area which locates at the northwestern corner and is not convenient to walk around, Xuanwu Lake Park is right in the city center with ancient wall enclosed. It has entrances all around the lake to facilitate residents to visit in all directions.

![Night View](image2)
**Systematic Feature**

*Nanjing Railway Station area* is intentionally designed to function as a transportation link for the city. It is one of the links that accommodates the highest passenger volume.

Ancillary facilities have been constructed to serve for the station and thus formed a whole area with the station as a center. Specifically, Nanjing Long Distance Bus Terminal is also built nearby as an alternative for passengers head for close cities. The area is well linked to the downtown area of Nanjing with both Metro line 1&3 in reach. Besides, Yuqiao Market, a local average-price market is both accessible and affordable for travelers to go shopping in if needed.