

Article and Short Video By Don On The Location of The Garden of Epicurus in Athens

Post by “Cassius” of April 22, 2023 at 8:49 AM

<https://youtu.be/qYkkX67TZd8>

Thanks to Don for all the hard work on the article and for presenting a condensed version by video. The article can be downloaded here:

File

[Where was the Garden of Epicurus? The Evidence from the Ancient Sources and Archaeology](#)



While we will probably never know the exact location of Epicurus’s Garden in ancient Athens, we can take a number of educated guesses.



Don

April 19, 2023 at 11:10 PM

Post by “Don” of April 22, 2023 at 10:27 AM

I welcome feedback on the article and what's said in the video. I hope they spark some discussion.

Post by “Cassius” of April 22, 2023 at 10:58 AM

I think this is a really good example of what we'd like to do here. This isn't scholarship for the sake of scholarship, it's scholarship so we can make practical advances in our application of the

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philosophy of Epicurus. And dispelling the idea that the Epicureans were living like secluded hermits far away from the life of Athens is something that needs to change.

Post by “TauPhi” of April 22, 2023 at 3:11 PM

[Don](#) Interesting topic and I appreciate the work you put in to compile all the info. Your presentation is top notch as well. Thanks for all this.

I remember watching some documentary on Epicurus some time ago and the presenter standing in a car park in Athens saying that this might have been the location of the Garden. I got the same feeling when you showed Marathonos 61 on Google maps. The Garden turned into solid concrete. It got me sad for a moment but then I thought: Well, things change. Good ideas, however, seem to be rather resistant to concrete. And here we are now. Over 2 millennia later talking about what was conceived in the Garden and good luck pouring concrete on that!

Post by “Don” of April 22, 2023 at 3:15 PM

<https://youtu.be/eLPeUWsBRvw>

[Quote from TauPhi](#)

the presenter standing in a car park in Athens

Around the 8 min mark

Post by “Cassius” of April 22, 2023 at 3:23 PM

I didn't listen to the voiceover but I recall watching that in the past and coming away thinking that the size of the junkyard was intended to correlate with the size of the garden. If Don is correct as I suspect he is then that's part of the impression that needs to change. Better to get a drone up in the air to show the full area.

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More recent discussion with the video and updated discussion of the location of Epicurus' house is here:

Thread

[Don Boozer - Where Was The Garden of Epicurus? Discussion](#)

[youtube.com/watch?v=qYkkX67TZd8&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qYkkX67TZd8&feature=youtu.be)



Cassius

January 21, 2025 at 6:06 PM