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The centre of the park is dominated by a monumental statue on horseback of the Greek revolutionary leader Theodoros Kolokotronis. It is one of the largest equestrian statues in the world.

It is made of a copper alloy and is a masterpiece of modern sculpture. The statue is 11.5 metres high, including the horse. The work is by the famous sculptor Nikolaos Kerkiras.

The cost for the acquisition of the statue was high, and a nationwide appeal was necessary to raise the 100 million drachmas required. The statue was unveiled in 1901.

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Theodoros Kolokotronis, one of the most important figures in Nauplio's history, is the well-known hero of the Greek War of Independence. He lived in Nauplio for many years, and his name is still remembered by the people of the city.



The exact location of Kolokotronis Park can be found in Section [Map](#)