

Beloved Gardens of Yasuda Zenjiro



Kyu-Yasuda Gardens

1-12-1 Yokoami, Sumida-ku ☎ 03-5608-6291

Tokyo Metropolitan Government-designated Place of Scenic Beauty "Former Garden of the Yasuda Family"

Kyu-Yasuda Gardens was built by Yasuda Zenjiro, founder of the Yasuda Industrial group, in 1894. It was designated a Metropolitan Place of Scenic Beauty in 1996. This garden is a strolling garden, with the central Shioiri Pond formerly fed by the Sumida River. The pond is now fed by artificial means, to restore it to its original appearance. With convenient access to JR and Toei Ryogoku Station and near the Kokugikan, the Edo Tokyo Museum, the Sumida Hokusai Museum, and other cultural facilities, we hope you visit the gardens while sightseeing in Ryogoku.

Admission Free **Open** 9:00 - 16:30 (June - Aug, 9:00 - 18:00)
Closed Dec. 29 - Jan. 1

Transportation **Train** 5 minute walk from Ryogoku Station (JR Sobu Line, Toei Oedo Line)
Toei Bus Near Kyu-Yasuda-Teien-mae bus stop
Sumida Loop Bus Kyu-Yasuda-Teien / Doai Kinen Byoin bus stop

Parking (Price) No parking

http://www.city.sumida.lg.jp/sisetu_info/kouen/kunai_park_annai/sumida_park/park08.html

During the month of March, maintenance work will be carried out, so it may be that you cannot enter the garden. For more details, please check the website of the Sumida City.



Japanese Garden in Tokyo

Tokyo Great Garden Spring Campaign

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Campaign Period

2017/3/18 (Saturday)

~4/16 (Sunday)

Major Events

○Illumination

Rikugien Gardens (Mar.16th - Apr.2nd)

Tokyo National Museum (Mar.31st, Apr.1st, 7th, 8th)

○Concerts

Kyu-Shiba-rikyu Gardens (Mar.26th, Apr.4th)

Kyu-Iwasaki-tei Gardens (Mar.18th - 20th, Apr.8th, 9th)

Tonogayato Garden (Mar.18th)

Higo Hosokawa Garden (Mar.20th)

Yamamoto-tei (Mar.5th, 12th, 19th, 26th, Apr.2nd, 9th, 16th)

○Guided Tours

Hama-rikyu Gardens, Kyu-Shiba-rikyu Gardens, Koishikawa Korakuen Gardens, Rikugien Gardens, Kyu-Iwasaki-tei Gardens, Mukojima-Hyakkaen Gardens, Kiyosumi Gardens, Kyu-Furukawa Gardens, Tonogayato Gardens, The Former Kusuo Yasuda Residence and Gardens, Sui-kei-en Garden (Times and dates vary by facility.)

○Special Exhibitions

Tokyo National Museum (Apr.11th - Jun.4th)

Former Asakura Fumio Garden (Mar.3rd - June.7th)

Nezu Museum (until Mar.31st, Apr.12th - May.15th)

~ What is Tokyo Great Garden Spring Campaign? ~

The aim of this campaign is to show the attractiveness of Tokyo Japanese gardens. Also, taking advantage of the period of cherry blossoms, parks and gardens have prepared special events.

This campaign is sponsored by "Tokyo Japanese Garden Hospitality Committee". Taking the opportunity of holding Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games, the committee provides information about Japanese gardens in Tokyo.



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Experience the Beauty of Tokyo's Japanese Gardens

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Useful Tickets

* The pictures shown are samples of the tickets. Tickets may be changed, please check the latest information.

Toei One-day Pass



Adults : 700yen
Children : 350yen

Unlimited use of Toei subways, the Toei Streetcar (Toden) Arakawa Line, Toei buses, and the Nippori-Toneri Liner for one day.

Common One-day Ticket for Toei Subway and Tokyo Metro



Adults : 1,000yen
Children : 500yen

Unlimited use of Toei subways and Tokyo Metro Lines for a day.

Tokyo Combination Ticket



Adults : 1,590yen
Children : 800yen

Unlimited use of Toei subways, the Toei Streetcar (Toden) Arakawa Line, Toei buses and the Nippori-Toneri Liner, as well as Tokyo Metro, and JR East trains within Tokyo's 23 wards for a day.

☆ You can receive discounts and special benefits by showing these tickets around Toei subways and Tokyo Metro Station.
(Only valid on the date of use.)

※ For more information, please check Guidebook Regarding One-day Ticket Benefits, Chikatoku (<http://chikatoku.enjoytokyo.jp>)
☆ Admission to gardens ①~⑨ will be 20% off by showing these tickets.

Hama Palace where salty wind blows as a reminder of the Edo era

Hama-rikyu Gardens

1-1 Hama-rikyu Teien, Chuo-ku ☎ 03-3541-0200

National-designated Special Place of Scenic Beauty and Special Historic Site "Former Hama-rikyu Teien Gardens"

This is the family garden of Tokugawa Shogun which functioned as an outer fort for Edo castle that retains a tidal pond of seawater drawn from the bay called Shioiri-no-ike and 2 duck hunting grounds. In 1654, the fourth shogun Ietsuna's younger brother Matsudaira Tsunashige reclaimed land from the sea and built his detached residence called Kofu Hama-yashiki on hawking sites of the shogun's family. With Tsunashige's son Tsunatoyo (later Ienobu) became the sixth shogun, the mansion became the property of the shogun's family. The name was changed then to Hama palace. After the Meiji Restoration, the garden became a Detached Palace of the Imperial Family, changing its name to Hama-rikyu. The Imperial Family donated the garden to the City of Tokyo in November 1945, and after restoration work, it opened to public in April, 1946 as Hama-rikyu Gardens. Later, the garden designated as a Special Places of Scenic Beauty and Special Historic Sites of the country.

Admission General 300 yen, Senior : 65 and older 150 yen (No charge for primary school children or younger, and junior high school students living or attending school in Tokyo)
Yearly Passports 1,200 yen , 65 and up 600 yen
Open 9:00 - 17:00 (Entrance closes at 16:30) Closed Dec. 29 - Jan. 1

Transportation

Train (Otemon Entrance) 7 minute walk from Shiodome Station (Yurikamome; Toei Oedo Line) or Tsukijishijo Station (Toei Oedo Line.)
12 minute walk from Shimbashi Station (JR Yamanote & Keihin-Tohoku Lines; Tokyo Metro Ginza Line; Toei Asakusa Line)
(Naka-no-gomon Entrance) 5 minute walk from Shiodome Station (Yurikamome, Toei Oedo Line)
15 minute walk from JR Hamamatsucho Station (Yamanote & Keihin-Tohoku Lines)

By Car From Tsukiji Market, take Shin-Ohashi Dori towards Shiosakibashi Crossing. The Otemon entrance is across the bridge on your left.

Parking (Price) (Otemon Entrance, Free) Medium and Large Sightseeing Buses - 6 slots.
Handicapped Vehicles - 7 slots. General Admission, please use nearby community parking. No parking is available at other entrances inside.

<http://teien.tokyo-park.or.jp/en/hama-rikyu/index.html>

Events from March 18th - April 16th

- ① Extension of spring opening time
Extended 1 hour, until 18:00 (entrance until 17:30) from March 25th to April 09th
- ② Garden guide by garden guide volunteer
Japanese : Saturdays, Sundays and holidays (11:00 and 14:00) / Free
English : Saturdays (11:00) and Monday (10:30) / Free
*For foreign visitors.
- ③ Special Visit to the "Pine Tea House" & "Tsubame Tea House"
Thursday (13:00, 13:30, 14:00 and 14:30) / Free
* Only for Junior high school students or older. Each time first arrival 25 people limited.



An urban oasis 1 minute walk from JR Hamamatsucho Station

Kyu-Shiba-rikyu Gardens

1-4-1 Kaigan, Minato-ku ☎ 03-3434-4029

National-designated Place of Scenic Beauty "Garden of Former Shibarikyū"

Kyu-Shiba-rikyu is regarded by many as being one of the most beautiful gardens in Tokyo, and it's one of only two surviving Edo era feudal lord's gardens along with Koishikawa Korakuen Gardens. It is a typical Japanese garden with a pond surrounded by a path, featuring superb ground and stone work. Kyu-Shiba-rikyu is filled with man-made hills which give excellent views of the environs, the highest hill Oyama however provides a full, panoramic view. The garden was bestowed to the Tokyo City in 1924 in commemoration of the wedding of Emperor Showa in January of the following year, 1924. After restoration and upgrading work, it was opened to the public as "Kyu-Shiba-rikyu-Onshi-Gardens".

Admission General 150 yen, Senior 65 and older 70 yen (No charge for primary school children or younger, and junior high school students living or attending school in Tokyo) Yearly Passports 600 yen , 65 and up 280 yen
Open 9:00 - 17:00 (Entrance closes at 16:30) Closed Dec. 29 - Jan. 1

Transportation Train 1 minute walk from JR Hamamatsucho Station North Exit (Yamanote & Keihin-Tohoku Lines)
3 minute walk from Toei Daimon Station B2 Exit (Asakusa and Oedo Lines)

Parking (Price) No parking

<http://teien.tokyo-park.or.jp/en/kyu-shiba/index.html>

Events from March 18th - April 16th

- ① Sakura Concert
March 26th (Sunday) 13:15 - 13:45
April 4th (Tuesday) 12:15 - 12:45
- ② Guide Garden.
Saturdays and Sundays from 14:00 (about 1 hour each time) / Free



This park replicate harmonically Japanese and Chinese scenery, and is associated with the legendary Tokugawa Mitsukuni

Koishikawa Korakuen Gardens

1-6-6 Koraku, Bunkyo-ku ☎ 03-3811-3015

National-designated Special Historic Site and Special Place of Scenic Beauty "Koishikawa Korakuen Gardens"

Construction of the garden was started by the feudal lord Tokugawa Yorifusa back in 1629, and completed in the hands of his son, the second domain lord, Tokugawa Mitsukuni with the help of a Confucian scholar from China. This strong Chinese influence can be seen throughout the garden, and it gives Korakuen its own unique ambience. Typical sights in China were reflected as seen by Engetsu-kyo and Seiko-no-tsutsumi. Also, Korakuen is a garden of many hills and levels with winding paths that lead to extraordinary views. The garden is centered on a large pond, but has many stone pathways which lead off to groves, fields or scenic spots which visitors can enjoy in almost perfect calm.

Admission General 300 yen, Senior 65 and older 150 yen (No charge for primary school children or younger, and junior high school students living or attending school in Tokyo)
Yearly Passports 1,200 yen , 65 and up 600 yen
Open 9:00 - 17:00 (Entrance closes at 16:30) **Closed** Dec. 29 - Jan. 1

Transportation Train 3 minute walk from Toei Iidabashi Station (Oedo Line)
 8 minute walk from JR Suidobashi and Iidabashi stations (Chuo / Sobu Local Lines)
 8 minute walk from Tokyo Metro Iidabashi Station (Tozai, Yurakucho, and Namboku Lines) and Korakuen Station (Marunouchi Line)

Parking (Price) No parking

<http://teien.tokyo-park.or.jp/en/koishikawa/index.html>

Events from
March 18th - April 16th

- ① Extension of spring opening time
 Extended 1 hour, until 18:00 (entrance until 17:30) from March 18th to April 05th
- ② Guide Garden.
 Saturdays, Sundays, Mondays and holidays at 11:00 and 14:00 (about 1 hour each time) / Free
- ③ English guide
 Saturdays 10:00 and 13:00 (about 1 hour each time) / Free



Service from
March 18th - April 16th

Temporary shop: from March 18th to April 5th 10:00-16:00
 Matsubara and a shop next to the service center
 *Sales of Mito's famous products and light food and drinks

Gardens where wind of bygone days blows always

Kyu Iwasaki-tei Gardens

1-3-45 Ikenohata, Taito-ku ☎ 03-3823-8340

National-designated National Important Cultural Property (building) "The former Residence of the Iwasaki Family"

Kyu-Iwasaki-tei Gardens was built in 1896 as the main residence of Iwasaki Hisaya, the 3rd president of Mitsubishi and the eldest son of Iwasaki Yataro, the founder of the group. In those days, as many as 20 buildings were arranged in the site. But, at present, it has been reduced to 1/3 of its original size, with only 3 buildings, namely the western-style residence, billiard room and Japanese residence hall. The western-style residence and billiard room were designed by Josiah Conder who also designed Kyu-Furukawa Gardens. On the other hand, the Japanese building, connected to the western-style building, is reported that its construction was done by Okawa Kijuro who had engaged in building of many residences for magnates of political and business circles as the master carpenter.

Admission General 400 yen, Senior 65 and older 200 yen (No charge for primary school children or younger, and junior high school students living or attending school in Tokyo)
Yearly Passports 1,600 yen , 65 years old and up 800 yen
Open 9:00 - 17:00 (Entrance closes at 16:30) **Closed** Dec. 29 - Jan. 1

Transportation Train 3 minutes from Tokyo Metro Yushima Station (Chiyoda Line),
 10 minutes walk from Tokyo Metro Ueno-hirokoji Station (Ginza Line) and Toei Ueno-okachimachi Station (Oedo Line).
 15 minutes walk from JR Okachimachi Station (Yamanote & Keihin-Tohoku Lines)

Parking (Price) No parking

<http://teien.tokyo-park.or.jp/en/kyu-iwasaki/index.html>

Events from
March 18th - April 16th

- ① Afternoon Mini Concert. From March 18th to 20th
- ② Tokyo Spring Music Festival. April 8th and 9th from 13:00 to 15:30, same for both presentations (about 30 minutes each time)
 A numbered ticket will be distributed from 10:30, every presentation for the first 100 people
- ③ Guide Garden
 Every day at 11:00 and 14:00 (about 1 hour each time) / Free



Graceful daimyo garden filled with refined mind of Waka poetry

Rikugien Gardens

6-16-3 Hon-komagome, Bunkyo-ku ☎ 03-3941-2222

National-designated Special Place of Scenic Beauty "Rikugien Gardens"

Rikugien is a kaiyu-style (circuit style) daimyo garden with manmade hills and ponds that reflect tastes and flavor of the world of Waka poetry, and it was constructed in 1702 by the lord of Kawagoe domain, Yanagisawa Yoshiyasu who was deeply trusted by the 5th shogun, Tokugawa Tsunayoshi. This is a typical and representative daimyo garden of Edo period, and it became the second residence of the founder of Mitsubishi, Iwasaki Yataro in the Meiji era. Later, it was donated by the Iwasaki family to the City of Tokyo in 1938. This delicate and genial garden provides viewing pleasure of changing sights strolling along the routes that surround the pond.

Admission General 300 yen, Senior 65 and older 150 yen (No charge for primary school children or younger, and junior high school students living or attending school in Tokyo)
Yearly Passports 1,200 yen , 65 and up 600 yen
Open 9:00 - 17:00 (Entrance closes at 16:30) **Closed** Dec. 29 - Jan. 1

Transportation Train 7 minute walk from Komagome Station (JR yamanote Line ; Tokyo Metro Namboku Line)
 10 minute walk from Sengoku Station (Toei Mita Line)

Parking (Price) No parking

<http://teien.tokyo-park.or.jp/en/rikugien/index.html>

Events from
March 18th - April 16th

- ① Weeping cherry tree and daimyo garden light up
 from March 16th to April 2nd (9:00 - 21:00) (entrance until 20:30)
 During the period will extend the opening hours until 21:00, and Someimon will also open that is 2 minute walk from Komagome Station.
- ② Guide Garden
 Saturdays, Sundays and holidays at 11:00 and 14:00 (about 1 hour each time) / Free
 * Every day during the light up period ①
- ③ English guide
 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month at 11:00 and 14:00 (about 1 hour each time) / Free



Time honored Edo flowers garden of 200 years history

Mukojima-Hyakkaen Gardens

3-18-3 Higashi-Mukojima, Sumida-ku ☎ 03-3611-8705

National designated scenic spots / historical sites "Mukojima Hyakkaen Flower Gardens"

This flower garden was built in the early 19th century, when Edo's urban culture was at its peak. A wealthy antique dealer named Sahara kiku, assisted by his friends with literary and artistic tastes and talents, took an initiative to open a flower garden for viewing pleasure of flower-bearing vegetation. According to a theory, the name "Hyakkaen" (hundred-flower garden) was derived from the meaning "Garden where a hundred of flowers bloom four seasons of the year". At the inception of the garden, it was mostly 360 plum trees, but to follow, well known plants quoted in Chinese and Japanese classics like "Shikyo" (the China's oldest collection of poems) and "Manyo-shu" (the existing oldest collection of Waka poems in Japan) were collected until the garden provided flowers throughout the seasons. Hyakkaen was built with a commoner's touch. Constructed by literary persons, it strongly reflected their tastes with a beauty that differs from that of feudal lords' gardens such as Koishikawa Korakuen and Rikugien.

Admission General 150 yen, Senior 65 and older 70 yen (No charge for primary school children or younger, and junior high school students living or attending school in Tokyo)
Yearly Passports 600 yen , 65 years old and up 280 yen
Open 9:00 - 17:00 (Entrance closes at 16:30) **Closed** Dec. 29 - Jan. 3

Transportation
 Train 8 minute walk from Higashi-Mukojima Station (Tobu Skytree Line)
 13 minute walk from Keisei Hikifune Station (Keisei Oshiage Line)
 Bus 3 minute walk from Toei Bus (#22, kameido - Nippori Line)
 Hyakkaen-mae bus stop

Parking (Price) No parking

<http://teien.tokyo-park.or.jp/en/mukojima/index.html>

Events from
March 18th - April 16th

- ① Wildflower watching
 April 15th (Saturday)
- ② Guide Garden.
 Saturdays, Sundays at 11:00 and 14:00 (about 45 minutes each time) / Free



Garden of circle arranged stones collected from all over the country

Kiyosumi Gardens

3-3-9 Kiyosumi, Koto-ku ☎ 03-3641-5892

Tokyo Metropolitan Government-designated Place of Scenic Beauty "Kiyosumi Gardens"

According to an estimate, this place is regarded as the former site of a mansion of the legendary wealthy merchant, Kinokuniya Bunzaemon in Edo-period. During 1716 and 1735, it became the secondary residence of the domain lord of Seki-yado in Shimousa-no-kuni (largely present Chiba Prefecture), Kuze Yamatonokami. In 1878, Mitsubishi founder Iwasaki Yataro bought the dilapidated residence, and he planned a garden that would be a site for his employee's recreation and to invite dignitaries. While it was opened as "Fukagawa Shinbokuken" in 1880, the garden construction went on until it was completed as the most representative "kaiyu-style (circuit style) garden" in Meiji-period, that include a large pond drawing water from Sumida river and manmade hills in particular valuable stones collected from all over the country. The garden suffered extensive damage during the Great Kanto earthquake and Second World War, but still remains one of the finest examples of a Meiji era strolling garden.

Admission General 150 yen, Senior 65 and older 70 yen (No charge for primary school children or younger, and junior high school students living or attending school in Tokyo) **Yearly Passports** 600 yen, 65 and up 280 yen
Open 9:00 - 17:00 (Entrance closes at 16:30)
Closed Dec. 29 - Jan. 1

Transportation Train 3 minutes walk from Kiyosumi-shirakawa Station (Toei Oedo Line, Tokyo Metro Hanzomon Line) Exit A3

Parking (Price) No parking

<http://teien.tokyo-park.or.jp/en/kiyosumi/index.html>

Events from March 18th - April 16th

Guide Garden.
Saturdays, Sundays and holidays at 11:00 and 14:00 (about 1 hour each time) / Free



Native grasses of Musashino and the garden of spring water

Tonogayato Gardens

2-16 Minamicho, Kokubunji-shi ☎ 042-324-7991

National-designated Place of Scenic Beauty "Tonogayato Garden: Zuigien Villa"

This modern villa garden was built taking advantage of the terrace cliff on the southern edge of the Musashino plateau. An open space with a bright lawn at the top of the cliff contrasts sharply with the forested pond and bamboo woods at the bottom. The gardens were constructed from 1913 to 1915 as a villa for Eguchi Teijo who would become vice president of the South Manchuria Railway Company. Then, in 1929, Iwasaki Hikoyata, president of Mitsubishi Goshi Kaisya purchased this villa from the Eguchi family. As a result of the neighborhood protest movement to protect this garden against the development plan of the surrounding areas in the 1965s, this place was purchased by the Tokyo Metropolitan Government in 1974, and after upgrading and preparing works, it was opened as a Places of Scenic Beauty of the country as Tonogayato Gardens.

Admission General 150 yen, Senior:65 and older 70 yen (No charge for primary school children or younger, and junior high school students living or attending school in Tokyo)
Yearly Passports 600 yen, 65 and up 280 yen
Open 9:00 - 17:00 (Entrance closes at 16:30)
Closed Dec. 29 - Jan. 1

Transportation Train 2 minute walk from Kokubunji Station (JR Chuo Line: Seibu Tamako and Kokubunji Lines) South Exit

Parking (Price) No parking

<http://teien.tokyo-park.or.jp/en/tonogayato/index.html>

Events from March 18th - April 16th

- ① From March 11th to 20th
Enjoy the Spring Tonogayato Garden and Katakuri
(1) March 18th Katakuri Concert
(2) Every day during the period Compose the Katakuri
- ② Guide Garden.
Saturdays, Sundays and holidays at 11:00 and 14:00 (about 40 minutes each time) / Free



Unique garden of the Taisho-period with a harmonized mixture of Japanese and western tastes

Kyu-Furukawa Gardens

1-27-39 Nishigahara, Kita-ku ☎ 03-3910-0394

National-designated Place of Scenic Beauty "Former Gardens of the Furukawa Family"

Taking advantage of the terrain of the Musashino Plateau, a Western-style house is on a small hill on the north side, a Western-style garden is on the slope, and a Japanese garden at the lowland. The harmony of "Japanese" and "Western" style is the charm of the garden. It was built by Toranosuke Furukawa, the third generation of the Furukawa family.

The Western-style House and garden were designed by the British architect Josiah Conder who worked from the Meiji to the Taisho era, on projects such as the Rokumeikan and the Former Iwasaki western style mansion and garden (Kyu-Iwasaki-tei Gardens). The Japanese garden was developed by famous Kyoto gardener, Jihei Ogawa. This is a garden that maintain their original early Taisho forms.

Admission General 150 yen, Senior 65 and older 70 yen (No charge for primary school children or younger, and junior high school students living or attending school in Tokyo)
Yearly Passports 600 yen, 65 and up 280 yen.
Open 9:00 - 17:00 (Entrance closes at 16:30) **Closed** Dec. 29 - Jan. 1

Transportation Train 7 minutes walk from JR Kami-Nakazato Station (Keihin-Tohoku Line) and Tokyo Metro Nishigahara Station (Namboku Line)
12 minutes walk from JR Komagome Station (Yamanote Line)

Parking (Price) No parking

<http://teien.tokyo-park.or.jp/en/kyu-furukawa/index.html>

Events from March 18th - April 16th

Guide Garden.
Saturdays, Sundays and holidays from 11:00 and 14:00 (about 1 hour each time) / Free

Spend time in nature in inner-city Tokyo at the Imperial Family's gardens.

The East Gardens of the Imperial Palace

1 Chiyoda, Chiyoda-ku ☎ 03-3213-1111

National-designated Special Historic Site "Remains of Edo Castle"

The East Gardens of the Imperial Palace are the gardens for the Imperial Family located in the Imperial Palace and are open to the public.

Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress, who live inside the Imperial Palace, frequently visit the Gardens.

Easily recognizable nametags are attached to the trees and plants for the visitors.

The gardens contain, such as, orchards, where old varieties of fruit trees cultivated for food in pre-modern Japan have been planted, and a grove with deciduous broadleaf trees attracting insects and wild birds through which a small stream runs.

The Gardens' many features are the reflection of Their Majesties' wish that the visitors can appreciate and enjoy the site which shows different faces as the seasons change.

Admission Free **Open** 9:00 - 17:00 (varies according to the season)
Closed Mondays and Fridays, Dec. 28 - Jan. 3

Transportation Train
[Otemon Gate] 5 minute walk from Otemachi Station (Tokyo Metro Marunouchi, Tozai, Chiyoda, Hanzomon Line or Toei Mita Line)
15 minute walk from Tokyo Station (JR Line)
[Hirakawamon Gate / Kitahanebashimon Gate] 5 minute walk from Takebashi Station (Tokyo Metro Tozai Line)

Parking (Price) No parking

<http://www.kunaicho.go.jp>



Spring garden opening



Tokyo National Museum

13-9 Ueno Park, Taito-ku ☎ 03-5777-8600 (Operator)

On the North Side of the main building of the Tokyo National Museum is a garden with seasonal flowers and changing leaves. With a pond at the center, surrounded by five tea rooms, the museum garden boasts many rare bushes and wild plants. There are also several donations to the Horyu-ji Temple from the fifth shogun, Tokugawa Tsunayoshi, including a five-story pagoda garden lanterns, and stone statues. We invite you to roam the park and enjoy the cherry blossom season this spring, and the autumn leaves this fall.

Admission General 620 yen, College Students 410 yen (520 yen and 310 yen respectively for groups of 20 or more.) Admission fee is free for high school students and younger, the handicapped and one accompanying caregiver, and those over 70.

*Special exhibitions require a separate admission fee.

Open Spring Garden Hours:
March 14, 2017 - May 7, 2017 10:00 - 16:00
Open until 19:30 on March 31, April 1, 7, and 8
May be closed in event of foul weather.

Closed Mondays
(There may be changes, please check the website for details)

Transportation **Train** 10 minute walk from JR Ueno Station Park Entrance or JR Uguisudani Station South Entrance.
15 minute walk from Ueno and Nezu Stations (Tokyo Metro) and Keisei Ueno Station.

Parking (Price) No parking

<http://www.tnm.jp>

Events from
March 18th - April 16th

Cherry Blossom Viewing at the Tokyo National Museum. (from March 14th to April 9th)
Garden light up (March 31st, April 1st, 7th, 8th)
*Chanoyu - The Arts of Tea Ceremony, The Essence of Japan (from April 11th, to June 4th)



The Garden Legacy of the Hosokawa Clan



Higo Hosokawa Garden

1-1 Mejirodai, Bunkyo-ku ☎ 03-3941-2010

At the final years of the Edo period, this place has been used as a suburban residence of Hosokawa Etchu the feudal lord of Higo Kumamoto 540,000 koku. The circuit style garden around the pond, slope areas of forest, a thin stream using the spring water and a big pond has created a rich scenery to change taking advantage of the ups and downs. Spring begins in the red and white of plum, part of the slope forest is colored in cherry, and after the fresh green compete bloom Higo Iris on the banks of the pond. The building "Shouseikaku" where the shadow of the Taisho era remains have 4 meeting rooms and 2 observation rooms that you can see for free.

Admission Free **Open** Feb. - Oct. 9:00 - 17:00 (Entrance closes at 16:30)
Nov. - Jan. 9:00 - 16:30 (Entrance closes at 16:00)
Closed Dec. 29 - Jan. 4

Transportation
Train Tokyo Metro Yurakucho Line; Get off at Edogawabashi Sta.(Y12)(15 minutes on foot from the station).

by **Streetcar** Toden Arakawa Line; Get off at Waseda Sta. (5 minutes on foot from the station).

B-guru(community bus) Get off at Mejirodai ichome (5 minutes on foot from the bus stop).
Toei Bus Get off at Waseda (5 minutes on foot from the bus stop) or Hotel Chinzanso Tokyo-mae (7 minutes on foot from the bus stop).

Parking (Price) No parking

<http://parks.prj.or.jp/higo-hosokawa/>

Events from
March 18th - April 16th

March 20th (holiday - Monday)
Bunnokyo Community concert
March 26th (Sunday), April 2nd (Sunday), April 9th (Sunday)
Sakura week "Kyogen, Noh, Rakugo"



A Japanese Garden in the Musashino Forest, with a Bonsai Garden



Japanese Garden at Showa Kinen Park

3173 Midori-cho Tachikawa-shi ☎ 042-528-1751 (Automated)

Experience the beauty of the season natural scenery with the verdant greens and bright Musashino Forest as a backdrop, at one of the largest post-war strolling gardens in the Tokyo area. The garden features a pond at the center, the Kanfu-tei teahouse on the western shore, and the Seichi-ken to the south. Kanfu-tei is a single-story building with copper roofing and multiple tea ceremony rooms, where you can enjoy an authentic tea ceremony, in this garden; you can also enjoy 80 displays of "Bonsai" while asking questions of our expert staff.

Admission Adults 410 yen Children and Middle School Students 80 yen Seniors (65+) 210 yen
*Admission prices are for the park, and include Japanese Garden.
Open Autumn (From Sep. 5 to Oct. 31) 9:30 - 17:00
Winter (From Nov. 1 to Feb. 28) 9:30 - 16:30
Closed Dec. 31 - Jan. 1, the 4th Monday in February and the following day.

Transportation **Train** 1 minute walk from JR Nishi-Tachikawa Station (Ome Line) (Entering the park from the Nishi-Tachikawa entrance)
15 minute walk from JR Tachikawa Station (Chuo Line) (Entering the park from the Tachikawa entrance)
*Note: These times are to access the park itself, not specifically the garden.

By Car On the Chuo Expressway, from the Kunitachi-Fuchu interchange, take the Tokyo Metropolitan Road 256, 16 and 153 to the Showa Kinen Park. (8km, 30 minutes)

Parking (Price) 2,531 spaces
(1,650 yen for large vehicles, 820 yen for regular cars, 260 yen for motorbikes)

<http://www.showakinen-koen.jp/>



Become acquainted with the philosophy of Asakura



Former Asakura Fumio Garden (Asakura Museum of Sculpture, Taito)

7-18-10 Yanaka, Taito-ku ☎ 03-3821-4549

National - designated Place of Scenic Beauty "Former Asakura Fumio Garden"

Asakura Sculpture Museum is the building that was a studio and residence of Fumio Asakura (1883 ~1964) a leading sculptor of modern Japan. Asakura designed and supervised the building which was completed in 1935. Asakura died in 1964, but the building was opened to the public as a Asakura Sculpture Museum since 1967 by the family of the deceased (transferred to Taito-ku in 1986). In 2001 the building is registered in the tangible cultural heritage of the country. In 2008 the integration of architecture and gardens were admitted for their value and artistic appreciation and the entire site has been designated as a national scenic spot as "The former gardens of Fumio Asakura". Since 2009 to 2013 was carried out conservation and restoration works on a large scale and appearance could be restored even when Asakura was alive.

Admission General 500 yen (300 yen). Elementary, middle and high school students 250 yen (150 yen)
*() inside is a group rate of more than 20 people
*Persons holding the Handicapped person's passbook or a Certificate Issued for Specific Disease Treatment and their caregivers is free
Yearly Passport: 1,000 yen (same price for all visitors)
Open 9:30 - 16:30 (Admission until 16:00)
Closed Mondays and Thursdays Open on holidays and Closed on the day following a holidays
Year-end and New Year holidays
*During changing exhibitions, etc.
*Please remove your shoes and wear socks inside the museum

Transportation **Train** 5 minute walk from the west exit out of the Nippori Station north entrance gate (JR, Keisei line, Nippori-Toneri liner)
Bus 8 minutes, walk from Taito circulation bus "Tozai Megurin" ⑨⑩ Yanaka Reien Iriguchi bus stop.

Parking (Price) No parking

<http://www.taitocity.net/zaidan/asakura/>

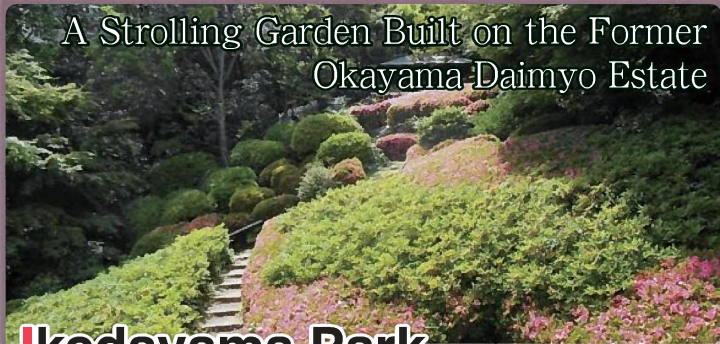
Events from
March 18th - April 16th

From March 3rd to June 7th: "Person who created the era 4" (In the permanent exhibition)
March 1st and 15th: Gallery Talk. Each day from 14:00 (Japanese only)

Service from
March 18th - April 16th

From March 15th to 20th: Admission Free for the Memorial 70th anniversary since the establishment of Taito City.
March 16th, 27th and April 3rd: Special opening

A Strolling Garden Built on the Former Okayama Daimyo Estate



Ikedayama Park

5-4-35, Higashi-Gotanda, Shinagawa-ku ☎ 03-3447-4676

This small park previously served as part of a daimyo's residence, and leverages the hilly terrain of the edge of the Musashino Plateau, with its secluded bowers and ground-shaped pond, the surrounding garden showcase a variety of wildflowers. Azaleas and maple trees make this a relaxing environment in any season.

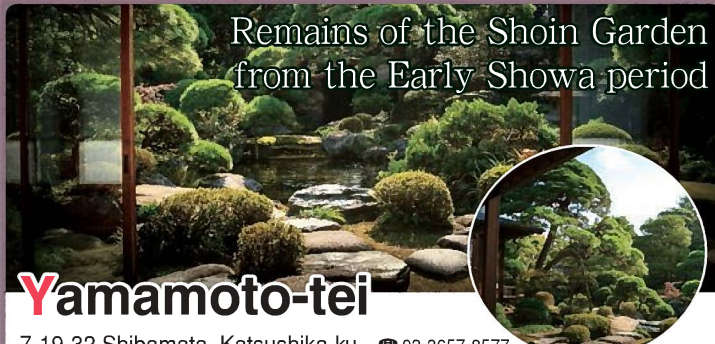
Admission Free **Open** 7:30 - 17:00 (Sept. - June)
7:30 - 18:00 (July - Aug.)
Closed Dec. 29 - Jan. 3

Transportation Train 15 minute walk from Gotanda Station (JR Yamanote, Tokyu Ikegami, and Toei Asakusa Lines) or Meguro Station (JR Yamanote, Tokyu Meguro, Toei Mita, and Tokyo Metro Namboku Lines)

Parking (Price) No parking



Remains of the Shoin Garden from the Early Showa period



Yamamoto-tei

7-19-32 Shibamata, Katsushika-ku ☎ 03-3657-8577

Katsushika City-registered Tangible Cultural Property "Yamamoto-tei Garden"
Tokyo Metropolitan Government-Selected Historical Buildings "Katsushika City Yamamoto-tei"

Yamamoto-tei with a breadth of 270 square meters, is a typical Shoin garden that features a path around a pond and drops a waterfall from the lush shrubbery and artificial hill. The garden preserves the style of the beginning of the Showa period, which is an extraordinary case these days. The waterfall has been placed in the farthest place inside the pond, giving the pond an impression of being larger and producing a sympathetic resonance. Also, as a technique to show the surface of the pond wider, coves have been placed on all sides.

Admission General 100 yen (No charge for junior high school students or younger and physical disability certificate holders)
Open 9:00 - 17:00
Closed Third Tuesday of the month (when the third Tuesday is holiday or national holiday, the next weekday will be closed)
From the third Tuesday to Thursday in December

Transportation Train 8 minute walk from Shibamata Station (Keisei-Kanamachi Line)
12 minute walk from Shin Shibamata Station (Hokuso Line)
Bus From Kanamachi Station or from Koiva Station, take the keisei Bus and get off at the Taishakuten-mae (7 minute walk)

Parking (Price) There is a nearby parking lot at the Shibamata Park (20 min from Yotsugi Exit of the Metropolitan Expressway)
Shibamata Park Parking Lot: Number of regular vehicles: 192, Number of large vehicles (bus): 7
Parking charges (1 time): Regular vehicles: 500 yen, Large vehicles (Bus): 2,000 yen

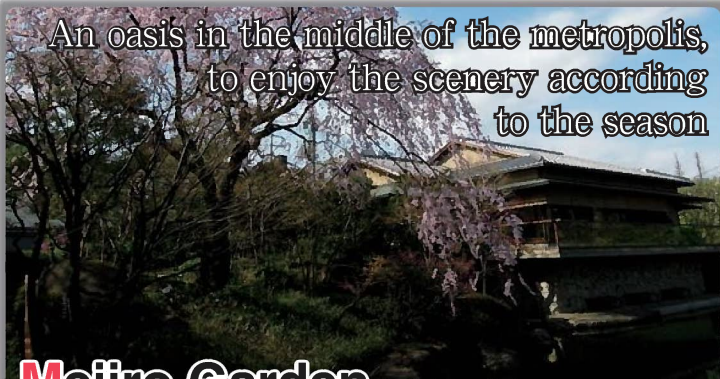
*Driver or passenger who have a Physical Disability Certificate, Ai-no-Techo (Certificate of the Intellectually Disabled), Rehabilitation Certificate or Certificate of mentally challenged person can park the car for free.

<http://www.katsushika-kanko.com/yamamoto/>

Events from
March 18th - April 16th

<Event>
Mar 19th (Sunday) Koto Concert (Ikuta Style)
Mar 26th (Sunday) Koto Concert (Ikuta Style)
Apr 2nd (Sunday) Koto Concert (Ikuta Style)
Apr 2nd (Sunday) Cherry Blossoms Tea Party (Advance registration)
Apr 9th (Sunday) Koto Concert (Ikuta Style)
Apr 16th (Sunday) Koto Concert (Ikuta Style)

An oasis in the middle of the metropolis, to enjoy the scenery according to the season



Mejiro Garden

3-20-18 Mejiro, Toshima-ku ☎ 03-5996-4810

This strolling garden was built in 1990 by renowned Japanese landscape designer Ito Kunie, commissioned by Toshima City. The garden embodies the traditional Japanese sense of natural beauty. The artificial hills surrounding the pond, the waterfalls, and the rise and fall of the land showcase a wealth of different environments, and allow full enjoyment of flowers and trees from each of the four seasons. In the Sekicho-an building, related to the Akai Tori children's magazine, you can enjoy tea ceremonies and a variety of performance.

Admission Free **Open** 9:00 - 17:00 (July & August, 9:00 - 19:00)
Closed 2nd and 4th Mondays (The next day if Monday is a holiday)
Dec. 29 - Jan. 3

Transportation Train 5 minute walk from JR Mejiro Station, or 15 minute walk from JR Ikebukuro Station.

Parking (Price) No parking

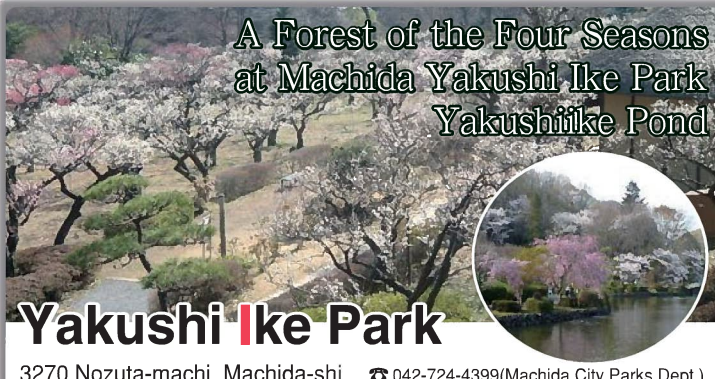
<http://www.seibu-la.co.jp/mejiro-garden/>

Special Service during the events from
March 18th - April 16th

Let Reception know you have come for Tokyo Great Garden Campaign and receive free flower seeds.



A Forest of the Four Seasons at Machida Yakushi Ike Park
Yakushiike Pond



Yakushi Ike Park

3270 Nozuta-machi, Machida-shi ☎ 042-724-4399(Machida City Parks Dept.)
*Open for inquiries on weekdays only.

Tokyo Metropolitan Government-designated Place of Scenic Beauty "Former Garden of Fukuoji-Temple; Yakushiike"

Yakushi Ike Park was listed in 1982 as one of Tokyo's Top 100 Views, and designated a Metropolitan Place of Scenic Beauty in 1998. In 2007, the park was chosen to represent Machida City as one of Japan's Top 100 Historical Parks. The central pond in the park is surrounded by plum, camellia, maple, and cherry trees, along with irises, lotuses, and other verdure. You can enjoy the colors of the seasons year-round, and feel like you're living in the Edo era by visiting one of our two period houses, the Former Nagai House and the Former Ogino House.

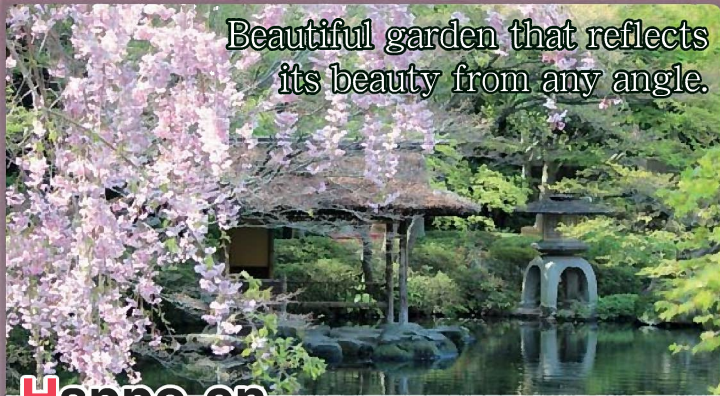
Free Admission **Open** Year-Round 6:00 - 18:00 (June - August 6:00 - 19:00)
*Parking available on the same schedule.

Transportation **Bus** From Odakyu Line Machida Station North Entrance (in front of the POP Building), take the bus from platform 21 towards Tsurukawa Station, or the bus through Hon-Machida to Nozuta Shako. Get off at Yakushi Ike or Yakushigaoka.
The bus (Kanagawa Chuo Kostu Co., Ltd.) takes about 30 minutes from Machida Station to Yakushi Ike.

By Car From the Yokohama-Machida Interchange on the Tomei Expressway, take Machida-kaido avenue and Kamakura-kaido avenue. (11km)

Parking (Price) North Lot 1:80 spaces, North Lot 2:37 spaces, East Lot 1:153 spaces, East Lot 2:26 spaces
Weekdays Free
Fee for Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays is required.

<http://www.city.machida.tokyo.jp/bunka/park/shisetu/park01.html>



Beautiful garden that reflects its beauty from any angle.

Happo-en

1-1-1 Shirokanedai, Minato-ku ☎ 03-3443-3111

This was suburban residence of the one of side Minister of Ieyasu Tokugawa in the early Edo period, Hikozaemon Okubo, and it has been kept to cherish harmony with nature.

The stroll garden with a height difference around the pond have plum, cherry, azalea, Satsuki, fresh green, and you can enlightenment that the changing of the garden through the four seasons.

Also there is set in the garden a full-fledged tea room, and you can taste the tea.

Admission Free **Open** 10:00 - 22:00
Closed Year-end and New Year holidays
Summer holiday period

Transportation

Train 1 minute walk from Shirokanedai Station exit 2 (Tokyo Metro Namboku Line, Toei Mita Line)

Bus 1 minute walk from Meguro Station East exit "Shirokane Shogakko mae" bus stop.

Toei bus Shinagawa 93

From "Meguro Eki mae" via "Shinagawa Eki mae" to "Oikebajo mae"

By car Metropolitan Expressway Route 2, turn left from "Meguro exit" 3 minutes.

Parking (Price) Free parking
200 spots

www.happo-en.com



A Japanese Garden Highlighting Modern Art & Architecture

Roppongi Hills Mohri Garden

6-chome Roppongi, Minato-ku ☎ 03-6406-6000

Tokyo Metropolitan Government-designated Historic Place "General Nogi's birthplace"
Tokyo Metropolitan Government-designated Historic Place "Remains of Mohri Kai-nokami's Residence"

The Mohri Garden was built on the garden site of the Mohri daimyo's mansion from the Edo era. Traces of the original estate remain, and several pieces of modern art are placed throughout the garden. Together with the modern architecture of Roppongi Hills, the scenery is a special fusion of the traditional and modern. The killifish swimming in Mohri pond in the center of the park are descended from those born on the space shuttle in 1994. Spot-billed ducks visit every spring. We hope you will feel a new history is beginning.

Admission Free **Open** 7:00 - 23:00

Transportation

Subway Direct access from Tokyo Metro Roppongi Station (Hibiya Line) Exit 1C
4 minute walk from Toei Roppongi Station (Oedo Line) Exit 3

Bus Roppongi Hills Mori Tower 1F "Roppongi Hills" bus stop

In front of TV Asahi, Keyakizaka Street "Roppongi-keyakizaka" bus stop

Along Roppongi Street "Roppongi-Eki-Mae" "EX-Theater-Roppongi-Mae" bus stop

By car 10 minutes from Metropolitan Expressway "Shibuya" Exit from Shibuya.

15 minutes from Metropolitan Expressway "Gaien" Exit from Suginami, Shinjuku.

10 minutes from Metropolitan Expressway "Kasumigaseki" Exit from Ikebukuro.

10 minutes from Metropolitan Expressway "Ikura" Exit from

Meguro, Haneda, and Shinagawa.

10 minutes from Metropolitan Expressway "Shibakoen"

Exit from Ueno, Chiba, and Shibakoen.

Parking (Price) Normal parking: around 2760 spaces

300 yen per 30 minutes or 100 yen per 10 minutes.

<http://www.roppongihills.com/green/mohri/index.html>

Events from March 18th - April 16th From March 31st to April 2nd Roppongi Hills Spring Festival 2017

Special Service during the events from March 18th - April 16th Campaign leaflet holders receive 200 yen off general admission to Tokyo City view, where you can see the central Tokyo from high place. (Only the general fee) *An admission fee is required for the museum



A 17,000m² Oasis in the Heart of Tokyo

Nezu Museum

6-5-1 Minami-Aoyama, Minato-ku ☎ 03-3400-2536

The Nezu Museum was opened in 1941 by the bequest of Nezu Kaichiro Sr., an industrialist who was the President of Tobu Railway. The museum holds 7 National Treasures and 87 Important Cultural Properties from the collection of over 7400 works of Japan and Oriental premodern art.

A verdant Japanese Garden remnant of Kaichiro's private residence and the Exhibition Hall designed by Kuma Kengo are integrated and a uniquely Japanese, serene atmosphere is attractive. Four teahouses dot the garden grounds and the irises in early May and maple leaves in the fall signal the changing of the seasons.

Admission Adults: 1,100 or 1,300 yen Students (High school and above) : 800 or 1,000 yen
(Entry to the garden is restricted to museum visitors.)

Open 10:00 - 17:00 (Entrance closes at 16:30)

Closed Mondays, during exhibition installations and New Year's Holidays.

*The whole building including the garden will be closed for exhibition change from April 1st to April 11th

Transportation

Train 8 minute walk from Omote-sando Station (Tokyo Metro Ginza, Hanzomon, and Chiyoda Lines) Exit A5

Parking (Price) 9 spaces (1 space for the disabled)

<http://www.nezu-muse.or.jp>

Events from March 18th - April 16th

Until March 31st (Friday) Special Exhibition

"The Fragrant Sublime - Koryō Buddhist Paintings"

From April 12th (Wednesday) to May 14th (Sunday)

Special Exhibition "Irises and Mountain Stream in Summer and Autumn"



Open your heart to the beauty of the Japanese seasons

Hotel Chinzanso Tokyo

2-10-8 Sekiguchi, Bunkyo-ku ☎ 03-3943-1111 (Operator)

National-registered Tangible Cultural Property "Three-story pagoda"
National-registered Tangible Cultural Property "Zangetsu"

The gardens of Hotel Chinzanso Tokyo boast a refreshing natural beauty crossed by streams flowing in from the Chichibu mountains, and are populated by local flora and fauna. The hilly terrain is home to a "holy tree" estimated to be over 500 years old, as well as 1000 camellia trees across some 100 species. This urban oasis reflects the colors of the seasons, with billowing cherry blossoms in spring and red autumn leaves. In early summer, dancing fireflies light up the night. From days long past, the garden has been known as a prime site to enjoy nature's changing splendor. The stone and wooden structures dotting the grounds, including tea houses, a pagoda, and stone sculptures, express its rich history.

Admission Hotel Guests only **Open** 6:00 - 23:00 **Open year-round**

Transportation **Train** 10 minute walk from Edogawabashi Station (Tokyo Metro Yurakucho Line)

Bus 10 minute walk from the JR Yamanote Line Mejiro on a Toei bus to Shinjuku-eki-nishiguchi.

get off at Hotel Chinzanso Tokyo mae bus stop (10 minutes)

By taxi 7 minutes from Mejiro Station

Parking (Price) 400 spots Less than two hours 30 minutes 500 yen (30 minutes is free)
2 hours or more 30 minutes 400 yen

<https://hotel-chinzanso-tokyo.jp/>

A Taisho & Showa Era Garden
of the historic building

The Former Kusuo Yasuda Residence and Gardens

5-20-18 Sendagi, Bunkyo-ku ☎ 03-3822-2699 (only on Wednesday and Saturday)

Tokyo Metropolitan Government-designated Place of Scenic Beauty "Gardens of the Former Residence of Yasuda Kusuo"

Constructed by founder of Toshimaen and businessman Yoshisaburo Fujita, the house and garden was completed in 1919. Zenshiro Yasuda, son-in-law of Zenjiro Yasuda, founder of the Yasuda zaibatsu, bought it after the Great Kanto Earthquake. Kusuo Yasuda, Zenshiro's eldest son, lived here until his death in 1995. After that, the house was donated to the Japan National Trust. Because of the zigzagging house plan, you can enjoy the landscape in different ways from every room.

Admission Adults 500 yen, Middle & High School Students 200 yen, Elementary Students & Children Free.

Open 10:30 - 16:00 (Entrance closes at 15:00)

Closed Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Sundays

Transportation

Train 7 minute walk from Sendagi Station (Tokyo Metro Chiyoda Line) Exit 1
15 minute walk from Nippori and Nishi-Nippori Stations (JR Yamanote Line)

Bus 1 minute walk from B-Guru 18 Bus stop "Tokuyo Home Sendagi no Sato"

Parking (Price) No parking

[http://www.national-trust.or.jp/
properties/y-tei/y-tei.html](http://www.national-trust.or.jp/properties/y-tei/y-tei.html)

Events from
March 18th - April 16th

The garden is designed to be appreciated while sitting inside. However, on Saturdays during the event period you can enjoy the garden path (canceled due to rain). In the event period, the building is not open every day. Volunteers will guide you through the building.



The last great "Edo Style" garden!

Sui-kei-en Garden

7-10-3 Shibamata, Katsushika-ku ☎ 03-3657-2886

Located adjacent to "Shibamata Taishakuten" Daikyo-Ji Temple. Sui-Kei-En Garden takes its name from the secluded elegance of the garden's waterfall. The garden was completed in 1965 by one of Kanto's premier landscapers, Nagai Rakuzan who managed this garden since long before World War II, and continued to do so until his death at the age of 92.

Tokyo Metropolitan Government-designated Place of Scenic Beauty "Daikyo-Ji Sui-kei-en"
Tokyo-Metropolitan-Selected Historical Buildings
"Shibamata Taishakuten Daikyo-Ji Daikyakuden"

Admission Garden & Woodcarving Gallery
¥400 Adults, ¥200 (children/elementary and junior high school students),
Group 20+ ¥300

Open 9:00 - 16:00

Closed Dec. 28 - Jan. 3

Transportation

Train 5 minute walk from Shibamata Station (Keisei Line)
12 minute walk from Shin-Shibamata Station (Hokuso Line)

Bus Take Keisei Bus (to Kanamachi) from JR Koiwa Station.

15 minutes to Shibamata Taishakuten Bus Stop. (3 min. walk)

Or, Keisei Bus (to Koiwa) from JR Kanamachi Station. 5 min to

Shibamata Taishakuten Bus Stop. (3 min. walk)

By car Take Kuramae-Dori or Mito-Kaido, to Shibamata-Kaido.

Turn eastward toward the Edogawa River at the Shibamata

Taishakuten-Mae intersection.

Parking (Price) 40 cars (¥100/15 min.)

<http://www.taishakuten.or.jp/>

Events from
March 18th - April 16th

Taishakuten and its peripheral guide by the sightseeing volunteer guides.
Free

The Shogunate's Medical Garden,
Given to the University of Tokyo

Koishikawa Botanical Garden

3-7-1 Hakusan, Bunko ku ☎ 03-3814-0138

National-designated Historic Site and Place of Scenic Beauty "Koishikawa Botanical Garden"

The University of Tokyo's attached botanical garden, now used for botanical research, was once the medicinal garden used by the Tokugawa Shogunate. With 16 hectares of green space, including greenhouses, specimen gardens, plateaus, slopes, lowlands, and ponds, the garden uses land formations to cultivate over 4000 varieties of wild plants. With a Japanese style garden, well, ginkgo trees, and other exhibits, the Koishikawa Botanical Garden showcase their long history and tradition.

Admission Adults 400 yen, Elementary and Middle School Students 130 yen

Discounts available for groups of 20 or more.

Open 9:00 - 16:30 (Entrance closes at 16:00)

Closed Mondays (If Monday is a public holiday, the park will be closed the next business day)

Transportation

Train 10 minute walk from Hakusan Station (Toei Mita Line) exit A1.

15 minute walk from Myogadani Station (Tokyo Metro Marunouchi Line) exit 1

Bus 3 minute walk from Toei Bus (#60 Otsuka - Ueno Park Line)

Hakusan-Nichome bus stop.

Parking (Price) No parking

<http://www.bg.s.u-tokyo.ac.jp/koishikawa/>



A Short Stroll into the
traditional Japanese culture
Keio Mogusaen

Keio Mogusaen

560 Mogusa, Hino-shi ☎ 042-591-3478

Hino City-designated Historic Site and Place of Scenic Beauty "Mogusaen (site of Shorenji-temple)"

In the Kyoho Era, the widow of Okubo Lord Odawara, the nun Joshouin Jigaku Genchouin, had the Shorenji temple rebuilt in mourning for Tokugawa Ieyasu's eldest son, Nobuyasu. The property grew through the ages into what is now Keio Mogusaen. In the autumn, you can see beautiful maple leaves; during plum season, 500 trees of 50 varieties race to show their blossoms and the splendor of the park reaches its climax.

Admission Adults 300 yen, Children 100 yen (Discounts Rate for Handicapped and Groups of 25+: Adults 240 yen, Children 80 yen)

Open 9:00 - 17:00 (November & December, 9:00 - 16:30)

Closed Wednesday (the following day if Wednesday is a holiday)
Dec. 30 - Jan. 3 No vacation during special event periods

Transportation Train 10 minute walk from Keio Line Mogusaen Station

10 minutes by taxi from Seiseki-sakuragaoka or Takahatafudo Stations

Parking (Price) No parking (Please come by train)

<http://www.keio-mogusaen.jp/>

