

## A Famous Garden from the End of Edo

# Sui-kei-en in Shibamata Taishakuten 28

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

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

Sui-kei-en Garden takes its name from the secluded elegance of the garden's waterfall. The garden was completed in 1968 by one of Kanto's premier landscapers, Nagai Rakuzan. Rakuzan managed this garden since before World War II and continued to do so until his death at the age of 92.

- **Admission Fees** Common ticket for Garden sculpture gallery and garden  
Adults 400 yen, Children (elementary / junior high school students) 200 yen
- **Opening Hours** 9:00 - 16:00
- **Closed Days** Dec. 28 - Jan. 3 (only the garden will be closed)



### EVENTS DURING THE CAMPAIGN PERIOD

- ◆ **Sangonomiya - Shrine Dance** (Shinto ritual ceremonial dance dedicated to the God of the Shrine)  
Apr. 2nd (Sun.) 11:00 - 12:00 and 14:00 - 15:00
- ◆ **Gypsy guitar, Kichisaburo Wakayanagi concert**  
Apr. 15th (Sat.) and 16th (Sun.)  
12:30 - 13:00, 13:30 - 14:00, and 14:30 - 15:00



## A Short Stroll into the traditional Japanese culture Keio Mogusaen

# Keio Mogusaen 29

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 (from 1716), the widow of Okubo Lord Odawara, the nun Joshouin Jigaku Genchouni, 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 Fees** Adults 300 yen, Children 100 yen  
(Discounts Rate for Handicapped Adults 240 yen, Children 80 yen)
- **Opening Hours** 9:00 - 17:00 (Nov. - Dec. 9:00 - 16:30)
- **Closed Days** Every Wednesday (in case of a National Holiday the next day)  
Dec. 30 - Jan. 3  
No vacation during special event periods:



## JAPANESE GARDEN IN TOKYO

# TOKYO GREAT GARDEN SPRING CAMPAIGN

### Campaign Period

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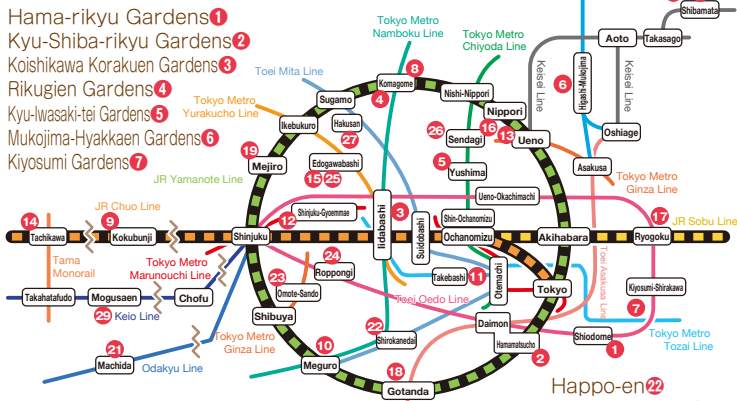
### ~ WHAT IS TOKYO GREAT GARDEN SPRING CAMPAIGN? ~

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" which consists of metropolitan, national, municipal, and private gardens. The committee provides information about Japanese gardens in Tokyo to promote the beauty of these gardens to residents of and visitors to Tokyo.

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Old meets New

Tokyo Metropolitan Park Association  
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✿ If you present this brochure at "the marked garden," you will receive a limited time service!



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## Kyu-Shiba-rikyu Gardens 2

1-4-1 Kaigan, Minato-ku ☎03-3434-4029

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

Kyu-Shiba-rikyu is one of the oldest 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 stonework. Kyu-Shiba-rikyu is filled with man-made hills which give excellent views of the environment. The highest hill Oyama provides a full panoramic view. The garden was bestowed upon the Tokyo City in 1924 in commemoration of the wedding of Emperor Showa and was opened to the public in the same year as Kyu-Shiba-rikyu Gardens.

- Admission Fees Adults 150 yen, Seniors (65 years old and over) 70 yen (Free admission for primary school students or younger children, and junior high school students living or attending school in Tokyo)  
Yearly Passports 600 yen, 65 years old and over 280 yen
- Opening Hours 9:00 - 17:00 (Admission until 16:30)
- Closed Days Dec. 29 - Jan. 1

### EVENTS DURING THE CAMPAIGN PERIOD

- ◆ Garden guides / Free of charge  
Japanese: Sats. and Suns.  
14:00 (Approximately 1 hour)  
\*May be canceled due to weather conditions. etc.



### Useful Tickets

- Toei One-day Pass**  
Adults: 700yen  
Children: 350yen
- Common One-day Ticket for Toei Subway and Tokyo Metro**  
Adults: 900yen  
Children: 450yen
- Tokyo Combination Ticket**  
Adults: 1,600yen  
Children: 800yen

Unlimited use of Toei subways, Tokyo Sakura Train (Toden Arakawa Line) Toei buses, and Nippori-Toneri Liner for one 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 (<https://chikatoku.enjoytokyo.jp>)  
\*Admission to gardens 1-2 will be 20% off by showing Tokyo Combination Ticket.



## Hama-rikyu Gardens 1

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 then changed 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 Place of Scenic Beauty and Special Historic Site of the country.

- Admission Fees Adults 300 yen, Seniors (65 years old and over) 150 yen. (Free admission for primary school students or younger children, and junior high school students living or attending school in Tokyo)  
Yearly Passports 1,200 yen, 65 years old and over 600 yen
- Opening Hours 9:00 - 17:00 (Admission until 16:30)
- Closed Days Dec. 29 - Jan. 1

### EVENTS DURING THE CAMPAIGN PERIOD

- ◆ Garden guides / Free of charge  
Japanese: Sats., Suns. and National Holidays  
11:00 and 14:00 (Approximately 1 hour)  
\*May be canceled due to weather conditions. etc.



## Koishikawa Korakuen Gardens 3

1-6-6 Koraku, Bunkyo-ku ☎03-3811-3015

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

The construction of the garden started in 1629 in the early Edo era by the feudal lord Tokugawa Yorifusa, the lord of Mito branch, one of "the Three Houses of the Tokugawa" and completed in the hands of his son, the second domain lord, Tokugawa Mitsukuni (Mito Komon). Mitsukuni completed the construction of the park with the help of the Chinese scholar Shu Shunsui, incorporating elements of the Chinese landscape like "full-moon bridge" and "bank of Lake Seiko and others. It was also Shu Shunsui who named the park, showing a rich influence of Chinese culture. This garden is a circuit style garden, representative of the Edo era, chosen as National-designated Special Historic Site and Special Place of Scenic Beauty, according to the Cultural Property Protection Law.

- Admission Fees Adults 300 yen, Seniors (65 years old and over) 150 yen (Free admission for primary school students or younger children, and junior high school students living or attending school in Tokyo)  
Yearly Passports 1,200 yen, 65 years old and over 600 yen
- Opening Hours 9:00 - 17:00 (Admission until 16:30)
- Closed Days Dec. 29 - Jan. 1

### EVENTS DURING THE CAMPAIGN PERIOD

- ◆ Garden guides / Free of charge  
Japanese: Sats. and Suns. 11:00 and 14:00  
(Approximately 1 hour)  
\*May be canceled due to weather conditions. etc.



Graceful daimyo garden filled with refined mind of Waka poetry



## Rikugien Gardens 4

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

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

Rikugien is a kaiyu-style (strolling) daimyo garden with human-made hills and a pond with a basic idea based on the love of waka poetry. It was constructed in 1702 by the lord of Kawagoe domain, Yanagisawa Yoshiyasu who was deeply trusted by the 5th shogun, Tokugawa Tsunayoshi. In this fine and tranquil Japanese garden, we can enjoy a wide range of beautiful views while strolling along the pond. This place is a typical and representative daimyo garden of the Edo era. The garden 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. The garden was designated as a Special Place of Scenic Beauty in 1953.

- **Admission Fees** Adults 300 yen, Seniors (65 years old and over) 150 yen (Free admission for primary school students or younger children, and junior high school students living or attending school in Tokyo)  
Yearly Passports 1,200 yen, 65 years old and over 600 yen
- **Opening Hours** 9:00 - 17:00 (Admission until 16:30)
- **Closed Days** Dec. 29 - Jan. 1

### EVENTS DURING THE CAMPAIGN PERIOD

#### ◆ Garden guides / Free of charge

Japanese: Sats., Suns. and National Holidays 11:00 and 14:00 (Approximately 1 hour)

English: 1st and 3rd Sundays 11:00 and 14:00 (Approximately 1 hour)

\*May be canceled due to weather conditions. etc.

\*English guides are for foreigners only.

Please check here for access and details.



It is the only existing garden as a flower garden in the Edo period.



## Mukojima-Hyakkaen Gardens 6

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

National-designated Place of Scenic Beauty and Historic Site "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 kikuu, 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) means Garden where a hundred of flowers bloom four seasons of the year". At the beginning, the garden was featured by 360 plum trees, but later, 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 Fees** Adults 150 yen, Seniors (65 years old and over) 70 yen (Free admission for primary school students or younger children, and junior high school students living or attending school in Tokyo)  
Yearly Passports 600 yen, 65 years old and over 280 yen
- **Opening Hours** 9:00 - 17:00 (Admission until 16:30)
- **Closed Days** Dec. 29 - Jan. 3

### EVENTS DURING THE CAMPAIGN PERIOD

#### ◆ Garden guides / Free of charge

Japanese: Sats. and Suns. 11:00 and 14:00

(Approximately 45 minutes)

\*May be canceled due to weather conditions. etc.

Please check here for access and details.



A western-style building and lawn garden fulfilled with the romance of the Meiji era



## Kyu-Iwasaki-tei Gardens 5

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

National-designated 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 third president of Mitsubishi and the eldest son of Iwasaki Yataro, the founder of the Group. At present, one third of the original total surface has been maintained, with three buildings still in place, namely the western-style residence, the billiard hall and the Japanese residence hall. The western-style residence and the billiard hall were designed by the famous British architect Josiah Conder, while the Japanese building is said to have been built by Okawa Kijuro, a renowned carpenter of the day. The site has been designated as a national important cultural property, as it retains a typical form of great mansions in the Meiji period.

- **Admission Fees** Adults 400 yen, Seniors (65 years old and over) 200 yen (Free admission for primary school students or younger children, and junior high school students living or attending school in Tokyo)  
Yearly Passports 1,600 yen, 65 years old and over 800 yen
- **Opening Hours** 9:00 - 17:00 (Admission until 16:30)
- **Closed Days** Dec. 29 - Jan. 1

### EVENTS DURING THE CAMPAIGN PERIOD

#### ◆ Tokyo/Spring/Music Festival "Cherry Blossom Town's Concert"

Date and time undecided Program undecided

#### ◆ Garden guides / Free of charge

Japanese: Everyday 11:00 and 14:00 (Approximately 1 hour)

\*May be canceled due to weather conditions. etc.

Please check here for access and details.



The garden is colored with a collection of famous stones arranged in circles, gathered from all over the country



## Kiyosumi Gardens 7

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 the Edo era. During 1716 and 1735, it became the secondary residence of the domain lord, 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. The garden construction went on until it was completed as the most representative "kaiyu-style (circuit style) garden" in the Meiji era that include a large pond drawing water from Sumida river, manmade hills and dry landscape gardens in particular valuable stones collected from all over the country. The garden suffered extensive damage during the Great Kanto earthquake but was redeveloped in 1932 after being donated to Tokyo Prefecture and remains one of the finest examples of a Meiji era strolling garden.

- **Admission Fees** Adults 150 yen, Seniors (65 years old and over) 70 yen (Free admission for primary school students or younger children, and junior high school students living or attending school in Tokyo)  
Yearly Passports 600 yen, 65 years old and over 280 yen
- **Opening Hours** 9:00 - 17:00 (Admission until 16:30)
- **Closed Days** Dec. 29 - Jan. 1

### EVENTS DURING THE CAMPAIGN PERIOD

#### ◆ Garden guides / Free of charge

Japanese: Sats., Suns. and National Holidays

11:00 and 14:00 (Approximately 1 hour)

\*May be canceled due to weather conditions. etc.

Please check here for access and details.



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

## Kyu-Furukawa Gardens 8

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 was built on a small hill on the north side, while a Western-style garden lies on the slope, and a Japanese garden is on the low ground. The harmony of the Japanese and Western styles is the charm of the garden. The existent building and garden, built by Toranosuke Furukawa, the third head of the Furukawa Family, are of precious value, as they maintain their original forms of the early Taisho era. The Western-style house and garden were designed by the British architect Josiah Conder who worked on such projects as Rokumeikan and the western style mansion of the Kyu-Iwasaki-tei Gardens from the Meiji to the Taisho era. A famous Kyoto gardener named Jihei Ogawa developed the Japanese garden.

■ **Admission Fees** Adults 150 yen, Seniors (65 years old and over) 70 yen (Free admission for primary school students or younger children, and junior high school students living or attending school in Tokyo)

Yearly Passports 600 yen, 65 years old and over 280 yen.

■ **Opening Hours** 9:00 - 17:00 (Admission until 16:30)

■ **Closed Days** Dec. 29 - Jan. 1 Please refer to the homepage for other garden closing days.

### EVENTS DURING THE CAMPAIGN PERIOD

#### ◆ Garden guides / Free of charge

Japanese: Sats., Suns. and National Holidays  
11:00 and 14:00 (Approximately 1 hour)

\*May be canceled due to weather conditions. etc.

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Museum Art Deco building in a lush garden

## Tokyo Metropolitan Teien Art Museum 10

5-21-9 Shirokanedai, Minato-ku ☎050-5541-8600 (Hello Dial Service)

Important Cultural Property Former Residence Asaka

The Tokyo Metropolitan Teien Art Museum is located at the former Asaka Residence built in 1933 (Showa 8) in Art Deco style. The harmonized space of the exhibition and garden has been popular among visitors since its inauguration in 1983. In 2014 the new building was finished with a White Cube gallery, creating a new space with the purpose of protecting cultural properties and offering the opportunity to appreciate works of art creating new values.

■ **Admission Fees (including garden entrance fee):** The admission fees depend on the exhibition. Please see our website for details.

■ **Garden Entrance Fees** Adults 200 yen, College and vocational school students 160 yen, Junior high and high school students and Seniors (65 years old and over) 100yen. (Admission is free for elementary school students and junior high school students living in Tokyo or attending school in Tokyo.)

■ **Opening Hours** 10:00 - 18:00 (Admission until 17:30)

March 24, 25, 31, April 1, 10:00 - 20:00 (Admission until 19:30)

■ **Closed Days** Every Monday (in case of a National Holiday the next day)

New Year Holidays

### EVENTS DURING THE CAMPAIGN PERIOD

#### ◆ Opened at night in spring

Mar. 24th (Fri.), 25th (Sat.), 31st (Fri.), and Apr. 1st (Sat.)

#### ◆ The building is open to the public in 2023.

Memories of the Mansion  
Apr. 1st (Sat.) - Jun. 4th (Sun.)

Please check here for access and details.



An excursion-style-garden that combines  
Japanese and Western styles using a cliff line

## Tonogayato Gardens 9

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

National-designated Place of Scenic Beauty "Tonogayato Gardens; Zuigien"

This modern villa garden was built by taking advantage of the terrace cliff called Kokubunji Cliff Line on the southern edge of the Musashino plateau and the spring water from the gravel layer near the lower edge of the cliff, and is marked by the scenic beauty of miscellaneous trees. There is a Western-style garden on an open space with a bright lawn at the top of the cliff. The slope of the cliff line is covered with Japanese red pines, maples, bamboos and Veitch's bamboos. A Japanese garden lies at the bottom of the cliff, highlighted by Jiro Bente's pond with full of spring water.

■ **Admission Fees** Adults 150 yen, Seniors (65 years old and over) 70 yen (Free admission for primary school students or younger children, and junior high school students living or attending school in Tokyo)

Yearly Passports 600 yen, 65 years old and over 280 yen

■ **Opening Hours** 9:00 - 17:00 (Admission until 16:30)

■ **Closed Days** Dec. 29 - Jan. 1

### EVENTS DURING THE CAMPAIGN PERIOD

◆ Recitation of poems with the seasonal word Dogtooth violet  
Mar. 18th (Sat.) - Mar. 26th (Sun.)

◆ Learn about Tonogayato through a quiz!  
Mar. 18th (Sat.) - Mar. 26th (Sun.)

#### ◆ Garden guides / Free of charge

Japanese: Sundays 11:00 and 14:00 (Approximately 45 minutes)

\*May be canceled due to weather conditions. etc.

Please check here for access and details.



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

## The East Gardens of the Imperial Palace 11

1 Chiyoda, Chiyoda-ku ☎03-3213-1111

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

The East Gardens of the Imperial Palace are located on the grounds of the Imperial Palace, and the gardens have been opened to the public since 1968. Easily recognisable plant labels 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 the wish of Their Majesties the Emperor Emeritus and Empress Emerita that the visitors can appreciate and enjoy the site which shows different faces as the seasons change.

■ **Admission Fees** Free of charge

■ **Opening Hours** Mar. 1 - Apr. 14 9:00 - 17:00 (Admission until 16:30)

Apr. 15 - Aug. 31 9:00 - 18:00 (Admission until 17:30)

Please refer to the website for details, as opening hours vary by season.

■ **Closed Days** Mondays and Fridays, Dec. 28-Jan. 3



Please check here for access and details.



Former Imperial Garden  
with a variety of garden styles

## Shinjuku Gyoen 12

11 Naito-machi, Shinjuku-ku ☎03-3350-0151

Nationally designated important cultural property "The Old Imperial Western-style Rest House"

Shinjuku Gyoen has its roots in 1590, when Kiyonari Naito, a vassal of the Tokugawa family, acquired residential premises from Tokugawa Ieyasu. In 1872, to promote modern agriculture in Japan, the government established Naito Shinjuku Experimental Station. Then it became the Shinjuku Imperial Botanical Garden under the jurisdiction of Ministry of the Imperial Household. In 1906, it became the Imperial Garden of Japan. After the war, it was opened to the public as "National Garden" with an area of 58.3 hectares and a circumference of 3.5 km, where we can enjoy various seasonal landscapes, including a variety of gardens like Formal Garden, Landscape Garden, and Japanese Traditional Garden, as well as spring cherry blossoms and autumn leaves.

- **Admission Fees** Adults 500 yen  
Seniors (65 years old and over), Students 250 yen \*ID is required  
Children (junior high school students, 15 and under) Free of charge  
Annual Passport : Adults (including seniors and college students) 2,000 yen, High school students 1,000 yen
- **Opening Hours** Mar. 15 - Sep. 30, 9:00 - 17:30 (gate closes at 18:00)  
\*Varies by season; see website for details
- **Closed Days** Mondays (if Monday is a holiday, the following day)  
New Year Holidays (Dec. 29 - Jan. 3)  
\*Open all days on Mar. 25 - Apr. 24 and Nov. 1 - Nov. 15

\*Please check the official website of the Shinjuku Gyoen National Garden, Ministry of the Environment, before visiting, as admission to the garden during the cherry blossom viewing season may require advance reservations.

Please check here for access and details.



Japanese Garden in the Musashino Forest,  
with a Bonsai Garden

## Japanese Garden in Showa Kinen Park 14

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 garden 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 50 displays of Bonsai while asking questions of our expert staff.

- **Admission Fees** Adults 450 yen, Seniors (65 years old and over) 210 yen  
Children (junior high school students, 15 and under) Free of charge  
\*Admission fee for the National Showa Kinen Park includes admission fee to the Japanese garden.
- **Opening Hours** From Mar. to Apr. (weekdays) 9:30 - 17:00 (holidays) 9:30 - 18:00  
Please refer to the website for details as it varies depending on the season.
- **Closed Days** Dec. 31 - Jan. 1,  
4th Monday of January and the following day.

### EVENTS DURING THE CAMPAIGN PERIOD

- ◆ Park Fitness Basketball Classes for Beginners  
Mar. 12th (Sun.)
- ◆ Park Fitness Cheer Dance Classes 2022  
Mar. 12th (Sun.)
- ◆ Park Fitness Gymnastics classes in Nature (Miraiku)  
Mar. 26th (Sun.)

Please check here for access and details.



The garden is open  
at any time.

## Tokyo National Museum 13

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

A garden with beautiful cherry blossoms and fall foliage is hidden behind the Japanese Gallery (Honkan), the Museum's central building. The garden also boasts many rare plants and a pond surrounded by five historic tea houses. A Buddhist pagoda, stone lanterns, and other sacred objects dedicated by Shogun Tokugawa Tsunayoshi (1646-1709) provide accents to the lush scenery. We invite you to explore the garden when the Museum is open to the public.

- **Admission Fees** Regular admission fee is required to view the garden.  
Adults 1,000 yen, university students 500 yen.  
\*Admission is free for: individuals with disabilities and one accompanying caregiver; high school students; those under 18 or over 70 years of age.  
\*Special exhibitions require separate admission fees.
- **Opening Hours** 10:00 - 16:00
- **Closed Days** Mondays (However, if Monday is a National Holiday or holiday, the Museum will be open and will be closed on the following weekday)  
Year-end and New Year holidays  
Other temporary closures and temporary openings  
\*Due to weather or maintenance work, it may be closed, or the walking area may be restricted. \*You cannot enter the tea room.

### EVENTS DURING THE CAMPAIGN PERIOD

- ◆ Special Exhibition "Tofuku-ji" Monumental Zen Temple in Kyoto  
Mar. 7th (Tue.) - May. 7th (Sun.) Exhibition official website: <https://tofukuji2023.jp/>
- ◆ Anniversary Project: Wang Xizhi and the Preface to the Orchid Pavilion Gathering  
Jan. 31st (Tue.) - Apr. 23rd (Sun.) Venue: Room 8 of the Asian Gallery (Toyokan)
- ◆ Cherry-Blossom Viewing at the Tokyo National Museum  
Mar. 14th (Tue.) - Apr. 9th (Sun.) Venue: Japanese Gallery (Honkan)  
Details will be shown on the Museum website at any time (content is being adjusted) Official site: <https://www.tnm.jp/>

Please check here for access and details.



The Garden Legacy of  
the Hosokawa Clan

## Higo-Hosokawa Garden 15

1-1-22 Mejirodai, Bunkyo-ku ☎03-3941-2010

At the final years of the Edo era, this place has been used as a suburban residence of Hosokawa Etchu no Kami, the feudal lord of Higo Kumamoto 540,000 koku. Utilizing the height difference of the natural plateau, the circuit-style garden around the pond has sloping forests and narrow streams with spring water so that you can see the varied landscape. In spring, after the cherry blossoms blooming, the fresh green leaves adorn the plateau. In Jun, the "Higo Hanashoubu (Higo Iris)" that is one of the Higo Rokka (six kinds of flowers) is beautiful in full bloom. Also, in the building "Shouseikaku", which maintains the facade of the Taisho era, are four rooms that can be used as meeting rooms, two western-style rooms, and two Japanese-style rooms (admission fee/advance reservation required). You can see a panoramic garden view from the resting place (tea room) on the first floor or the observatory room on the second floor.

- **Admission Fees** Free of charge
- **Opening Hours** Feb. - Oct. 9:00 - 17:00 (Admission until 16:30)  
Nov. - Jan. 9:00 - 16:30 (Admission until 16:00)
- **Closed Days** Dec. 28 - Jan. 4

### EVENTS & SERVICES DURING THE CAMPAIGN PERIOD

- ◆ Bunkyo Ward x Touken Ranbu (Swords boisterous dance) ONLINE - Collaboration  
Touken Danshi (Sword Boys) Life size Panel Exhibition  
Jan. 14th (Sat.) - Mar. 5th (Sun.), Apr. 22nd (Sat.) - May. 7th (Sun.)  
9:00 - 17:00  
\*Since the panel exhibition on April 22nd (Sat.) and 23rd (Sun.) will be held outdoors, it may be canceled in the event of rain or strong wind.
- ◆ Discount on served tea 🌸  
Mar. 18th (Sat.) - Apr. 16th (Sun.)  
If you bring this pamphlet during this period, you will be offered a "discount on served tea (100 JPY discount)".

Please check here for access and details.



## An Appreciation of ASAKURA's Philosophy

# ASAKURA-Museum of Sculpture, Taito 16

(Former ASAKURA Fumio Garden)

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

National-designated Place of Scenic Beauty "Former ASAKURA Fumio Garden"  
National-registered Tangible Cultural Property

ASAKURA Museum of Sculpture is the building that was a studio and residence of ASAKURA Fumio (1883~1964), a leading sculptor of modern Japan. ASAKURA designed and supervised the building which was completed in 1935. He died in 1964, but the building has been opened to the public as ASAKURA Museum of Sculpture since 1967 by the family of the deceased (transferred to Taito-ku in 1986). In 2001 the building was registered as the tangible cultural heritage of the country. In 2008 the combination of the architecture and the garden was admitted for their value and artistic appreciation and the entire site has been designated as a national scenic spot as "Former ASAKURA Fumio Garden". Visitors can enjoy sculpture, architecture and the garden.

- **Admission Fees** Adults 500 yen. Elementary, middle and high school students 250 yen  
\*Persons holding the Handicapped person's passbook or a Certificate Issued for Specific Disease Treatment and their caregivers are entitled to free admission.  
\*Take off your shoes and wear socks when entering the building.
- **Opening Hours** 9:30 - 16:30 (Admission until 16:00)
- **Closed Days** Mondays and Thursdays (in case of a National Holiday the next week day)  
Year-end and New Year holidays, the exhibition support period, etc.

### EVENTS DURING THE CAMPAIGN PERIOD

- ◆ **Special Exhibition to commemorate the 140th Anniversary of His Birth "ASAKURA Fumio in His Studio"**  
Jan. 21st (Sat.) - May. 28th (Sun.)  
In commemoration of the 140th anniversary of the birth of the sculptor ASAKURA Fumio, a special exhibition will be held in which the studio that was the base of his creative activities will be reconstructed, so you can experience the attractiveness of ASAKURA Fumio.



## A Strolling Garden Built on the Former Okayama Daimyo Estate

# Ikedayama Park 18

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 on the slope and maple trees planted on the periphery make this a relaxing environment in any season.

- **Admission Fees** Free of charge
- **Opening Hours** 7:30 - 17:00 (except Jul. - Aug.)  
7:30 - 18:00 (Jul. - Aug.)
- **Closed Days** Dec. 29 - Jan. 3



Shinagawa Tourism Association



## Beloved Gardens of Yasuda Zenjiro

# Kyu-Yasuda Gardens 17

1-12-1 Yokoami, Sumida-ku  
☎03-5608-6661

Tokyo Metropolitan Government-designated Place of Scenic Beauty

Kyu-Yasuda Gardens was built by Yasuda Zenjiro, founder of the Yasuda Industrial group, in 1894. It was designated as 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 Sta. and near the Kokugikan, the Edo Tokyo Museum, the Sumida Hokusai Museum, and other cultural facilities, we hope you will visit the gardens while sightseeing in Ryogoku.

- **Admission Fees** Free of charge
- **Opening Hours** 9:00 - 18:00 (Apr. - Sep. 9:00 - 19:30)
- **Closed Days** Dec. 29 - Jan. 1

•You may not pass through the park due to maintenance work in the garden.



## Feel the flow of quiet and peaceful time Another world of springs and water

# Toshima City Mejiro Garden 19

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

This is a "pond-spring-excursion-style garden" - a stroll garden with a large pond at its center, designed by leading Japanese landscape architect Kunie Ito and completed in 1990. 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 regardless of the seasons. In the Sekicho-an building, related to the Akai Tori children's magazine, you can enjoy tea ceremonies and a variety of performances.

- **Admission Fees** Free of charge
- **Opening Hours** 9:00 - 17:00  
During summer (Jul. - Aug.) 9:00 - 19:00
- **Closed Days** 2nd and 4th Mondays  
(in case of a National Holiday the next day)  
Dec. 29 - Jan. 3



### SERVICES DURING THE CAMPAIGN PERIOD

- ◆ **Original postcard as a gift** ✨

Mar. 18th (Sat.) - Apr. 16th (Sun.)

If you bring this pamphlet, you will receive an original postcard. (Only one per person, Ends as soon as supplies run out.)



Remains of the Shoin Garden  
from the Early Showa period

## Yamamoto-tei<sup>20</sup>

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

Katsushika ward registered Tangible Cultural Property "Yamamoto-Tei Gardens",  
Tokyo Metropolitan Government-selected Historic Place "Katsushika-ku 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 that was popular at the beginning of the Showa period, which is an extraordinary case these days. The waterfall is located 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 Fees** Adults 100 yen (No charge for junior high school students or youngers and physical disability certificate holders)

■ **Opening Hours** 9:00 - 17:00

■ **Closed Days** 3rd Tuesday (in case of a National Holiday the next weekday)  
In December 3rd Tuesday - Thursday

### EVENTS DURING THE CAMPAIGN PERIOD

#### ◆ Guitar Recital

Mar. 18th (Sat.) 13:00 - 13:30 and 14:00 - 14:30

#### ◆ Ikuta School Koto Performance

Mar. 19th (Sun.) and Mar. 26th (Sun.) 13:00 - 14:00

#### ◆ Shunkinkai Taisho Koto Concert

Mar. 25th (Sat.) 13:30 - 14:30

Please check here for access and details.



A circuit style Japanese garden that has  
existed since the Edo period

## Happo-en<sup>22</sup>

1-1-1 Shirokanedai, Minato-ku  
☎0570-064-128 (switchboard number)

\*The image is for illustrative purposes only.

In the garden of Happo-en, which has continued since the Edo era, spring begins with the early blossoming Kawazu cherry trees, followed by Yoshino cherry trees, Shidare cherry trees and Yae cherry trees. With a total of about 80 cherry trees that bloom successively, guests can enjoy the cherry blossoms for a long time. At Happo-en, you can also enjoy a view of the garden from the main building's restaurant and the traditional Japanese restaurant. In the evening, the garden is illuminated allowing guests to enjoy the cherry blossoms in a different way as compared to the scene available in the daylight hours.

■ **Admission Fees** Free for charge

■ **Opening Hours** 10:00 - 21:00 \*Depends on banquet conditions

■ **Closed Days** Year-end and New Year holidays, Summer holiday period

### EVENTS DURING THE CAMPAIGN PERIOD

#### ◆ TOKYO SAKURA GARDEN SPRING FESTIVAL 2023

Mar. 17th (Fri.) - Apr. 9th (Sun.)

\* The following events are included in the same event:

#### ◆ Garden Light Up Free admission

Everyday during the event period/from sunset to 21:00

#### ◆ GARDEN BAR

Only held on weekends & national holidays during the event period. The Garden Bar will be situated in the garden amongst the illuminated cherry blossoms.

#### ◆ One-Night-Only Special Event (scheduled)

A one-night-only special event is also planned for early April.

\*Details will be announced on the official website and official SNS.

\*Event content and the event period are subject to change.

Please check here for access and details.



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

## Yakushi Ike Park<sup>21</sup>

3270Nozuta-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. This is a park that is representative of Machida City, selected in 2007 as one of Japan's Top 100 Historical Parks. The central pond in the park is surrounded by plum, camellia, cherry trees, maple, flower gourd, Oga lotus, fresh green and autumn leaves. You can enjoy the colors of the seasons year-round. You will see how people in the Edo era lived by visiting one of our two period houses, the Former Nagai House and the Former Ogino House.

■ **Admission Fees** Free of charge

■ **Opening Hours** 6:00 - 18:00

\*Please check the details on the website as the opening hours may change depending on seasons.

■ **Closed Days** Year-Round

Please check here for access and details.



A 17,000m<sup>2</sup> Oasis in the Heart of Tokyo

## Nezu Museum<sup>23</sup>

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

Nezu museum was opened in 1941 following the last wishes of Nezu Kaichirō Sr., a businessman whose career included the President of Tobu Railway Co. The museum's collection of 7,600 Japanese and East Asian pre-modern works of art includes 7 National Treasures and 89 Important Cultural Properties. Seven exhibitions of different theme and genre are held annually in the exhibition pavilion designed by Kuma Kengo. The combination of 17,000m<sup>2</sup> verdant Japanese garden and buildings designed by Kuma Kengo creates uniquely serene atmosphere at the center of Tokyo. After exploring the works of art, you can enjoy attractive scenery of the season in the garden such as irises in early summer and autumn leaves.

■ **Admission Fees** Adults from 1300 yen, students from 1000 yen

(Admission to the garden is restricted to museum visitors.)

■ **Opening Hours** 10:00 - 17:00 (Admission until 16:30)

\*Online recommended

■ **Closed Days** Mondays, during exhibit replacement and New Years Holidays

### EVENTS DURING THE CAMPAIGN PERIOD

#### ◆ "The Wonders of Buddhist Ritual Implements" Exhibiton

now being held until Mar. 31st (Fri.)

\*Online reservation is recommended.

\*Apr. 1st (Sat.) - 14th (Fri.), the entire museum, including the garden, will be closed due to exhibition changes.

Please check here for access and details.



## A Japanese Garden Highlighting Modern Art & Architecture

### Roppongi Hills Mohri Garden <sup>24</sup>

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

"General Nogi's birthplace", designated as a historic place in 1919 (currently designated as Historic Place of Tokyo Prefecture)

"Remains of Mohri Kai-no-kami's Residence", designated as Historic Place by Tokyo Metropolitan Government in 1943

The Mohri Garden was built on the site where Mohri Family, who assumed the role of feudal lord for generations, had their mansion and garden during 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 come to the pond every spring. We hope you will feel a new history is beginning.

■ **Admission Fees** Free of charge

■ **Opening Hours** 7:00 - 23:00

#### EVENTS DURING THE CAMPAIGN PERIOD

- ◆ **Roppongi Hills Spring Festival 2023**  
Mar. 31st (Fri.) - Apr. 2nd (Sun.)

Please check here for  
access and details.



## A Taisho & Showa Era Garden of the historic building

### Gardens of Former Residence of YASUDA Kusuo <sup>26</sup>

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

Tokyo Metropolitan Government-designated Place of Scenic Beauty "The Former Kusuo Yasuda House and Garden"

The house was built in 1919 for Yoshisaburo Fujita, a leading businessman and founder of Toshimaen Amusement Park. Zenshiro Yasuda bought it after the Great Kanto Earthquake. Kusuo Yasuda, Zenshiro's eldest son, lived here until his death in 1995. Because of the zigzagging house plan, you can enjoy the landscape in different ways from every room. Take a look at the garden and mansion that each of the volunteers takes care of.

■ **Admission Fees** Adults 500 yen, Middle & High School Students 200 yen  
Free of charge for elementary school students and under.

■ **Opening Hours** 10:30 - 16:00 (Admission until 15:00)  
Open only on Wed. and Sat. (Closed on Mon., Tue., Thu., Fri. and Sun.)  
\*The admission fee could change at the event period.

#### EVENTS DURING THE CAMPAIGN PERIOD

- ◆ **Weeping cherry blossoms and the sound of the biwa** /Advance reservation system  
Mar. 26th (Sun.)
- ◆ **Cherry blossom viewing and dance** /Advance reservation system  
Apr. 2nd (Sun.) 13:00 and 14:30 (Approximately 1 hour)
- ◆ **The sound of the gramophone** /No reservation required  
Apr. 12th (Wed.) and 15th (Sat.) 11:00 and 14:00  
(Approximately 30 minutes)  
\*The garden is designed to be viewed from inside the residence. However, the garden path will be especially open to the public. It will not be open all day during this period.

Please check here for  
access and details.



## Open your heart to the beauty of the Japanese seasons

### Hotel Chinzanso Tokyo <sup>25</sup>

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

National-Registered Tangible Cultural Property "Three-Story Pagoda"  
National-Registered Tangible Cultural Property "Tea House 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 chinquapin oak tree estimated to be over 500 years old, as well as 2,300 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. In the garden, you can experience one of the largest foggy garden productions in Japan, "Sea of Clouds in Tokyo", which is not only relaxing but also breathtaking. The stone and wooden structures dotting the grounds, including tea houses, a pagoda, and stone sculptures, express its rich history.

■ **Admission Fees** Hotel Guests Only

■ **Opening Hours** 6:00 - 23:00

■ **Closed Days** Year-Round

#### EVENTS DURING THE CAMPAIGN PERIOD

- ◆ **Spring Cherry Blossom Viewing Lunch Buffet and Dinner Buffet** - Camellia, Cherry Blossoms, and the Sea of Clouds in Tokyo  
Feb. 10th (Fri.) - Apr. 9th (Sun.) Held on specific days

Please check here for  
access and details.



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

### Koishikawa Botanical Garden <sup>27</sup>

3-7-1 Hakusan, Bunkyo-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 botanical garden hosts over 4000 varieties of wild plants. With a Japanese style garden, the well of the former hospital, the ginkgo trees from which spermatozooids were discovered, the apple of Newton and other exhibits, the Koishikawa Botanical Garden showcase their long history and tradition.

■ **Admission Fees** Adults (high school students and over) 500 yen  
Children (elementary and middle school students) 150 yen

■ **Opening Hours** 9:00 - 16:30 (Admission until 16:00)

■ **Closed Days** Mondays (in case of a National Holiday the next weekday)

#### EVENTS DURING THE CAMPAIGN PERIOD

- ◆ **Mini Feature Exhibition "Tomitaro Makino and Koishikawa Botanical Garden"**  
Mar. 1st (Wed.) - Nov. 26th (Sun.)  
Free of charge (Separate admission fee to the Botanical Garden)

Please check here for  
access and details.

