

Park user guide

Opening seasons/hours table with columns for season (Green, White) and dates (April, June, September, November, December, March).

* Open on April 19 and December 22 if these days are Sundays.

Admission (Green Season) * Cash only

Admission fee table with columns for user type (Normal, 2-day pass, Group, Annual passport) and age categories (Adults, Senior citizens).

* Note 1: Admission is free for children under age 15. * Note 2: Admission to the Keiryu Zone is free regardless of season. * Note 3: The 2-day pass can be used only by the same person and only on 2 consecutive days.

Parking fee * Cash only

Parking fee table with columns for vehicle type (Standard-sized cars, Large cars, Two-wheel vehicles) and duration (One day, Coupon, Annual parking passport).

* One standard-sized car can be parked free on presentation of the Shintaishogaisha Techo (Physically Disabled Person's Handbook), Ryoiku Techo (Rehabilitation Handbook) or Seishinshogaisha Hoken Fukushi Techo (Health and Welfare Handbook for the Mentally Disabled).

Access to the park

Map showing subway lines (Namboku, Tozai, Toho) and bus routes to the park from Sapporo and Chitose.

The 400-hectar park is filled with flowers, forests and activities!

The park is roughly divided into four zones where flowers, forests and activities can be enjoyed in different seasons.

Takino no Mori Zone (west area) Natural History Garden

Observation of wild plants and creatures, trekking and other activities can be enjoyed.

- Mori no Johokan Center, Mori no Kansatsu Deck, Tanbo no Hiroba Space

Takino no Mori Zone (east area)

Even beginners and children can enjoy forest walking in this area.

- Mori no Koryukan, Roller Slides, Morimi no Tou Tower, Mori no Suijihiroba Outdoor Cooking Site, Mori no Kyoshitsu Classroom, Seisyonen Yamano le (Sapporo Youth Lodge)

Main map of the park showing Keiryu, Takino no Mori, and Chushin zones with various landmarks and entrances.

Keiryu Zone Admission free

Visitors can enjoy exploring the waterfalls, playing in the Atsubetsu River, cycling or barbecuing.

- Ashiribetsu Falls, Masumi Falls, Furo Falls, Shiraho Falls, Takino Park Information Center, Outdoor Cooking areas, Park Station, Fishing Pond, "Fishing Takino"

Chushin Zone

The zone featuring seasonal flowers and exciting large playground equipment is fun for visitors of all ages. It also has an auto-campground friendly even to novice campers.

- Country Garden, Country House, Mori no Sumica Playground, Auto Resort Takino, Mori no Suijihiroba Outdoor Cooking Site, Mori no Kyoshitsu Classroom, Kodomo no Tani Playground

Park entrances/parking areas

The park has three entrances with parking areas adjacent to each zone. Select an entrance and parking area nearest to your destination.

By presenting the receipt from one parking lot, others in the park can be used free of charge on the same day. It is necessary to exit the park to enter parking areas of a different entrance.

Table with 4 columns: Entrance, Parking, Nearest area, Nearest bus stop.

*1 Numbers of parking vehicles are for the Green Season and may differ in the White Season. *2 The Atsubetsu no Taki bus stop is located outside the park. *3 The Chuo Guchi Parking are open on limited days only. Check the park's website for details.

For visitors with disabilities

Parking spaces for the disabled, multi-purpose restrooms, wheelchairs and mobility scooters (free to borrow) are available.

For visitors with infants

Baby seats and chairs in restrooms, nursing rooms and strollers (free to borrow) are available.

For visitors with pets

Please keep your pets leashed in the park. The leash length must be within 2 meters. Pets are not allowed in indoor areas, water playing facilities or rivers.

Prohibited acts/articles (mainly including the following)

Collection of animals or plants, use of tents or parasols, use of fire, use of drones, radio-controlled toys, use of bicycles, motorcycles, tricycles, roller skates, inline skates, skateboards or kickboards.

HOW TO ENJOY

[Flowers]

Visitors can view eight hundred species of seasonal plants and flowers in extensive fields of flower and herb gardens.



[Nature - Takino no Mori Zone]

The Morimi no Tou Tower in the east area overlooks forests and mountains around Takino. In the west area, visitors can enjoy the park's rare natural features.



[Playground areas]

Kodomo no Tani has large playground equipment and facilities, including bikkuri (surprise) balls 1.2 m in diameter.



[Nordic walking]

An activity recommended in the park is Nordic walking, using poles and pedometers that can be borrowed for free.



[Eating and resting]

The park has two restaurants and four cafeterias. There are also indoor rest areas where visitors can eat lunch.



- Restaurants: Ashiribetsu BBQ Garden, Country House Restaurant. Cafeteria: Lodge Yukizasa. Other: Mori no Suijihiroba Outdoor Cooking Site.

[Barbecue areas]

There are four cooking areas in the park that can be enjoyed by large groups of families or friends.



* Opening hours of facilities are subject to change by season, weather or other conditions. * Loaning and reception services are available in Japanese only.

[Waterfalls - Keiryu Zone]

Enjoy the varied atmosphere and sounds of different waterfalls, including Ashiribetsu Falls which was selected as one of the hundred best waterfalls in Japan.



- Ashiribetsu Falls, Furo Falls, Shiraho Falls, Masumi Falls

[Cycling - Keiryu Zone]

Visitors can ride around the Keiryu Zone on bicycles. Rental bikes are available for a fee.



- Fee: 320 yen/2 hrs. for adults, 100 yen/2hrs. for children. Location: Park Station/near the Masumi Guchi parking lot. Rental reception hours: until 1 hour before the park closing time.

[Fishing - Keiryu Zone]

Beginners are welcome! Fishing can be enjoyed without bringing your own gear.



- Opening period: Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays between April 20 and October 31. Fee: 1,880 yen/hr. Place: Fishing Takino fishing pond (approx. 0.8 km from the Keiryu Guchi Entrance).

[Accommodations]

The park has two accommodation facilities. Auto Resort Takino has a variety of sites from cabins to open field tent sites.



- Auto Resort Takino TEL: 011-594-2121, Seisyonen Yamano le TEL: 011-591-0303

[Indoor playground equipment]

The Nijinosu Dome (Rainbow Web Dome) in Kodomo no Tani has indoor net playground equipment that can be enjoyed even on rainy days.



* Opening hours of facilities are subject to change depending on seasons, weather or other reasons. Please check the opening days and other details on the park's website.

[Other items that can be used free of charge]

Wheelchairs, electric carts, strollers (Type B), coin lockers, binoculars, magnifying glasses

[Group reception]

The group reception desk is at the Takino Park Information Center.

[Information]

Please feel free to ask the park staff if you have any questions or concerns.

Social media icons for Facebook (@takinopark), YouTube (park takino), and Twitter (@takino_official).

Park logo and name: 豊野すずらん丘陵公園 Takino Suzuran Hillside Park



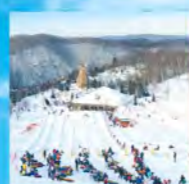


Welcome to Takino, where you can experience the best of Hokkaido's four seasons!

Takino Suzuran Hillside Park, which is Hokkaido's only government-managed park, is situated in a quiet forest **approximately 50 minutes' drive from downtown Sapporo**. Bird, plant and other nature observation, cycling, camping and other activities can be enjoyed **in an extensive natural setting**, including the Ashiribetsu-no-taki (Ashiribetsu Falls), which is the origin of the name of Takino. Seasonal flowers await the visitors in the Country Garden, where a rural landscape typical of Hokkaido spreads.

The coming of **spring** is marked by melting snow and pretty mountain grasses, including shiraneaoi (*Glaucidium palmatum*), which start to bloom, and tulips covering Takino Hill in rainbow-like colors. In **summer** the voices of children playing in high spirits near the water are heard, above the scent of cool blue flowers and lavender. Almost immediately after, Cosmos, swaying in the **autumn** breeze, covers the hill in pink, the forest turns red, yellow or orange and the foliage season starts. When snow piles up in **winter**, Takino Hill becomes Takino Snow World, where you can enjoy sleighing, skiing, snowshoeing and otherwise playing in the snow.

Be sure to visit Takino Park where the splendor of Hokkaido's changing seasons can be experienced with the five senses.



Spring

Spring flowers that were sleeping under the snow for a long time bloom all at once in April. The colony of shiraneaoi (*Glaucidium palmatum*), which grows naturally in the forest of Takino, shows the beauty fit for its nickname "Queen of Wild Flowers." The field of tulips that spreads over the hillside in late May signals the height of spring.

Summer

Summer is the season to play in water! The Atsubetsu River flowing through the park is an ideal playground for children, surrounded by the smiling faces of people enjoying Genghis Khan barbecue. You may think that flowers are on vacation, but the impressive look of meconopsis (Himalayan blue poppy) and the rich fragrance of lavender take visitors' minds off the heat of summer.

Autumn

In September, cosmos, which is one of the most famous autumn flowers in Japan, colors the breezy hills of Takino pink. In October when forest leaves turn to red and yellow, many visit Ashiribetsu Falls to get a glimpse of the rare rainbow that appears only in the mornings right after the park opens.

Winter

In winter, Takino turns entirely into a "Snow World" with abundant snow. Takino's winter is full of fun. Visitors can enjoy tube sled riding down a 200-meter-long hill, ski slopes friendly to beginners or walking lightly on fluffy snow through quiet forests while wearing snowshoes.

* For details, see Guide to Takino Snow World.



The Park Bridge, which is a symbol of Takino Park, welcomes approximately 600,000 visitors every year.

