

# Welcome to Shinjuku Gyoen National Garden

The present site of Shinjuku Gyoen was originally one part of Edo residence of the Lord Naito, the vassal of Ieyasu Tokugawa. In the Meiji era, it became an agricultural experiment station, and then in 1906 it was made into an imperial garden. After the war in 1949, it was opened to the public as a national garden. The garden contains three styles, Landscape Garden, Formal Garden, and Japanese Traditional Garden, and is considered to be one of the most important modern western style gardens in the Meiji era.



Japanese Traditional Garden

## Connection between fruits and living things

Autumn is the season when many plants produce fruits.

Various fruits ripen in Shinjuku Gyoen National Garden as well, including dogwood, Japanese beauty berry, and the Japanese stone oak (*Lithocarpus edulis*).

Fruits are also important food and shelter for urban creatures, supporting their lives.



A titmouse with a dogwood berry in its mouth



A spot-billed duck eating an acorn



A house of insects



A varied tit hiding acorns in a tree

## Autumn Roses at Formal Garden



About 100 different species of approximately 500 roses are in full bloom at rose beds of Formal Garden twice a year, in the spring and autumn. The autumn roses have deeper petal colors and better and stronger fragrance. The autumn bright yellow and gold colors of sycamore trees are also worth seeing.

### Shinjuku Gyoen Service Center

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### Shinjuku Gyoen official website (English)

<https://www.env.go.jp/garden/shinjukugyoen/english/index.html>

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## Visiting Information

### Opening Hours

|             | Opening Hours   | Gate Closes | Greenhouse      | Gate Closes | Information Center / Promenade |
|-------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------------------------|
| 10/1 ~ 3/14 | 9:00AM ~ 4:00PM | 4:30PM      | 9:30AM ~ 3:30PM | 4:00PM      | 9:00AM ~ 4:30PM                |
| 3/15 ~ 9/30 | 9:00AM ~ 5:30PM | 6:00PM      | 9:30AM ~ 5:00PM | 5:30PM      | 9:00AM ~ 6:00PM                |
| 7/1 ~ 8/20  | 9:00AM ~ 6:30PM | 7:00PM      | 9:30AM ~ 6:00PM | 6:30PM      | 9:00AM ~ 7:00PM                |

### Special Open Days

Open throughout the following periods  
March 25 to April 24, November 1 to 15

### Admission Fee

- Adults : ¥500 (Group discount ¥400)
- Seniors (65 and over), Students : ¥250 \*with valid ID
- Children (junior high school students /15 and under) : FREE

### Parking Area (garden visitor fee)

- Standard-Sized Cars : ¥600 for the first 2 hours, ¥200 per additional 30 minutes.
- EV and FCV : Free for the first 2 hours, ¥200 per additional 30 minutes.

\* Please present your entrance ticket and parking ticket (and vehicle inspection certificate for EVs and FCVs).

### Closed Days

Mondays (if Monday is a public holiday, the following weekday is closed,) December 29 to January 3

### Annual Pass

- Adults (including seniors and college students) : ¥2,000
- High school students : ¥1,000 \*with valid ID

### Wheelchairs

Free rental wheelchairs are available at all entrances and at the Service Center.

## Notice

To ensure an enjoyable time for all visitors, we ask you to refrain from the following:



Using toys, sports equipment such as badminton, soccer balls, and Frisbees (except for Kids Area)



Playing musical instruments



Bringing and drinking alcoholic beverages



Entering with animals  
Assistance dogs such as guide dogs, service dogs and hearing assistance dogs are allowed to enter with visitors



Smoking including electronic cigarettes



Flying drones



Taking out or bringing in any plants or animals, or feeding animals



<Prohibited> Commercial photography



Taking off clothes (e.g., half-naked)



Bringing in tents or parasols, and use of products that cause fire or smoke

### Toys and sports equipment in the Kids Area

Children aged 12 and under are allowed to use toys and sports equipment (e.g. rubber balls for toddlers, solo jump ropes, etc.) that do not pose a danger to others. Hard balls, radio-controlled cars, etc. are not allowed to use as they may be a nuisance to others.

### Running in the garden

Running is only allowed on the designated loop. Groups of 10 or more are not allowed to run together. For more details, please visit the official website.