

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.



Landscape Garden

On hot days, please drink plenty of water and enjoy the garden while taking a break in a cool place.

Shinjuku Gyoen Museum

Enjoy the history of Shinjuku Gyoen through exhibits and videos.

- Location: Near Okido Gate
- Admission Fee: Free



Satoyama Woodlands Experience (Rest House)

This facility makes nature observation in the Mother and Child Woods more enjoyable.

- Location: Mother and Child Woods



Bottle Filling Station



Push the button to supply water.

- Location: They are installed in various places in the garden



Season when bees become active

Large beehives are sometimes found in Shinjuku Gyoen in August and September.

Bees generally attack people to protect their hives or when they feel threatened. Please beware of the following matters.



Do not ward off bees with your hands.



Do not leave open cans or plastic bottles.



Do not go into wooded areas or bushes.



Be careful if you wear dark clothing

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 Opening Periods

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

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.

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).

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 (ex. 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.