

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.

Flowers in March



① Japanese quince



② Yulan



③ Wild daffodil



④ Peach 'Genpei'

Flowers in April



⑤ Hall crab apple



⑥ Flowering dogwood



⑦ Azalea



⑧ Dove tree

Recommended Cherry Blossom Viewing Areas

There are approx. 900 cherry trees of about 70 varieties in Shinjuku Gyoen, ranging from early to late blooming.

Here we introduce the most popular viewing areas in the garden.



Landscape Garden



Cherry Tree Area



Japanese Traditional Garden

Shinjuku Gyoen Service Center

11 Naito-machi, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, 160-0014

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	Last Entry	Greenhouse	Last Entry	Information Center / Promenade
10/1 ~ 3/14	9:00a.m.-4:30p.m.	4:00p.m.	9:30a.m.-4:00p.m.	3:30p.m.	9:00a.m.-4:30p.m.
3/15 ~ 9/30	9:00a.m.-6:00p.m.	5:30p.m.	9:30a.m.-5:30p.m.	5:00p.m.	9:00a.m.-6:00p.m.
7/1 ~ 8/20	9:00a.m.-7:00p.m.	6:30p.m.	9:30a.m.-6:30p.m.	6:00p.m.	9:00a.m.-7:00p.m.

Special Opening Periods

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

Closed Days

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

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) .

Admission Fee

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

Annual Pass

- Adults (including seniors and college students) : ¥2,000
- High school students : ¥1,000 *with valid ID
- *Annual tickets will not be issued on days with free admission or days that require advance reservations

Wheelchairs

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

Important Notice

Prior reservations are required to enter the garden on weekends and public holidays from mid-March to mid-April. Please visit the official website for precise dates and other details.

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)



Bringing and drinking alcoholic beverages



Smoking including electronic cigarettes



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



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



Playing musical instruments



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



Flying drones



<Prohibited> Commercial photography



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. Please give priority to pedestrians inside the garden. For more details, please visit the official website.

* Please note that running is not allowed in the garden during the Spring Special Opening Period and the cherry blossom season.