

# 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

## Take a tour to discover historical giant trees



What lies at the center of Landscape Garden is a magnificent tulip tree, which is the symbol of Shinjuku Gyoen. It is one of the first tulip trees planted in Japan during the late 19th century, and thereafter, tulip trees became widespread throughout Japan as a roadside tree. In the garden, there are also many other historical and giant trees which estimated to be more than 100 years old.

## Roses in Early Summer

About 500 roses of 100 different species, including the roses which inducted into the Hall of Fame at the World Rose Convention are planted in the rose beds of the Formal Garden. The best seasons are early summer and autumn. Come experience the beautiful fragrant roses!



\*The rose events are held at Formal Garden depending on the circumstances. Please check our website.

## Let's observe living creatures in Shinjuku Gyoen!



Cabbage butterfly



A young barn swallow leaving the nest

At Shinjuku Gyoen, located in the center of Tokyo metropolis, there exist many living creatures. During early summers when the leaves become green, these living creatures all become active.

In the Mother and Child Woods, located in the west area, you can find ponds, streams and the fields filled with grass.

Here, you can enjoy Japanese SATOYAMA (woodland near a populated area) as well as observe various living creatures.

### 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     | 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

### Admission Fee

- Adults : ¥500 (Group discount ¥400)
- Seniors (65 and over), Students : ¥250
- 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
- \*Annual tickets will not be issued on days with free admission

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