







Shinjuku Gyoen National Garden, Ministry of the Environment

Garden Map and Highlights in Shinjuku Gyoen

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.



Highlights through the Seasons

| Season | Winter | Spring | Early Summer | Summer | Autumn | Early Winter |
|--|------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|------------------------------------|
| Plant | [Jan.-Feb.] | [Mar.-Apr.] | [May-Jun.] | [Jul.-Aug.] | [Sep.-Oct.] | [Nov.-Dec.] |
|  <p>Camellia /Outer Periphery and Japanese Traditional Garden</p> <p>Sasanqua, which is native to Japan, spread from "Nagasaki" to Europe in Edo era. Camellia, which is native to Japan and China, was created a lot of different variety.</p> <p>Japanese Camellia /Outer Periphery and Japanese Traditional Garden</p> | ○ Camellia Hiemalis Camellia | ○ Camellia | | | ○ Sasanqua | ○ Camellia Hiemalis Camellia |
|  <p>Cherry Tree /Various Places in the Garden</p> <p>About 65 different varieties of cherry blossom, of over 1,000 trees race to put forth their blossoms. Various types of "Satozakura", such as "Ichiyo", "Fugenzo" and "Kanzan", are particularly worth seeing.</p> <p>Cherry Tree /Various Places in the Garden</p> | | ○ | | | | |
|  <p>Rose /Rose Beds</p> <p>Over 100 different kinds of rose include Hall of Fame varieties are planted at Rose Beds in Formal Garden. In spring season, the flower of roses bloom a lot. In autumn season, the flower of roses are smaller but have deeper color and aroma.</p> <p>Rose /Rose Beds</p> | | | ○ | | ○ | |
|  <p>Hydrangea /Outer Periphery</p> <p>Hydrangea, which is shining in the rainy season, was created a lot of cultivar from way back. A lot of lacecap hydrangea and western hydrangea are planted in Shinjuku Gyoen.</p> <p>Hydrangea /Outer Periphery</p> | | | ○ | | | |
|  <p>Chrysanthemum /Japanese Traditional Garden</p> <p>Chrysanthemum Exhibition (Nov.1st-15th) : Chrysanthemums cultivated with the Imperial traditional techniques go on display. Chrysanthemum beds show different varieties of flower in the unique method of display under the hut called "Uwaya".</p> <p>Chrysanthemum /Japanese Traditional Garden</p> | | | | | | ○ |
|  <p>Autumn colors /Various places in the Garden</p> <p>As the leaves on tulip tree, sycamore, ginkgo tree and maples begin to change colors, the entire garden transforms from a sea of green into a riot of autumn colors.</p> <p>Autumn colors /Various places in the Garden</p> | | | | | | ○ |

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Visiting Information

● Opening Hours

| | Opening Hours | Gates Close | Greenhouse | Gates Close | 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 period

Spring: March 25th to April 24th

Autumn: November 1st to 15th

● Closed Days

Mondays (If a Monday is a public holiday, then closed the following weekday.)

December 29 to January 3

● Admission Fee

Adults ¥500 (Group discount ¥400)

Seniors (65 and over) ¥250

Students (with valid ID) ¥250

Children (junior high school students/15 and under) FREE

● Annual Pass

Adults (including seniors and college students) ¥2,000

High school students (with valid ID) ¥1,000

● Re-entry

Please get the re-entry ticket for one-time use at the ticket counter when leaving.

Re-entry ticket is valid for the day of issue only.

● Wheelchair

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

● Coin Locker

Small ¥300 Large ¥500

Important Reminder

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



Using toys, sports equipment and the like, such as badminton, soccer ball, and Frisbee. (Except for Kid's Area)



Bringing and drinking alcoholic beverage



Smoking other than in smoking areas



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



Playing musical instruments



Entering with animal
Assistance dogs are allowed to enter with visitor, such as guide-dog, service dog and hearing assistance dog.



Throwing or leaving garbage anywhere other than trash boxes



<Prohibited>Commercial photography
<Permission Required>Photographing using a reflector board(bigger than 32 cm), or model



Bringing in tent, or parasol and use of products that cause fire or smoke

We appreciate your cooperation and hope you have a good time.