

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

Let's cool off at Kyu-Goryo-Tei

Kyu-Goryo-Tei is a building given by Japanese people in Taiwan to commemorate the wedding of Crown Prince Hirohito, who became Emperor Showa. The building was originally designed to cool off while walking in the garden during summer, and you can feel cool breeze while looking at the Japanese garden. It is particularly recommended to visit here during cool time in a day, such as early morning or in the evening.



Experience COOL SHARE

Although Shinjuku Gyoen is located in the middle of Tokyo, "cool island phenomenon", in which temperatures are 1 to 3 degrees lower than the city center, is considered to occur. This phenomenon is expected to provide cool air to the city.



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cool off spot

Season when bees become active

At Shinjuku Gyoen, the maximum size of beehives can be found in August and September. Bees generally attack people to protect their hives or when they feel threatened. Please beware of the following 4 things.



Do not ward off bees with your hands.



Do not go into wooded areas or bushes.



Do not leave open cans or plastic bottles.



Be careful if you wear dark clothing or anything that has a strong smell.

Shinjuku Gyoen Service Center

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Shinjuku Gyoen website English page

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

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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

● 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

● Closed Days

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

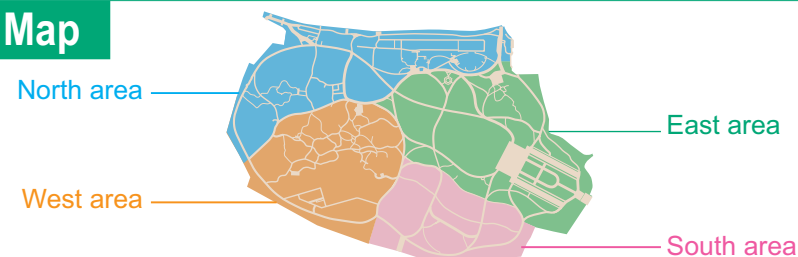
● Annual Pass

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

● Wheelchair

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

Area Map



Notice

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



Using toys, sports equipment such as badminton, soccer balls, and Frisbee (Except for Kid's Area)



Playing musical instruments



Bringing and drinking alcoholic beverages



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



Smoking including electronic cigarettes



Throwing or leaving garbage anywhere other than trash boxes



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



<Prohibited> Commercial photography
<Permission Required> Photo-shooting using reflector boards (bigger than 32 cm), or models

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



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