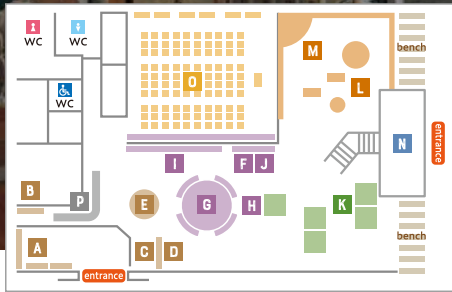


## What is Ebino Eco-Museum Center ?

Ebino Eco-Museum Center is a visitor center that introduces people to the natural world and culture of the Kirishima mountain range. We offer all sorts of information that will make you want to go into the field. We also introduce seasonal information as needed - drop in before you head out, so you can enjoy the Kirishima Mountains even more. We are also the main center for Kirishima Geopark.



### National Park Information Zone

This zone showcases National Park mechanisms and attractions that have protected the natural world of the Kirishima Mountains since 1934. It makes use of whiteboards and live cameras to inform visitors of what to pay attention to when they are in the Kirishima Mountains, and about volcanic activity.

- A** National Park Panels  
Introduction to the mechanisms and attractions of the National Park.
- B** Mountain Climbing Information  
Provides important information for mountain climbing, such as volcanic activity.
- C** Introduction to Seasonal Information  
A section that introduces seasonal highlights in the Ebino Plateau area.
- D** Geotour Introduction  
A guide to a course that lets you experience Kirishima Geopark
- E** Diorama Display  
Displays a large topographic model of Ebino Plateau

### Foot of the Kirishima Mountains Viewing Pleasure Zone

This zone uses photographs and videos to showcase the highlights and seasonal scenery of the foot of the Kirishima Mountains. Temporary exhibition created by the staff, who are experts on Kirishima, are held each season. While most of our maps are 2D, maps offering 3D visualizations of the Kirishima Mountains are also popular.

- F** Introduction to the Foot of Mountain  
Showcases the foot of the Kirishima Mountains.
- G** Aerial Photographs  
Large aerial photographs focused on the foot of the Kirishima Mountains.
- H** Video Display  
Videos introduce the Kirishima Mountains on large monitors.
- I** Temporary Exhibition Corner  
Hand-made displays that are planned for each season.
- J** Red Relief Image Maps  
Fascinating maps offer 3D visualizations of the Kirishima Mountains.

### Nature Zone

- K** The appeal of the natural world  
Introduces natural features fostered by volcanic activity, and the plants, insects, birds, and animals of the Kirishima Mountains.

### Volcano Zone

- L** The origins of the Kirishima Mountains  
Videos introduce the origins of the Kirishima Mountains and their unique features, formed due to volcanic activity.
- M** Mt. Shinmoe Corner  
Showcases the explosive eruption of Mt. Shinmoe that took place at the end of January 2011, the first in around 300 years.

### Observation Deck

- N** Observation deck and the history of the Kirishima Mountains  
Views of the beautiful Mt. Karakuni; through the history of this mountain range, visitors can see the relationship between people and the Kirishima Mountains.

### Lecture Room

- (accommodates around 70 people)
- ① The Never Ending Natural World: Active Volcanos and Kirishima (15 min)
  - ② Enjoy the Ebino Plateau (5 min 30 sec)
- You can view these on the large scree before you climb the Kirishima Mountains. Feel free to ask our staff if you wish to use this facility.

### Information Center

Please feel free to call in. The Information Center distributes and sells maps and goods.

Free Wi-Fi is available



## Information



### Ebino Eco-Museum Center

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Miyazaki Prefecture, 889-4302

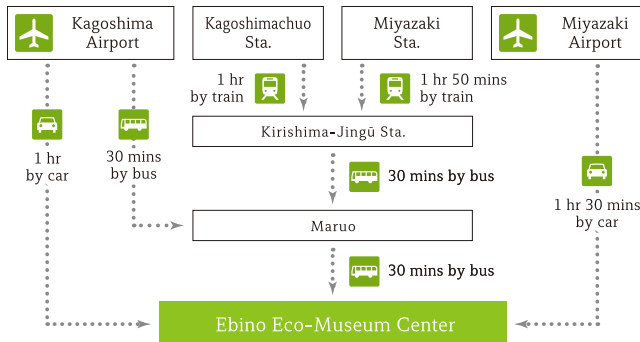
Opening Hours 9:00 ~ 17:00  
free entry

Inquiries 0984-33-3002

Ebino Eco-Museum Center website  
<https://www.ebino-ecomuseum.go.jp/en/>



## Access



### Access from Expressway IC

- Access from Miyazaki City: Around 35 mins by car from the Kobayashi IC
- Access from Kagoshima City: Around 55 mins by car from the Mizobe-Kagoshima Kuko IC
- Access from Kumamoto City: Around 40 mins by car from the Ebino IC

Check if there are any warnings about volcanic eruptions here.



## Kirishima-Kinkowan National Park



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### Ebino Plateau





The summit of Mt. Shiratori has a superb view!

Altitude 1,363m

Beautiful red leaves in the fall! The best time is around early November.

Amazing views from Mt. Koshiki!

The best view of a star-filled sky in Kyushu, and a base for Hiking!

Stay on the trails to protect vegetation.

Altitude 1,200m

You can watch the deer, but don't feed them.

Please check the current status at the Center.\*  
 Since Mt. Ioyama erupted in 2018, fumaroles (openings that release volcanic gases) have periodically opened and closed on and around the mountain. As a result, hiking trails and roads are sometimes temporarily closed.

# Ebino Plateau, a rich treasure trove of nature

The Ebino Plateau is a basin-like highland plateau around 1,200 m above sea level, surrounded by volcanoes. The temperature very rarely rises above 30C, even in the summer, and is around 6C lower than the average temperature in southern Kyushu. Thanks to these conditions, you can see many cold-climate plants on the Ebino Plateau.

A barrier-free course that is easy to walk! ★

## Ebino Plateau Course

Time required : 30 mins  
Sneakers



Enjoy the excitement of a walk around the crater lakes! ★★

## Volcanic Lake Course

Time required : About 2 hours  
(Via Mt. Shiratori : About 3 hours)  
Trekking shoes



Enjoy the unique scenery created by the volcanoes! ★★

## Mt. Ebino Course

Time required : 1 hr 10 mins  
Trekking shoes

