

Niigata Prefectural
Toyanogata Park
Meike Area
Guide

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The Meike area features rows of cherry blossom trees along Lake Toyanogata, the Waterside Plaza, a wide open lawn-covered space, and the Shirabe no Komichi ("Path of Songs") where you can enjoy a stroll through the trees and enjoy the sunlight filtering through the leaves. The Meike area is a great place for park visitors to relax and recharge.

Contact **Meike Information Center**
 TEL · FAX 025-285-1604

Park Rules

[Common to Meike and Shumoku]

- 1 Please take care of the facilities in the park.
- 2 Do not collect or catch any plants or animals.
- 3 Campfires and fireworks are prohibited.
- 4 Do not enter areas marked with "no trespassing" signs or enclosed by fences. These areas are dangerous or are reserved for conservation of the natural environment.
- 5 Bring your own trash home. There are no trash cans in the park.
- 6 Do not leave young children unattended.
- 7 Behavior that is disruptive to other park visitors or park management is prohibited.
- 8 In the event of an accident or fire, follow the instructions of park management.
- 9 Practicing golf and other dangerous activities are prohibited.
- 10 Do not let dogs run free in the park.
- 11 Dog owners must take home dog waste and shed fur.
- 12 Bike riding is not allowed in the park.
- 13 Smoking is only allowed in areas with installed ashtrays.

- Restroom Wheelchair accessible restroom
- Parking lot Smoking area Water fountain
- Wheelchair accessible route
 Distance approximately 330 m (approximately 7 minutes by walk)
 Priority parking spot
 Distance approximately 560 m (approximately 12 minutes by walk)

① ▶ **Parking**

The parking lot has 1 parking spot for large vehicles, 207 parking spots for normal vehicles, and 5 priority parking spots.

[Closes overnight]

※ Summer (5/1~9/30)

Daily 8 p.m. - 8:30 a.m. the next day

※ Winter (10/1~4/30)

Tuesday - Friday

8 p.m. - 8:30 a.m. the next day

Saturday, Sunday, Monday

6 p.m. - 8:30 a.m. the next day

② ▶ **Promenade**

The park entrance welcomes visitors with nature and warm sunlight.



⑤ ▶ **Shirabe no komichi**

Listen to the songs of the birds and insect cries.

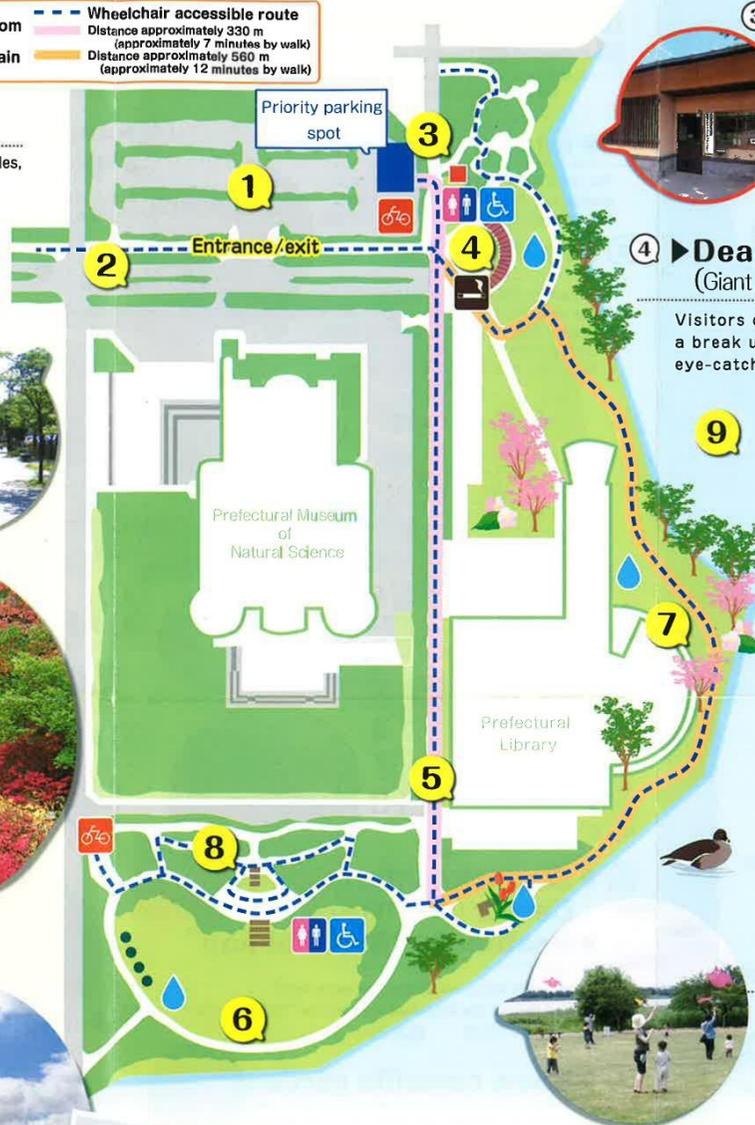


⑧ ▶ **Observation deck**

Enjoy the view overlooking Toyanogata.



Recommended photo
 Have fun taking fun photos like this.



③ ▶ **Meike information center (Kid's 110 house)**

Please direct inquiries about the park here.
 TEL 025-285-1604



④ ▶ **Deai no Oka (Giant Pergola)**

Visitors can enjoy taking a break under this giant eye-catching pergola.



⑦ ▶ **Toyano no michi**

A path that winds around Lake Toyanogata bordered by cherry blossom trees. Don't miss the stunning sight of the lake surrounded by the cherry blossoms in full bloom in the spring.

⑥ ▶ **Waterfront plaza**

A grassy field surrounded by greenery. Enjoy playing under the sun.

⑨ ▶ **Toyanogata**

Toyanogata is visited by different migratory birds such as white cranes every season.



Now holding new events!

RKE Corporation plans and hosts events in the park. Please visit the website below for details. The Information Center also provides information and accepts registrations. Event information pamphlets are also available at the Waterfront Plaza observation deck.

HP ▶ toyanogata-park.com



A note to dog lovers

We have installed water bowls for dogs at the water fountains in both Meike and Shumoku areas. The water fountains in the park are used by humans as well. Please refrain from letting your dog lick the water faucets directly or bathe in the water. We appreciate your cooperation in helping to maintain an environment where everyone can share the water fountains comfortably.



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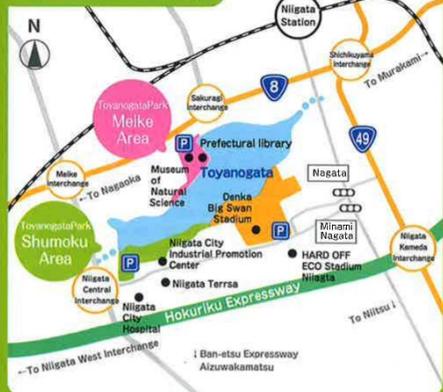
The Shumoku Area features a Japanese garden where visitors can enjoy the different faces of nature throughout the four seasons, a creek where visitors can enjoy the relaxing in the mountains, and the Main Plaza, an open space where visitors can enjoy various activities. The Shumoku area is a great place for park visitors to relax.

Contact Shumoku Information Center
 TEL 025-284-4720 FAX 025-284-4726

Permission is required for the following activities. Please contact the information center for details.

- 1 Holding athletic competitions, gatherings, and exhibitions.
- 2 Collecting donations and conducting surveys.
- 3 Taking photos and videos for commercial purposes.
- 4 Selling and distributing products.

Area map



Restroom **Wheelchair accessible restroom** **Wheelchair accessible route**
Parking lot **Smoking area** **Water fountain** **Restroom with changing table**
 Distance approximately 710 m (approximately 20 minutes by walk) Distance approximately 680 m (approximately 18 minutes by walk)

1 Entrance plaza

For park visitors arriving by bicycle, please use the bicycle racks. Riding bicycles within the park is prohibited.

2 Parking Lot

The parking lot has 8 parking spots for large vehicles, 232 parking spots for normal vehicles, and 13 priority parking spots. * Closed from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday every week.

8 Japanese garden

Enjoy the changing seasons in this elegant Japanese garden.

9 Stream

Hours: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. (4/1-11/5)



May close depending on weather conditions.

10 Cherry blossom viewing plaza

A great spot for enjoying a picnic under the cherry blossoms. This spot is also good for viewing the autumn leaves in the fall.



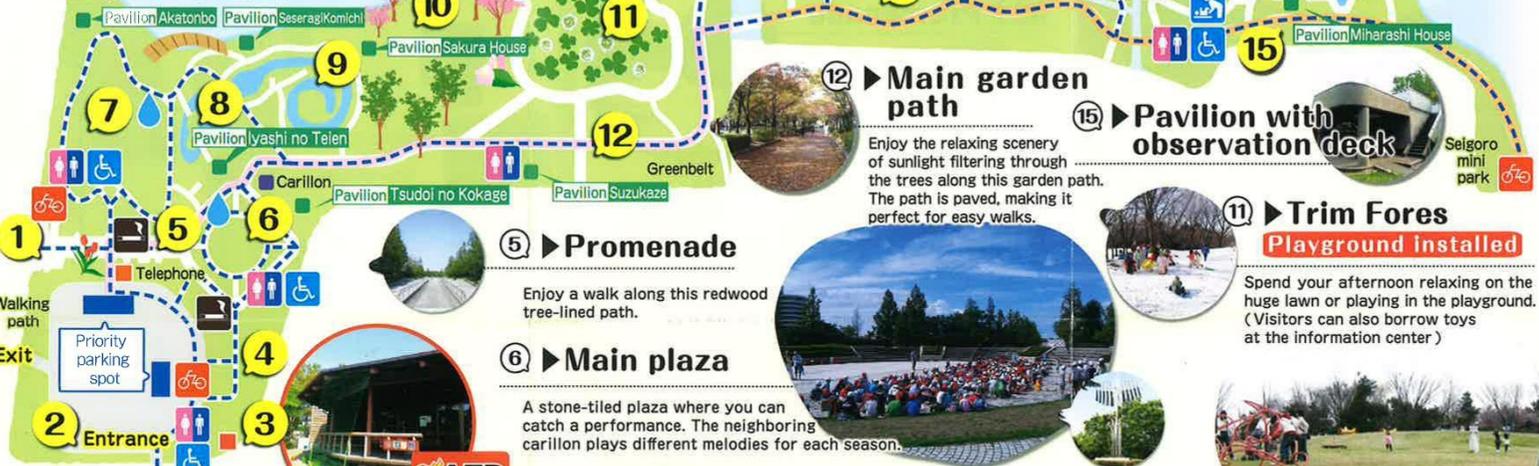
13 Bird-watching house

Visitors can enjoy the view overlooking the park from the spot on the top of the stairs. Enjoy the changing scenery throughout the four seasons and bird watching.



14 Stream

Enjoy a leisurely stroll while listening to the relaxing sound of the flowing river.



3 Shumoku Information Center (Kid's 110 house) Resthouse "Shikisai-kan"

Please direct inquiries about the park here. Feel free to use the attached rest house "Shikisai-kan". Hours: 8:15 - 17:15 TEL 025-284-4720



4 Snow camellia garden

Enjoy viewing several varieties of snow camellia.



7 Multipurpose plaza

A sprawling plaza with a playground and lawn. Have fun participating in one of the many events held at this plaza.



16 Observation lake

Observe the wildlife and plants that live in the lake. There is also a small rice paddy.



Enjoy viewing these flowers and trees in the park

- Spring** Cherry blossoms, plum blossoms, witch hazel, magnolia, bridal wreath spirea, snow camellia, Kobushi magnolia, rhododendron, wisteria, forsythia, and baby's breath spirea
- From spring to early summer** crape-myrtle, Japanese beautyberry, Kerria, hydrangea, and spindle tree
- Autumn** Japanese beech, Acer palmatum, Ginkgo, Japanese maple, Quercus serrata, osmanthus, burning bush
- Winter** Sasanqua Camellia
- Other** Pine, Japanese zelkova, Jezo spruce, dawn redwood, Japanese ternstroemia, Japanese aucuba, and Quercus phillyraoides

Attend one of our fun events!



Toys and wheelchairs available for borrowing

Badminton sets, rubber balls, jump ropes, rubber sandals (for playing in the river), and sleds are available for borrowing at the Shumoku Information Center. (Hours: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.). We also have other services for young children including wheelchairs and strollers as well as diaper changing table at the rest house.



Quantities limited. We appreciate your understanding.