

Packed with information on Akishima♪
Stop by any time!

Akishima Information Center D-3

☎042-519-2331 JR Akishima Station North Exit, at bottom of stairs
9:00-18:00 (until 17:00 from Nov. to Mar.) (closed Mon.)

The Center offers information on sights and events in the city, and sells local souvenirs. Tickets for the Tachikawa Bus are also available.

Make this your
first stop
in Akishima!



Products from the Friendship City of Iwazumi are also available.

You can drink
tasty water.

Call
Center
interpretation
service
available



Akishima Location Service

Akishima attracts on-location
shooting to the city to energize
the region and communicate its
appeal.

Many local stores, schools, parks,
and other sites have been
featured. Locals also volunteer as
extras to liven up shoots.

You just might come
across a production
shoot while strolling!



Scenes from
TV program
shoots!

For details, see the Akishima Tourism Association
website or contact the Secretariat.

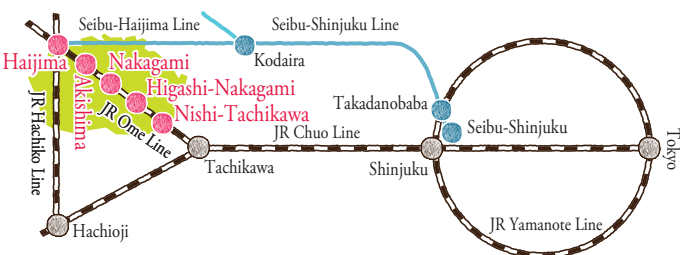


Akishima Tourism Association

☎042-519-2114 Mon.-Fri. 9:00-17:00

The Association's activities aim to uncover the appeal of the city's nature, culture, industry,
and more, helping local and out-of-town people discover those regional charms.

Access to Akishima



Going by public transportation

- By JR lines
Approx. 1 hr. from Tokyo Sta. to JR Chuo Line Tachikawa Sta. by Rapid train;
change to Ome Line; approx. 9 min. to Akishima Sta.
- By Seibu Line
Approx. 27 min. from Seibu-Shinjuku Sta. or Takadanobaba Sta. to
Seibu-Shinjuku Line Kodaira Sta. by Express train; change to Hajima Line;
approx. 20 min. to Hajima Sta. (last stop).
- From the airport, highway buses are convenient.
Haneda Airport ⇄ Forest Inn Showakan, Akishima Sta. North Exit, approx. 2 hr.
Narita Airport ⇄ Forest Inn Showakan, Akishima Sta. North Exit, approx. 3.5 hr.

Going by car

- Approx. 20 min. from Hachioji IC on Chuo Expressway
- Approx. 25 min. from Akiruno IC on Ken-O Expressway

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Akishima and Whales

Discover fossils
of whales!

In the summer of 1961, the nearly complete
fossilized skeleton of a whale was discovered in the
Tama River within the city environs. Since then, it has
been familiar to residents as "Akishima Kujira."



Excavated from a stratum about two million
years old, the fossilized whale was recognized as
a new species in 2018 and has been scientifically
named *Eschrichtius akishimaensis* (Japanese
name: Akishima kujira).

whale symbols can be found all around Akishima

Try to find
the whale symbols!



Konita
Police Box
A-3



Haijima Sta. Free Passage
Stained Glass
B-2



Kujira Road
Shopping Street
G-4



The whales
Aki-chan and
Tama-chan

Streetlights
E-3
G-4

Mosaic by Haijima
High School Students!

Whale Mural
C-3



Akishima
Ekimae
Post Office
Landscape
Stamp
D-3



Manhole Covers
Around the city

How about
a commemorative
manhole card?
(Available at the Akishima
Information Center)

Make these your souvenirs of Akishima!



Bun with
Sweet Bean Paste
Tousen
☎042-543-1041 D-3
9:00-18:30 (closed Wed.)



Rakugan Sweets
Sakaiya Seika
☎042-541-0668 F-4
8:00-18:30



Cookies
Patisserie Pourquoi Pas?
☎042-545-0972 F-4
10:00-19:30
(closed Wed.)

Akishima Great Whale Float

(renewed in 2019)



This whale lives
the whale Festival
Parade!

@mari



Official municipal characters
Akkii & Airan

Akishima and Water

Surrounded by the Tama River and the Tamagawa
Aqueduct, Akishima enjoys abundant water. This is the only
place in Tokyo where you can drink great-tasting tap water
from 100% deep groundwater. Drawn from strata over 70
meters deep, it is rich in minerals with few impurities.



The tap water
tastes good!

Akishima is a city for enjoying great-tasting water and scenery with water.

Exacting cafés that use Akishima water!

Many cafés in the city
make use of its excellent water.



Coffee House Ryojinboku
☎042-541-1269 F-4
8:30-17:00 (closed Fri.)

Coffee and Cake Café Murari
☎042-546-5780 10:30-19:00/ E-3
Sun., holidays until 18:00 (closed Mon.)

Book & Café
Mulberry Field
F-3

☎042-544-3746 Mon.-Fri. 7:00-19:00/
Sat. 8:30-19:00/Sun. 8:30-18:30



Isana Brewing
Brewery & Roastery D-3

☎050-5327-9884 Weekdays 17:30-22:00/
Weekends, holidays 12:30-22:00 (closed Wed., etc.)

Experience water up close on leisurely strolls

Walking
paths near
water
D-5



• Ryushinji B-4
• Suwa Shrine E-5



Tired? Take
a little break!



Enjoy cycling
or jogging, too,
while you enjoy the scenery!

Tama River

• Showa-yu F-4
• Fujimi-yu F-3
• Sanko-yu G-5

☎042-541-3122 15:00-23:00/Sun. 8:00-11:30 (closed Mon.)
☎042-541-2081 12:00-next day 10:00
(closed Mon., or Tue. if Mon. is holiday)
☎042-541-2669 15:30-23:00 (closed Tue.)

Water that brings materials to life
Natural indigo dyeing

There are creators who
have moved to Akishima
after hearing about
its clean water.



Indigo dyed products are available at the Akishima Information Center.

Akishima Tourism Guide

Akishima, City of Water and Whales

AkishiMAP



Top recommended shops

Enjoy mild flavors and the warmth of wood
Handmade Udon
Shimizuan **E-5**

☎042-543-8644
11:30-14:00 Reservations required at night (from 5 persons) (closed Mon., Tue.)

Enjoy Akishima's excellent water!

Choice cuisine set off by delightful dishes

Handmade Soba and Japanese Cuisine
Murata **F-4**

☎042-545-2248
11:00-14:30/17:00-21:00 (closed Wed.)

Hideaway Italian restaurant with a lovely atmosphere
La faro

☎042-546-1222 **F-2**
11:30-22:00 (closed Tue.)

An addictive dish with chicken broth and dried fish aroma!

Antinoodles

Tue.-Fri. 11:30-14:30/
17:30-21:00 **F-4**
Sat., Sun. 11:00-15:00 (closed Mon.)

Enjoy Italian food in front of the train sta.

Osteria Bar Tony

☎042-544-0140 **D-3**
11:30-14:00/
17:00-late night 2:00 (closed Tue.)

Seasonal flavors and views of a Japanese garden
Japanese Restaurant
Showa no Mori Kurumaya

Forest Inn Showakan **D-2**
☎042-542-3333
Weekdays 11:30-15:00/17:00-22:00
Sat., Sun. 11:30-22:00

Also available at the Akishima Information Center!

Akishima brand goods Perfect for Souvenirs!



"Haijima green onion," an Edo-Tokyo vegetable
Haijima Green Onion Miso

JA Tokyo Midori farmers market
"Midorikko"

☎042-543-8989 Mon.-Fri. 9:00-15:00 (closed Sat., Sun., holidays)



Umakute Tamaran-egg

Popular with city restaurants and confectioneries!

F-4

Enjoy sports!

Enjoy casual outdoor experiences!

A commercial facility specializing in outdoor activities

Mori Park Outdoor Village **D-2**

☎042-541-0700 Weekdays 11:00-20:00/
Sat., Sun., holidays 10:00-20:00 (closed Wed.)

Check out the 16.5 m climbing wall!

School lessons are also available

Conveniently located for play at any time
Showa no Mori Golf Course

☎042-543-1271 **E-1**
7:30-17:00 (varies with season)

A full 18-hole course

An expansive national park straddling Akishima and Tachikawa

Showa Kinen Park/
Rainbow Pool

☎042-528-1751 **G-4**
9:30-17:00 (varies with season)
Rainbow Pool (open only in summer)
9:30-18:30 (varies with time period)

Enjoy the changing scenery of the four seasons!

Enjoy the arts!

D-2

Harmony of nature and arts
Akishima Showa no Mori Junkyu Muto Sculpture Museum

Forest Inn Showakan
7:00-sunset

From traditional Japanese furniture to country furniture
Furniture Museum

☎042-500-0636 **F-3**
10:00-16:30(closed Wed.)



A building rich in modern architectural technologies, meshing a daimyo mansion with a Western house

A designated cultural property of Tokyo
Keimei Gakuen Hokusen Dormitory **A-4**

Former Haijima residence of the Mitsui family
(Open on specific days. See the school's website for details.)



Japan's first jet engine, the Ne-20, on display
IHI Aerospace Museum

(Open on specific days. Inquire to Akishima Tourism Association.) **D-3**

Calendar of key events in Akishima

Jan. 2-3 The First Haijimadaishi Festival Daruma Market

End of Feb.-Early Mar. Haijimenjinsha Shrine plum blossom viewing

Mid-Apr. Kumano Shrine Nakagami Lion Dance

Early May Haijima Park wisteria viewing

Late May Akishima Folk Entertainment Festival

Early Aug. Akishima Citizen Whale Festival

Mid-Sep. Haijima Hiyoshi Shrine Sakaki Festival

Early Nov. Akishima Industrial Fair

End of Dec. Santama Market Year-End Great Sale

Annual events

Photo Contest Akishima (once a year)

A contest for photographs taken within Akishima.

Winning entries appear in an original calendar!!



Come and join in!

Walk with a navigator!

Akishima City Walk (once a month)

A tour event that rediscovers the charms of Akishima. Well-versed navigators introduce the city through company visits, historical investigations, and more.

Sponsor/Inquiries: Akishima Tourism Association

Introducing Akishima!

Akishima City was born from the merger of the town of Showa and the village of Haijima on May 1, 1954.

Following its municipalization, the city's industry flourished thanks to the influx of new businesses and the city increased its population as a bedroom community of Tokyo. While maintaining a natural environment with abundant groundwater and the greenery of Musashino, the city boasts a comfortable living environment about an hour away from heart of Tokyo.



City emblem of Akishima

History of Akishima

- 1894 Ome Railway begins service; Haijima Station opens
- 1954 Akishima born as a city (population: 36,482)
- 1959 Showamae Station changes name to Akishima Station
- 1961 Discovery of nearly complete fossil of whale at Tama River
- 1987 City population exceeds 100,000
- 1993 Exchanges begin with current Friendship City of Iwazumi in Iwate Prefecture
- 2016 New name "Mokusei no Mori" (Forest of Sweet Osmanthus) given to past site of Tachikawa Base

A city with world-class vibrant industry!



The Akishima Tourism Association conducts the event Akishima Company Visit Walking Course, visiting companies and listening to the stories of the people working there.

Traces of history Touring temples and shrines

The temples and shrines of Akishima are mostly distributed along the river terrace running parallel to the Tama River. Come and enjoy a peaceful atmosphere where abundant nature remains.

Niomon Gate

Find the 12 animals of the Chinese zodiac!



Ceiling painting in the Outer Shrine

Visitors can receive a shrine stamp that varies with the season (Limited days only. See the shrine's website for details.)

Hiyoshi Shrine **B-4**



Dedicated to a wooden statue of the Daiichi Nyorai Buddha

Dainichido **B-4**



An impressive black pine, estimated at 600 years old

The pine of Kofukuji **F-5**



A sacred tree 6.5 meters in circumference

The Ginkgo of Kumano Shrine **E-4**



Area 01
Haijima district/
Okutama Kaido Ave.
area



Wisteria of Haijima B-4
Inside Haijima Park Best view: Early May
A designated natural monument of Tokyo.
The trees are said to be over 800 years old.



Area 02
Akishima Sta.
area

Row of Ginkgo Trees D-3
Mori Town north side street
A 414-meter ginkgo tree street. New greenery
and golden leaves make for a grand sight!



Area 03
Nakagami Sta./
Higashi-Nakagami Sta.
area

Showa Park G-5
Municipal park
In addition to sports facilities, the
park also contains a D51 steam
locomotive on display.



Area 04
Tamagawa Aqueduct/
Musashino district
area

Eco Park C-2
6:00-18:00/Oct.-Mar. until 17:00
An environmentally friendly park that
takes advantage of the natural ecosystem.
You'll find meadows and a dog run, too.

Haijima Park B-4

In this park is a concentration of historic sites,
including Dainichido, Hiyoshi Shrine, and the
Onoi-no-Ido Well. Also nearby in this relaxing
space are Haijimadaishi Hongakuin and Enpukuji.



A restful spot
for a walk!



Shita no Kawa
B-4



A great but little-known
spot for bird-watching

Showa
Irrigation Dam
A-4

Haijima Sta. Free Passage B-2

The south side of the passage offers amazing
seasonal views, including Mt. Fuji and sunset.

Local sweets

Enjoy the tastes of Akishima!



Baked Confection Sweets Shop Motokiya
042-541-1147 B-4
9:00-19:00 (closed Mon.)



Sweet Bread Using Egg
Bakery Piccolo
042-545-1158 B-3
9:00-19:00 (closed Sat.)

walk the old Itsukaichi Railway remains

On the present JR Itsukaichi Line, there was once a leg between Tachikawa and Haijima. Opened at the start of the Showa period, it was closed after less than 15 years. Now a road, it still shows traces of its railway past. Within the city are many names related to railways, such as Haijima Station Street and Gotetsu (Itsukaichi Railway) Street, and places where odd-appearing wide spots in roads near traces of train stations. You can enjoy a walk along these "unseen railways."



A new learning spot in Akishima,
with library and
regional archive!

Akishima
Educational Welfare
General Center
Scheduled to open in Mar. 2020
E-3



The life-size skeleton
of Akishima Kujira
greet visitors!



Akishima Sta. South Exit
Shopping Street D-3

Outside the South Exit is a collection of
restaurants and lifestyle-centered shops, in a
variety of genres. The good sense of shopkeepers
is apparent in the product offerings of women's
clothing shops and liquor shops. At
old-fashioned greengrocers and rice
dealers, shopkeepers greet
customers in a friendly manner.



**Bullet Train
Library**
Akishima City Library,
Tsutsujigaoka Branch
042-545-5448
12:30-17:00
(closed Mon.) E-3

A library
inside!



Showa no Mori
popular shops and entertainment,
under one roof!

Mori Town
042-546-0071 D-3
10:00-21:00
*Business hours
differ for some shops



An urban resort hotel
surrounded by an expansive forest

**Forest Inn
Showakan** D-2
042-542-1234

Akishima Showa no Mori

The area to the north of Akishima Station, where the nature of Musashino remains even now, is a complex developed under the themes of harmony with the rich natural environment and creation of a comfortable town that is kind to the region. It offers shopping and dining, as well as a hotel, entertainment facilities including a movie theater and karaoke, and sports facilities for bouldering, tennis, golf, and more. Every genre is packed into this area.



Akishima experience spots

Zazen meditation
Kofukuji F-5
042-541-0508
15th every month; approx.
120 min. from 6:00

Soba noodle-making
Handmade Soba School
Kazu F-4
042-545-0554
Wed.-Sun. 15:00-21:00
(Reservations required)
Approx. 90 min.

Japanese sweets-making
Sakaiya Seika F-4
042-541-0668
(Reservations required)



Nakagami Sta. South Exit F-4

Outside the South Exit are many enjoyable
shops. At night, the area bustles with locals
and people heading home from work.

Local sweets

Kuzumochi Jelly
Sweets Shop Chanoko
042-544-2421 F-4
9:30-18:30
(closed Sun.)



Moist and fluffy,
with the scent
of brandy



Sable
Sweets Shop Marumiya F-4
042-541-6419
8:00-19:00 (closed Wed.)

Brandy Cake
Sweets Shop Masuya F-4
042-541-2375
9:00-19:00 (closed Tue.)

History of Hassei Tamagawa-cho Hassei is the area F-4 on the map.

During the war, the Tamagawa-cho Hassei district was developed as a residential town for employees as military supply factories moved in from Nagoya. It was a major project, with about 500 homes, a rotary, major facilities including post office and kindergarten, and wellbeing facilities including a movie theater and public bath. Its name is derived from Seitaro Yokaichiya, who worked on the urban development. Even now, the eight streets branching out from the roundabout carry traces of the time.



Santama
Market F-2

042-543-4105
From 6:00 am (closed Sun., holidays)

The Magokoro Market
is held on the 2nd and
4th Saturday of
every month!

Early morning is
the recommended time
for shopping!

The hearty
set menus are
popular!

**Fish Market Restaurant
Hitomi** F-2
Weekdays 7:00-14:00/17:00-21:00
Sun., holidays from 11:00



**Ken-chan Gyoza
Direct Sales Outlet** F-2
0120-757-229
9:00-17:00 (closed Sun., holidays)



A nature-rich
walkway where
people feel the four
seasons.

Tamagawa Aqueduct Greenway
D-2



Relax in a hot spring
after strolling through town

Akishima Onsen Yura no Sato C-2
042-500-2615
9:00-late night 1:00

water diversion walk

The Shibasaki water diversion, a waterway that branches off of the Tamagawa Aqueduct, goes through Akishima and continues until Shibasaki-cho in Tachikawa. Walking this way from Matsunaka Bridge, you'll see some areas of pastoral scenery along the unlined waterway. The culvert continues for some time, making the stream hidden from view, but you can enjoy the developed water diversion along the way at Musashino Park. In the park is a hill with a fine view, as well as a rail monument to the Nakagami Side Track.

Akishima Citywide Map

A variety of blossoms can be enjoyed according to the season.

Map Legend

Whale-Related Spot ...

Water-Related Spot ...

Park

Police Box X

Police Station ⊗

Fire Station Y

Post Office ⊕

Museum 🏛️

Shrine ㊦

Temple ㊧

School ⊗

Library 📖

Best Blossom viewing

Plum:
End of Feb.-Early Mar.

Cherry:
Mid-Mar.-Early Apr.

Sunflower:
Late Jul.-Early Aug.

Ginkgo (New Greenery):
Around May

Ginkgo (Golden Leaves):
Late Nov.-Early Dec.

Wisteria: Early May

Blossoms can be enjoyed at various locations in the City other than shown on this map.

*The time of bloom varies with weather conditions.

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