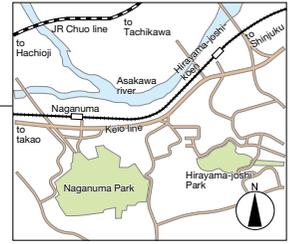


Hirayama-joshi Park



Administrator ■ Tokyo Metropolitan Park Association

- Location Horinouchi, Hachioji City
- Contact Information Sakuragaoka Park Administration Office tel: 042-375-1240 (5-15 Renkoji, Tama-shi 206-0021)
- Transport 20-minute walk from Hirayama-joshi-koen (Keio line).
20-minute walk from Hirayama-joshi-iriguchi on Keio Bus for Keio Horinouchi or Tokyo University of Pharmacy and Life Science



A great samurai general of the Minamoto clan, Sueshige Hirayama, once lived here; hence the name Hirayama-joshi(Hirayama castle site) Park. Sueshige Hirayamas grave is nearby at Shoinji Temple, a historical spot designated by the Tokyo Metropolitan Government.

The park starts at the top of a sloped road running south from Hirayama-joshi Koen station on the Keio Line. It spreads out from the south-east slope of Yaen ridge road, so it gets plenty of sunlight, making it great for a stroll in the sun in early spring and late autumn. Trees are

mostly groves of sawtooth and konara oaks. Cherry trees dotting those groves, however, color the park in spring.

There is an elevation difference of about 30 meters in the park. The small Saruwatari Pond down the park path is fed by groundwater seeping from geological layers. Going back up the slope leads to Rokkokudai with ledges of wisteria.



Saruwatari pond



View from the observation deck



*Naganuma Park cannot be accessed via Yaen ridge road

Opened / June 1, 1980 Area / 120,013.58m² Main plants: / Sawtooth oak, konara oak, cherry, wisteria, hiryu azalea