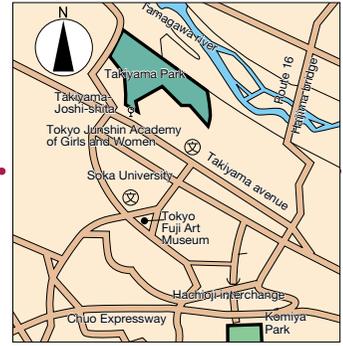


Castle ruins overlooking Tamagawa River

Takiyama Park



- Location** ● Takatsuki-machi, Tangimachi 2/ 3-chome, Hachioji City
- Contact information** ● Komiya Park Administration Office tel: 042-623-1615 (2-41-6 Akatsuki-cho, Hachioji-shi 192-0043)
- Transport** ● 15-minute walk from Takiyama-Joshi-shita bus stop on Nishi-Tokyo Bus for Tobuki (via Hiyodoriyama tunnel) from Hachioji (JR Chuo line) or Keio-Hachioji (Keio line).



Located in the Kasumi hills to the south of where Tamagawa and Akiyama Rivers meet, Takiyama Park is part of Takiyama Natural Park. The southwest side of the park at an elevation of 160 meters is a pastoral landscape, and Tamagawa River can be observed to the north. This area has been well known for its hiking courses for many years.

- Opened** June 1, 1986
- Area** 266,849.41 m²
- Main plants** Japanese red pine, sawtooth oak, konara oak, hiryu azalea, cherry (someiyoshino, yama-zakura)

Takiyama Castle ruins (historical monument)

Sadashige Oishi, a descendant of Heian era a general Yoshinaka Kiso, is said to have built Takiyama Castle in 1521. The castle was occupied by the Oishi and Hojo families until Ujiteru Hojo built Hachioji Castle in 1573. It is a typical mountain castle that utilizes the bluff on the river side. Remains of the keep, second compound, hall, dry moat, and other components can be seen today. The site was designated a historical monument in 1951.



Hikihashi bridge

Cherry trees ● The surrounding area is famous for its cherry trees. The blossoms of about 5,000 someiyoshino and yama-zakura cherry trees paint the re-



Cherry trees in the middle compound

gion with color in spring.

