Tokyo Rinkai Disaster Prevention Park will be a disaster countermeasure headquarters of the government and other local governments during a large-scale earthquake in the metropolitan area. The whole park will have a commanding function for a wide range of area. At the grass land plaza, various disaster prevention drills are held to learn about disaster prevention in relaxing mood.

**Tokyo Rinkai Disaster Prevention Park**

Location: Ariake 3-chome, Koto Ward
Contact information: Tokyo Rinkai Disaster Prevention Park Administration center tel: 03-3529-2180 (3-8-35 Ariake, Koto Ward 135-0063)
Transport: 4-minute walk from Kokusai Tenjijyo (Rinkai Line) or 2-minute walk from Ariake (Yurikamome Line).

**Opened**: July 1, 2010  
**Area**: 65,197.12 m²  
**Trees**: Tall trees: 270  
**Main plants**: Cherry (Oshima-zakura), Chinese evergreen oak, stone oak, Japanese zelkova, kobushi mangolia, acer palmatum, weeping willow  
**Facilities**: Sona Area Tokyo Disaster Prevention Experience-learning Facility

*Closed from 8 pm to 6 am (Park closed from December 31 to January 1)*
The Tokyo Regional Disaster Prevention Measures is a comprehensive disaster prevention plan, in which a lot of metropolitan parks have been designated to be bases for large-scale rescue activities or landing areas for helicopters used in rescue operations.

In addition to parks designated as bases* for rescue operations, some other parks have been designated as evacuation areas in the event of a disaster such as fire. All of these parks are called "disaster prevention parks" by the Bureau of Construction. Various measures have been taken to make the facilities in these parks suitable to address needs in the event of a disaster, such as special restrooms, solar powered lighting, and park roads that can accommodate large emergency vehicles.

In this way, these “disaster prevention parks” are important open spaces to save our lives in the event of an earthquake disaster.

But most of the time they show their other face as Metropolitan parks that make our cities pleasant and stately and give us the places for relaxation and recreation.

* These “bases of operation” can be used as a base camp for The Japanese Self-Defense Force, police, and firefighters when conducting large-scale rescue operations immediately following a disaster. They also serve as an emergency take-off and landing area for helicopters carrying emergency supplies until road transport is reestablished.