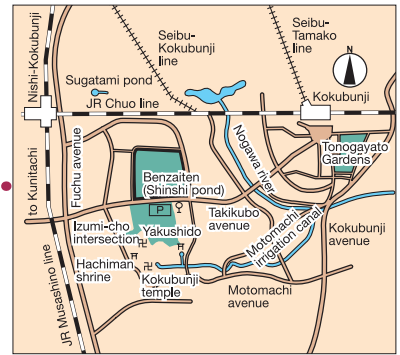


Historic oasis of greenery and water

Musashikokubunji Park



- Location** ● Izumi-cho 2-chome, Nishi-Motomachi 1-chome, Kokubunji City
- Contact Information** ● Musashikokubunji Park Administration Office tel: 042-323-8123 (2-1-1 Izumi-cho, Kokubunji-shi 185-0024)
- Transport** ● 12-minute walk from Nishi-Kokubunji (JR Chuo line, JR Musashino line).
15-minute walk from Kokubunji (JR Chuo line, Seibu-Tamako line, Seibu-Kokubunji line).
Toll parking facilities available (24 hours).



Land for this park was secured by acquiring the site of a school run by the former Japanese National Railways and by exchanging land with the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications for the site of former staff residences.

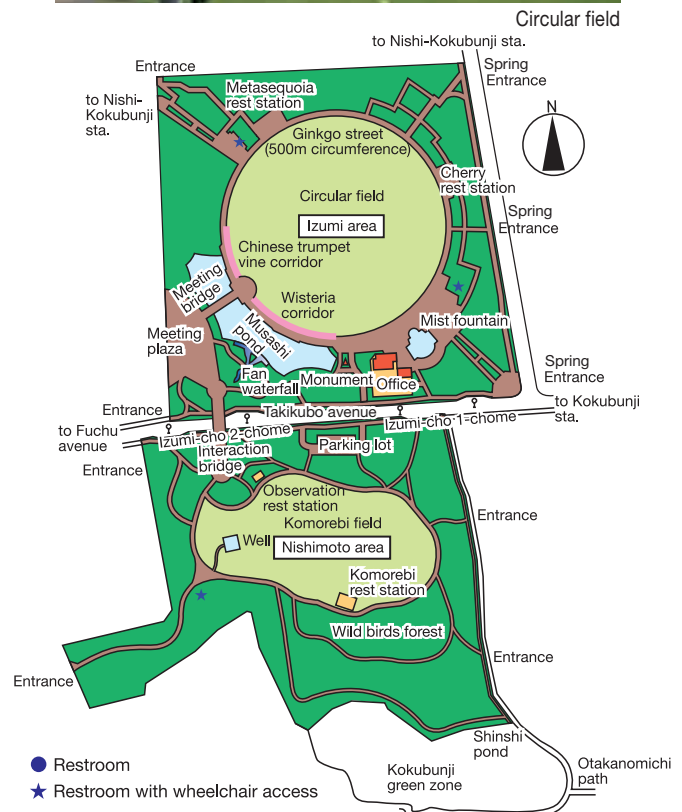
The park and its surroundings have been designated a site containing buried cultural property. From artifacts such as pottery and arrowheads, we can see that the area was well suited environmentally for habitation from the early Paleolithic period.

A round grass lawn 160 meters in diameter is located in the north section of the park. That functions as an evacuation center in case of disaster and helps recharge groundwater. Groundwater recharging is accomplished through plantings centering on existing trees and construction of water-permeable walkways.

The south section is a protected zone to preserve the Kokubunji cliff line and recharge water sources. It forms a forested field that makes effective use of trees. This field, the Wild Birds Forest, has walking paths.

Kokubunji green zone adjacent to the south section holds the Otaka-no-michi path and Masugata-no-ike pond, and the surrounding area is a grouping of springs known as a hake. That spring water has been selected as being in the top 100 in Japan. Beneath the cliff line are the remains of Musashikokubunji Temple, a designated national historic site.

Every effort was made for the park to protect the environment, be effectively used, and blend harmoniously with the Kokubunji cliff line and woods remaining in the surrounding area. Consideration is given in this all-purpose park to cultural and historical heritage, while providing it with disaster-prevention functions.



Opened	April 1, 2002
Area	108,839.26 m ²
Main plants	Ginkgo, Japanese zelkova, cherry, metasequoia, tulip tree, Chinese photinia, orange osmanthus, wisteria, Chinese trumpet vine
Facilities	Grass field, circular field, komorebi field, interaction bridge, meeting bridge, pond (Musashi-no-ike, fan waterfall), mist fountain, railroad academy memorial