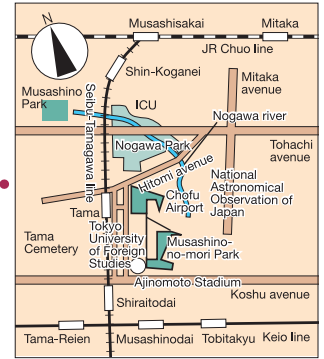


Grassy park looking down on Chofu Airport

Musashino-no-mori Park



- Location** ● Asahi-cho 3-chome, Fuchu City ; Nishimachi, Chofu City ; Osawa 5/6-chome, Mitaka City
- Contact Information** ● Musashi-no-mori Park Administration Office tel: 0422-30-5682 (5-7-2 Osawa, Mitaka City 181-0015)
- Transport** ● 5-minute walk from Tama (Seibu-Tamagawa line).
Musashino-no-mori bus stop on Keio Bus (Tobitakyu north exit circle route) from Tobitakyu (Keio line).
Toll parking facilities available (24 hours).



This area was opened as the Tokyo Chofu Airfield in 1941. It was later put under the administration of the army before World War II and the US military after, eventually being returned to civilian administration in 1974. Today, it is a park developed under a plan for use of the site of the Chofu Airfield.

The Musashino forest stretches out from around the park, creating beautiful scenery of forest green. From Furusato hill made of stones from all the prefectures of Japan, one can look out over Chofu Airport. The skyscrapers of Shinjuku are even visible on clear days.

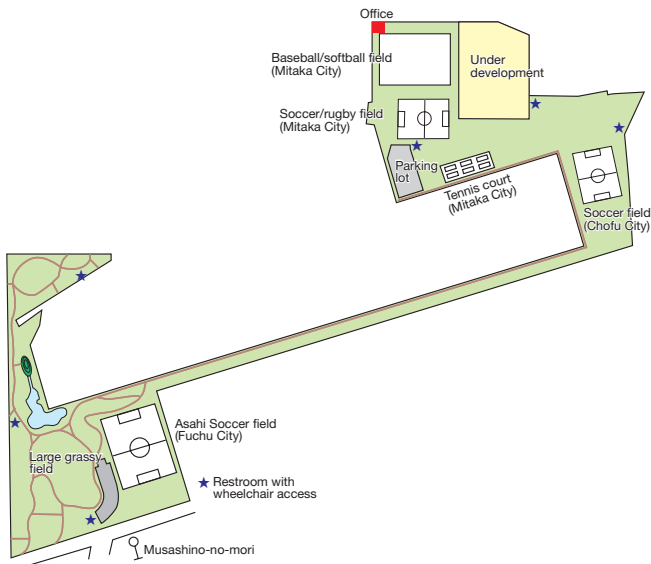
Ajinomoto Stadium and Tokyo University of Foreign Studies are situated near the park. While a bit of a distance, one can even walk to Nogawa Park and Musashino Park.

- Opened** April 1, 2000
- Area** 347,036.01 m² (some areas are state-owned property provided under gratuitous loan)
- Main plants** Japanese red pine, cercidiphyllum japonicum, Japanese zelkova, konara oak, conifer, cherry

Flower and conifer garden ● Located just to the left of the entrance plaza, many conifers are planted in this garden with preexisting weeping willows and Himalayan cedars in the background. Conifers are all foreign trees, but many grow well in the Kanto area.

Furusato hill ● The stones displayed on the hill were donated by the other prefectures in Japan. You can touch or sit on them as you like. One may not normally pay much attention to stones, but it is fun to commune them once in a while. The hill is also the highest point in the park with the best view.

War relics ● Bunkers remain in the park today as relics of war. Those were fortified hangers to protect aircraft from enemy bombardment. About 30 were constructed around Chofu Airfield. Two are situated in the park.



Overlooking a pond for water supply use in disasters



Large grassy field