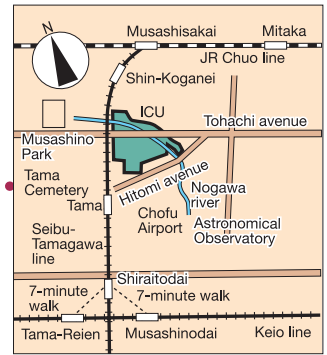
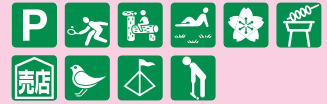


River, cliffline, and grassy greenery

Nogawa Park



- Location** ● Nomizu 1/2-chome, Chofu City; Higashi-cho 1-chome, Koganei City; Osawa 2/3/6-chome, Mitaka City
- Contact information** ● Nogawa Park Administration Office tel: 0422-31-6457 (6-4-1 Osawa, Mitaka-shi 181-0015)
- Transport** ● 15-minute walk from Shin-Koganei or Tama (Seibu-Tamagawa line).
Nogawa-Koen-Ichinohashi or Nimai-bashi bus stop on Keio Bus (Chofu to Musashi-Koganei).
Nogawa-Koen-Ichinohashi or Nimai-bashi bus stop on Odakyu Bus (Mitaka to Musashi-Koganei).
Nogawa-Koen-Iriguchi bus stop on Odakyu Bus (Mitaka to Kuruma-gaeshi-danchi). Toll parking facilities available.



This park is blessed with abundant water and greenery. The land that is now Nogawa Park was previously the golf course of International Christian University. That golf course was purchased by the Tokyo Metropolitan Government, and the park was developed under the Musashino Forest Initiative along with green zones such as Jindai Botanical Gardens, Musashino Park, Tama Cemetery, Chofu Airport, Sengeniyama Park, and Fuchunomori Park. It opened in June 1980.

Nogawa Park strides Chofu, Koganei, and Mitaka Cities, and is separated into three sections by Nogawa River and Tohachi avenue. Those sections are the north side of Nogawa River touching the Kokubunji cliffline with abundant nature, the rolling grassy field between Tohachi Road and Nogawa River, and the south side with broad, open grassy fields, tennis courts, gateball courts, and athletic facilities. In all of those sections, the greenery surrounds you to give a relaxing feeling.

Opened	June 1, 1980
Area	399,763.78 m ²
Trees	Tall trees: 11,500, shrubs: 7,800 m ²
Main plants	Japanese red pine, camphor, konara oak, Japanese zelkova, cherry (yama-zakura), trident maple, Himalayan cedar, kousa dogwood, tulip tree, soft windflower, lotus
Facilities	Tennis courts, gateball court, wooden playground equipment, nature observation center (tel: 0422-31-9033), barbeque field, youth campground

Nature observation garden ● Along the north side of the park is the Kokubunji cliffline, a river bank terrace formed long ago by the Tamagawa River eroding the Musashino plateau. Spring water flows from the base of the cliff, forming a treasurehouse of nature where one can observe wild grasses, birds, and insects according to the season.

The garden was opened to the public in June 1988 as a place

of learning about rare plant colonies. It is open every day from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm except Mondays.

Grass fields ● The grass fields that were once a golf course are shaded by mixed woods of trees such as sawtooth oak and konara oak and groves of cercidiphyllum japonicum, trident maple, camphors, Japanese zelkovas, and others. The fields are separated into areas with names such as rest field, children's field, great lawn, and free field. They are used for picnics, resting, and other activities. Of the various fields, the children's field has 31 types of wooden playground equipment. That allows for a variety of athletic activities.



Great lawn under a broad sky

Nogawa River ● A 10-meter-wide gently curving river flows slowly through the park. Both banks of Nogawa River are planted with grasses; and one can observe river scenery close its natural form from the riverbank paths and bridges. As there are no fences, one can easily go down to the river.



Nogawa river in the springtime

Nature observation center ● This facility where visitors to the nature observation garden can participate in exhibitions and learn about living with nature was opened along with that garden. Exhibitions and lectures on nature and culture centering on Nogawa River and Kokubunji cliffline are conducted, and events such as nature observation tours held.

Volunteers protect and manage the precious nature of the park. Today, 100 people are active in all four seasons. The center is open every day from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm except Mondays.



Enjoy the seasonal flowers at the nature observation garden

