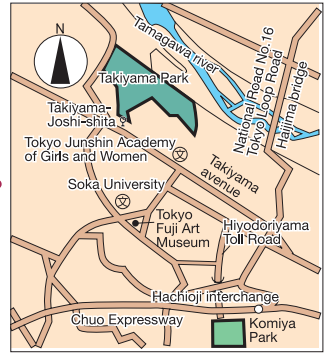


Castle ruins overlooking Tamagawa River

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 Akigawa 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.

Cherry trees ● The surrounding area is famous for its cherry trees. The blossoms of 5,000 someiyoshino and yama-zakura cherry trees paint the region with color in spring.

- Opened** June 1, 1986
Area 262,555.41 m²
Main plants Japanese red pine, sawtooth oak, konara oak, hiryu azalea, cherry (someiyoshino, yama-zakura)



View of the Tamagawa River

Takiyama Castle ruins (historical monument)

Sadashige Oishi, a descendent of Heian era 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.



Monument commemorating Takiyama Castle

