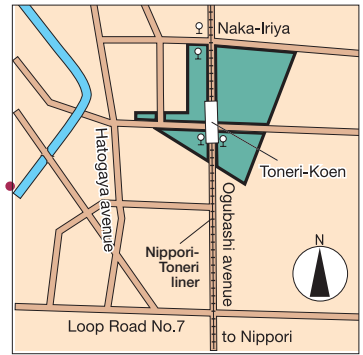


Spaced filled with water and greenery, for sports and relaxing

# Toneri Park



**Location** ● Toneri-Koen, Nishi-Iko-cho, Tonericho, Iriyacho, Kojiya 1/2-chome, Saranuma 3-chome, Adachi Ward  
**Contact information** ● Toneri Park Administration Office tel: 03-3857-2308  
 (1-1 Toneri-Koen, Adachi-ku 121-0837)

**Transport** ● 1-minute walk from Toneri-Koen (Nippori-Tonei liner)  
 Naka-Iriya bus stop via Tobu bus Iriya circle route from west exit of Takenozuka (Tobu-Isesaki line)  
 Tonerikoen-higashi or Tonerikoen station bus stop on Adachi Community Bus for Toneri-danchi from west exit of Nishiarai (Tobu-Isesaki line). Toll parking facilities available (24 hours).



The initial plans for Toneri Park began in 1940 as a city planning project to commemorate 2,600 years since the ascension of Emperor Jimmu, Japan's first emperor. Much of the huge area laid out for this park was lost due to the emancipation of farming land after the war. However, under the auspices of the Japanese government in 1977, Toneri Park finally opened as a commemorative park to celebrate Emperor Showa's 50th year of ascension in 1981. Further development will be ongoing.

The west side of the park holds a wide array of sports facilities. Those include 14 tennis courts, an athletic field, baseball field, and playground (including kids soccer ground).

The northeast part is mainly ponds and streams. Spring and autumn leisure seasons see many people enjoying barbeques, camping, and other outdoor activities. A sweet calamus field (yellow iris, sweet calamus) is popular in mid May, as is a globe-shaped splashing pond in summer sled-racing slope.

**Tennis courts** ● The 14 all-weather tennis courts have lighting for night as well as day use (except for winter). It is relatively easy to make reservations for use on weekdays.

**Athletic field** ● This full-scale athletic field features a 400-meter track certified by the Japan Association of Athletics Federations and 5,000-person capacity bleachers. The area inside the track can be used as a soccer field. Group reservations are accepted from 10 am the second Tuesday of the month, six months in advance (or the following day if that falls on a holiday).

When not being used by groups, the field is open to the public. Anyone is welcome to run on the authentic competition track.

**Reagan Cherry Tree** ● This cherry tree is a symbol of US-Japan friendship that made its homecoming to the Toneri Park as a gift from Nancy Reagan, former First Lady of the United States. The then Tokyo Governor Suzuki named this ambassador cherry tree the "Reagan Cherry". Originally, Japan presented the ancestor of this cherry tree, known as a goshikizakura (literally, a five colored cherry tree), to the United States in 1912. It was planted along the Potomac River in Washington D.C. by First Lady Helen Taft, wife of the 27th U.S. president, and became known as the "Taft Cherry".

<b>Opened</b>	June 1, 1981
<b>Area</b>	612,716.90 m <sup>2</sup> (some areas are state-owned property provided under gratuitous loan)
<b>Trees</b>	Approximately 7,000 Grass: 900 m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Main plants:</b>	Camphor, cherry (someiyoshino), Japanese zelkova, weeping willow, metasequoia, yellow iris, narrow-leaved cattail, bald cypress, konara oak, stone oak
<b>Main animals</b>	Commons skimmer, golden flanneltail, butterfly skimmer, scarlet skimmer, sympetrum dragonflies, red swamp crawfish, crucian carp, carp, common moorhen, great green warbler, ducks, cormorant
<b>Facilities</b>	Tennis courts, baseball field, playground, free-use field, athletic field, childrens park, dog run, camping field, barbeque field (tel: 03-3857-3427), Sled-racing slope



Reagan Cherry Tree (returned someiyoshino)

