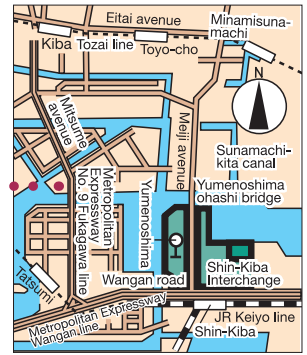


Island of green sitting on the sea

Yumenoshima Park



- Location** ● Yumenoshima, 1/2-chome, Koto Ward
Contact Information ● Yumenoshima Tropical Greenhouse Dome Park Administration Office tel: 03-3522-0281 (2-1-2 Yumenoshima, Koto-ku 136-0081)
Transport ● 7-minute walk from Shin-Kiba (JR Keiyo line, Yurakucho line, Rinkai line).
 Yumenoshima on Toei bus for Shin-Kiba or Wakasu-Kaihin-Koen from Toyo-cho (Tozai line).
 Toll parking facilities available (24 hours).



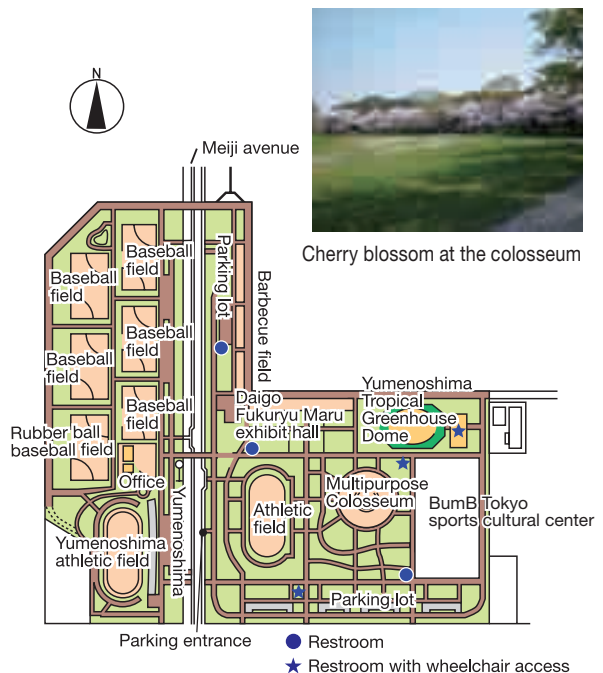
This park was constructed on reclaimed land surrounded by canals and waterways. *Yumenoshima*, island of dreams, was born as a landfill in 1974, and for a long time it could not shake its image as a place where trash is buried. But today, you would never image a mountain of trash at Yumenoshima Park. It is a true island of dreams; a multipurpose park with a tropical greenhouse dome (P. 149), athletic field, and display of the Daigo Fukuryu Maru. With the colosseum at the center, the park has about 120 cherry trees where one can enjoy the blossoms of spring at ease and a variety of wild grasses year-round. As the park was once a landfill, many naturalized plants can be seen.

Opened	October 1, 1978
Area	433,212.23 m ²
Trees	Tall trees: 10,300 Shrubs: 11,700 m ² Grass: 50,000 m ²
Main plants	Eight varieties of eucalyptus, cocksbur coral tree, Canary Island date palm, camphor, black pine, silver wattle, stone oak, cherry, ubame oak, amomi semen, orange cosmos, buckwheat
Facilities	Tropical greenhouse dome (tel: 03-3522-0281), athletic field (tel: 03-3522-0281), BumB Tokyo sports cultural center (tel: 03-3521-7321), Daigo Fukuryu Maru exhibit hall (tel: 03-3521-8494), Koto Ward Yumenoshima athletic field (tel: 03-3522-0846), Koto Ward baseball field (tel: 03-3521-8265)

Multipurpose colosseum ● The center of the wide round grass field is indented like a bowl to form a shape that resembles an ancient roman outdoor theater. That is how it got its colosseum name. And as it is multipurpose, it can be used for a variety of purposes, even a picnic with the family.

Barbeque field ● There is no charge to use the barbeque field facing the yacht harbor. Reservations are required, however (tel: 03-3521-8273).

Daigo Fukuryu Maru exhibit hall ● The tuna fishing boat Daigo Fukuryu Maru that was exposed to nuclear fallout from a U.S. hydrogen bomb test on Bikini Atoll in 1954 is on display. After the incident, the boat was modified for use as a training vessel. Eventually, it was abandoned near the landfill site. Today the precious wooden vessel on display along with related materials and photographs to tell of the horror of nuclear weapons to future generations.



Cherry blossom at the colosseum

Note: Information on the Yumenoshima Tropical Greenhouse Dome is on page 145 in the zoos and botanical gardens section.