

Nogawa River MAP

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Recommended Spots



Distances between main bridges over Nogawa River Oshikiri ◀ 0.6km ▶ Ichirizuka ◀ 1.1km ▶ Kuraone ◀ 0.6km ▶ Nukui-ohashi ◀ 0.8km ▶ Shinmaehashi

Spring Water Site Selected 57 Exquisite and Well-Conserved Spring Waters in Tokyo



There are many spring water sites along Nogawa River. The spring waters gather and flow down together, and finally become Nogawa River.

Oike is one of the sources of Nogawa River. It is in a silent forest, located on Hitachi Central Research Laboratory's property. The Hitachi company opens Oike to the public twice a year.



① Oike Pond



④ Otaka-no-michi Path/Masugata Spring Water Site (Tokyo Scenic Site) This group of spring-fed ponds, including Masugata-no-ike Pond, was selected by the Ministry of the Environment as one of 100 remarkable waters in Japan. The road's name is derived from the Owari Tokugawa family's falconry, the Takaba.

(National Scenic Site) This garden is a semi-Western style excursion-type garden with grove and pond. The Spring water flows into Nogawa River.
 9:00 - 17:00 (Please enter by 16:30)
 H New year holidays



⑤ Tonogayato Garden



② Musashi-Kokubunji site (National Historic Site) A former Emperor Shomu had ordered the erection of Kokubunji temples in Japan widely. Musashi-Kokubunji was one of them. Kokubunsoji Kondo used to be the largest temple-building then.

This garden retains the rich nature of Kokubunji cliff line. Spring water flows down in the garden, and joins the Otaka-no-michi waterway.
 9:00 - 17:00
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③ Otaka-no-michi Spring Park



6 Nukui-jinja Shrine



Built in 1590 to enshrine the god of water, Nukui Benzaiten. Spring water wells up beside the shrine in Kokubunji cliff line and flows into Nogawa River.

A well-designed garden combining spring water with topography of Kokubunji cliff line. Its dense forest imparts the remaining traces of Musashino area.

🕒 9:00 - 17:00 (Please enter by 16:30)
🗓️ Tues., New year holidays



7 Sorosen-en Garden

10 Musashino Park



This park is rich with varied groves of traditional trees, vast grasslands. It also has Kujira-yama Hill and seedling nurseries in its site. Visitors can enjoy spring cherry blossoms, summer water recreation, colorful autumn leaves, and winter-visited birds.

Rice fields and ponds are maintained in Nogawa Regulating Basin. These aim to restore the natural environment while allowing visitors to interact with nature through observing its plants and wildlife, experiencing of planting rice.



11 Nogawa Nature Restoration Zone



1.0km Koganei-shinbashi 0.9km Nimai 1.0km Fujimi-ohashi 1.6km Osawa 0.7km Ootzaka

8 Hake-no-mori Art Museum



This museum holds exhibitions three to four times a year and features a special collection that focuses mainly on the works of Kenichi Nakamura, a Western painter.

🕒 10:00 - 17:00 (Please enter by 16:30)
🗓️ Mon., New year holidays

The main house and tea house of Kenichi Nakamura is a nationally registered tangible cultural property. The main house is used as a teahouse.

🕒 10:00 - 17:00 (Teahouse is available till 16:30)
🗓️ Mon., New year holidays



9 Bijutsu-no-mori Green Space



12 Nogawa Park

With a nostalgic view of the riverside, children play in the Spring Field, and wild birds such as Common Kingfisher and Spot-billed Duck rest in Nogawa River that flows through the park.

Visitors can see the waterwheel mechanism built around 1808. It works still now, and retains much the same what it was.

🕒 10:00 - 17:00 (Closed 16:00 in winter)
🗓️ Tues., New year holidays



13 Watermill Managment House

14 The Village of Osawa



Centered on a natural spring-fed garden, this park is home to a healthy number of fireflies. It features wasabi fields using a spring water and rice paddy fields where kids can experience cultivating or planting, harvesting. The old private house has been preserved and is open to the public.

🕒 10:00 - 17:00 (Closed 16:00 in winter)
📅 Tues., New year holidays

17 Jindaiji Nature Field, Wild Flower Garden



There are about 300 species and more than 10,000 wild grasses in Wild Flower Garden. It has some rare plants such as "Murasaki". Jindaiji Nature Field has a daytime-campsite "Kani-yama".

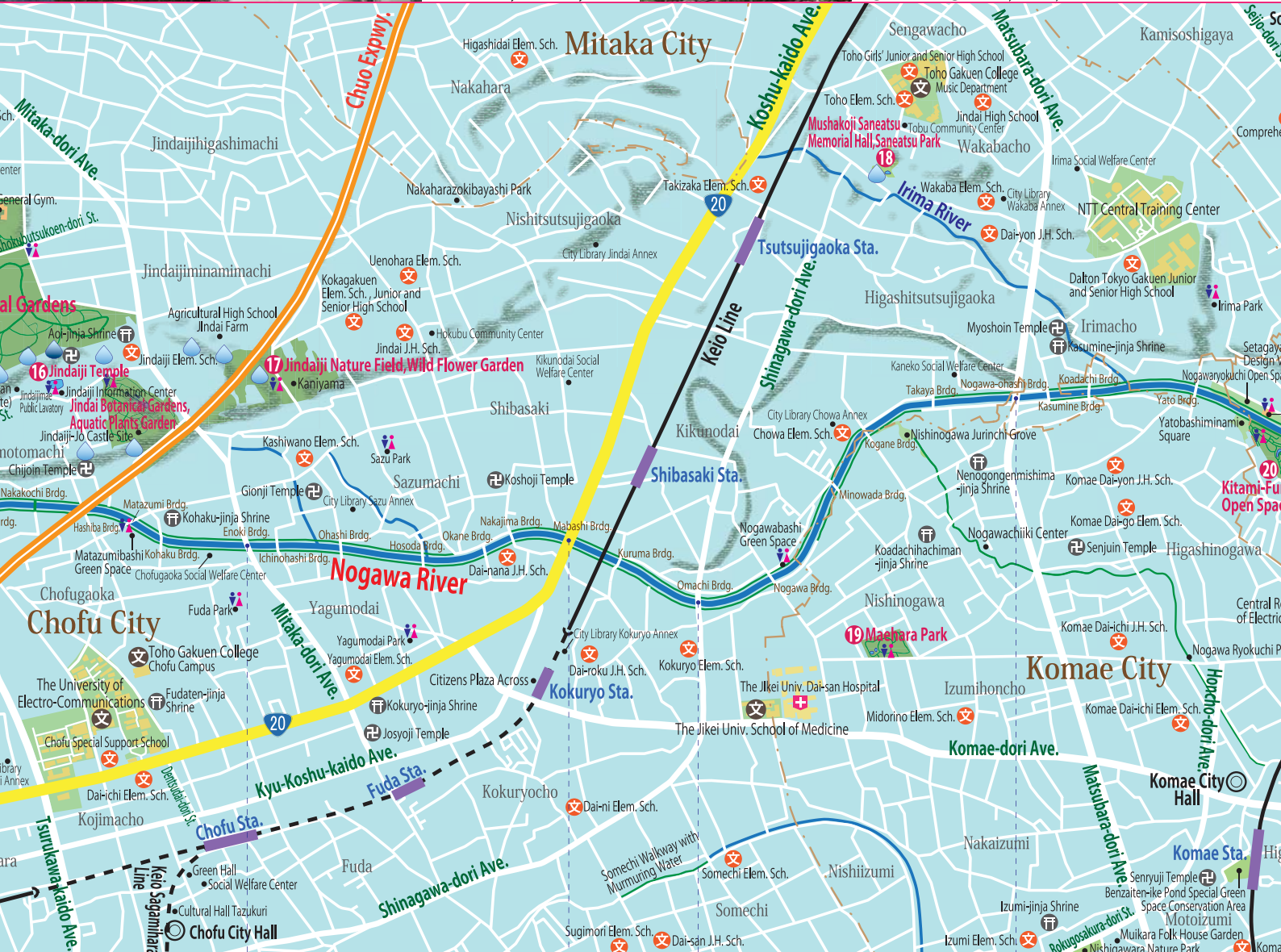
🕒 Garden/10:00 - 16:00 (From Mar. to Oct.)
📅 Mon., National holiday (Closed 1st, 3rd and 5th weekends of a month from Jun. to Oct.)

The house and garden where Saneatsu Mushakoji spent the remaining 20 years of his life is now a park, where visitors can enjoy the seasonal nature of Musashino area.

Saneatsu's drawings and manuscripts are on display in the memorial hall next to the park.
🕒 9:00 - 17:00 📅 Mon., New year holidays



18 Mushakoji Saneatsu Memorial Hall, Saneatsu Park



◀ 1.1km ▶ Enoki ▶ 1.2km ▶ Mabashi ▶ 0.5km ▶ Omachi ▶ 1.5km ▶ Nogawa-ohashi ▶ 1.2km ▶

15 Jindai Botanical Gardens



This garden is home to about 100,000 plants covering about 4,800 species. With Aquatic Plants Garden and The Center for Plant Diversity.
🕒 9:30 - 17:00 (Aquatic Plant Garden is closed at 16:30)
📅 Mon., New year holidays

Jindaiji is one of the oldest temples in the Kanto region. It is blessed with rich greenery and spring waters. That have enshrined the Buddhist large bell, important national cultural properties and the Hakuho-butsu Buddha statues designated as national treasures.



16 Jindaiji Temple

19 Maehara Park



Also called Tonbo-ike Park. Visitors can observe aquatic plants or dragonflies and various other insects around the park's pond.

This park is built on top of the Odakyu Line garage. It has an observation area, a multipurpose area, and a children's play area. Visitors can enjoy seasonal flowers, and can see Mt. Fuji especially in the winter.



20 Kitami-Fureai Open Space

21 Shinmei-no-mori Mitsu-ike Pond Home to more precious animals and plants than can be seen anywhere else in the 23 wards in Tokyo. In order to protect its natural state, only open to the public on the occasion of the observations a few times a year.
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Preserved the forest on Kokubunji cliff line as a green area. There are two water spring sites, and many clusters of Japanese Sweet Flag plants in the park.



22 Seijo 3-chome Green Space

23 Jidayubori Park



This park has two elements. One is agricultural waterways created in the Edo period under the direction of a local administrator, Yoshitsugu Jidayu Koizumi. The other is a restored landscape of farming village with paddy fields. There are Old Private homes also in that.

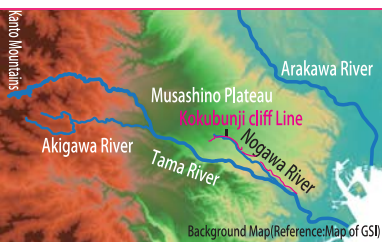
This park is a very quiet urban oasis, despite its location next to Tomei Expressway and Kanpachi-dori Street and their busy traffic. It also has Setagaya Art Museum.



24 Kinuta Park

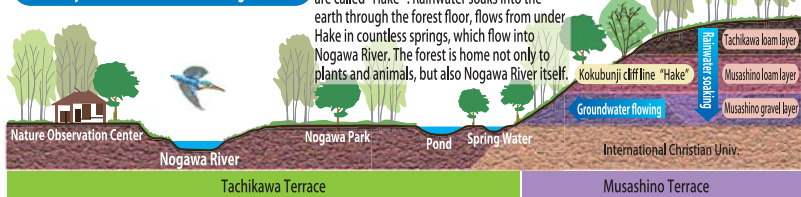


Shinmei ◀0.9km▶ Nakano ◀0.8km▶ Kitami-ohashi ◀0.8km▶ Arai ◀0.7km▶ Tenjinmori ◀1.0km▶ Yoshizawa ◀0.9km▶



Nogawa River flows from Kokubunji City, down along the southern end of Musashino Plateau, and joins Tama River in Setagaya City. Its total length is about 20km, and entire basin area is about 70km² long. The steep Kokubunji cliff line along the northern edge of Nogawa River is one of many river terraces created by Tama River. The source water of Nogawa River wells up under this cliff.

Kokubunji cliff line "Hake" and Nogawa River



In this region, cliffs like Kokubunji cliff line are called "Hake". Rainwater soaks into the earth through the forest floor, flows from under Hake in countless springs, which flow into Nogawa River. The forest is home not only to plants and animals, but also Nogawa River itself.

25 Okamoto Park



This park is located against a greenery of Kokubunji cliff line that leads to Okamoto Seikado Green Park. There are Old Farm House Garden and Seikado Bunko Art Museum in it.

Visitors can see the rich greenery of Kokubunji cliff line with Hyogo-ike Pond and its open lawns. It is a relaxing place made use of the waterfront environment and history of Tama River.



26 Hyogojima Park



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