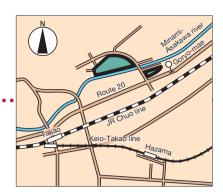


Bright park with a view of Mt. Takao and Mt. Jinba

## **Ryonan Park**



Location 
Contact Information

Transport

Nagabusa-machi, Higashi-Asakawa-machi, Hachioji City

Ryonan Park Administration Office tel: 042-661-0042 (1369 Nagabusa-machi, Hachioji-shi 193-0824) 20-minute walk from Takao (JR Chuo line, Keio-Takao line). 5-minute walk from Goryo-mae bus stop on Keio Bus for Keio-Hachioji from south exit of Takao (JR Chuo line). Free parking available.



This park is located along Minami-asakawa River in Hachioji City, surrounded by the Kasumi and Tama hills. The site was used as a bicycle racing track for the Tokyo Olympics, later becoming a park. An open, bright park facing Minami-asakawa River, Ryonan Park is backed by the Tama mausoleum and has a view of Mt. Takao and Mt. Jinba to the west.

The park is separated into two sections. One has a baseball diamonds and fields, and the other across the bridge over Minami-asakawa River has a children's playground.

Opened April 1, 1968 Area 59,511.16 m<sup>2</sup>

(some areas are state-owned property provided under gratuitous loan)

Trees Tall trees: 1,380, Shrubs: 5,600 m<sup>2</sup>

Grass: 4,600 m<sup>2</sup>

Main plants Ginkgo, cherry (someiyoshino),

sawara cypress, dwarf sawara cypress, Chinese evergreen oak, Himalayan cedar,

Japanese holly, holly tea olive
Facilities Baseball field (rubber-ball only), pool

(administered by Hachioji City:

tel: 042-664-5808)

## Observation field The observation field, north of the baseball field, sits atop the highest point in the park. Trees provide plenty of shade for visitors

looking out to the Takao mountain range from the arbor.

Children's playground This park annex across the Minami-asakawa Riv-

er bridge is a playground for kids. The field surrounded by large



Japanese zelkovas holds a swing, slide, sandbox, and other equipment. A pool administered by Hachioji City is also nearby (fee required for pool use).

Cherry blossom viewing



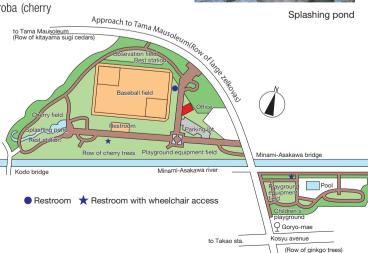
Sakura Dori and Sakura Hiroba (

Dori (cherry blossom road) leads into the Sakura Hiroba (cherry

blossom square) where approximately 200 cherry blossoms such as someiyoshino, oshima-zakura and yama-zakura are planted. Many visitors come here to admire the cherry blossoms from the end of March to the end of April.

**Splashing pond** Right next to the Sakura Hiroba is the

Jabujabu (splash) pond where children can frolic in the water. The water is released during the Golden Week period in spring and the summer vacation period.



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