

MIDORI-WARD

Midori Ward Park Map

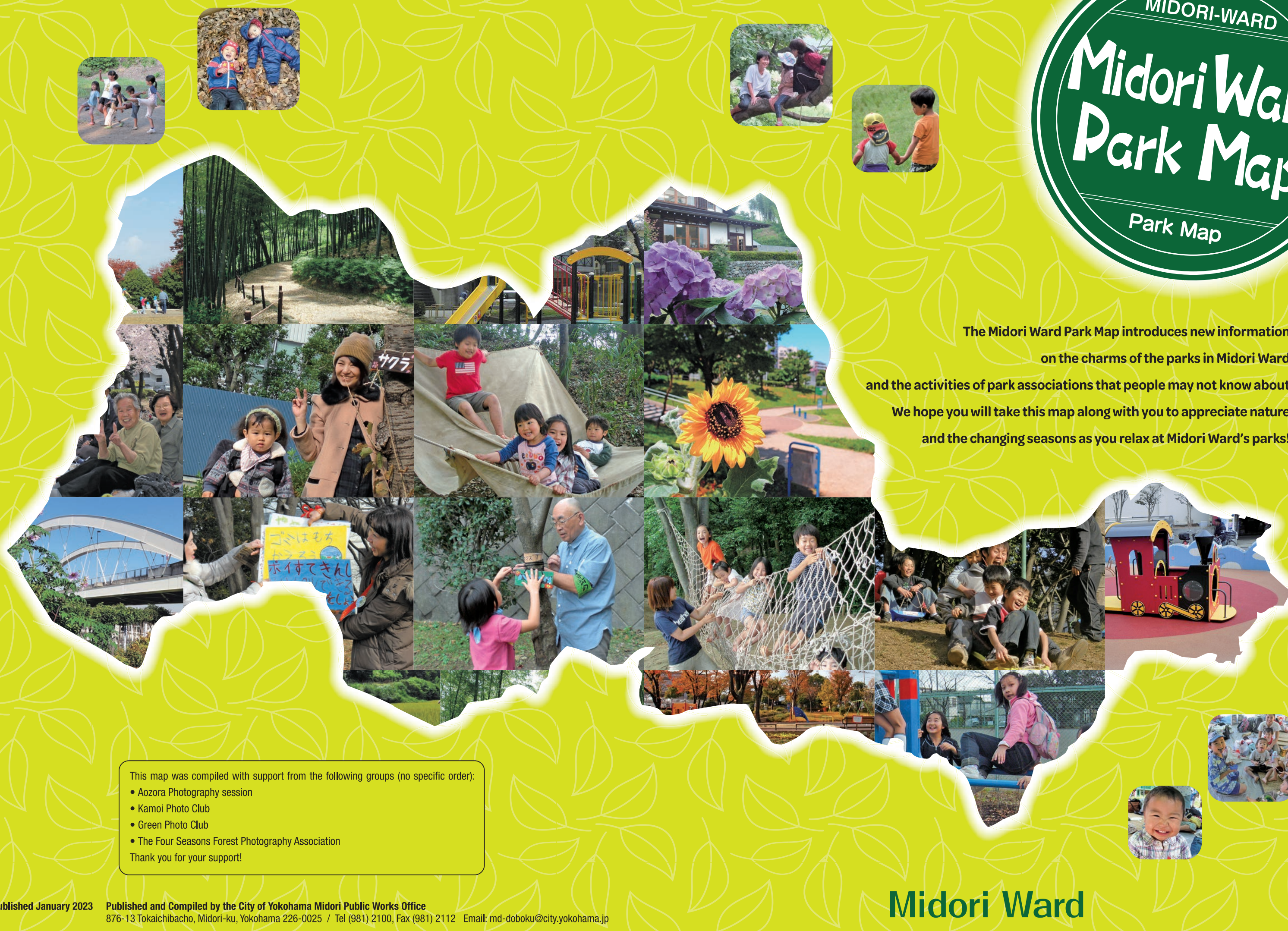
Park Map

The Midori Ward Park Map introduces new information on the charms of the parks in Midori Ward and the activities of park associations that people may not know about. We hope you will take this map along with you to appreciate nature and the changing seasons as you relax at Midori Ward's parks!

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Community-Building Through Parks



Yokohama's Parks

What do kind of places come to mind when you think of parks in Yokohama?

There are a variety of parks in the city, with a total of nearly 2,700 small and large parks, with a combined area equal to 490 Yokohama Stadiums.

There are a variety of parks that serve different purposes, from places for people to play and exercise to those that allow us to feel close to nature through animals and plants. On the other hand, parks are also public spaces for people to gather, rest, and have fun while serving as a safe space for people to evacuate to in an emergency such as an earthquake.

Nearly all of the parks in Yokohama have a park association that conducts cleanup and other activities related to the park.



What types of parks are there?

The Midori Public Works Office manages 148 parks which fall into five categories.

136 are residential parks, which are located a short distance from houses.

There are also eight neighborhood parks with facilities such as plazas.

Kirigaoka Park is even larger than the residential and neighborhood parks.

There are two parks with special walking paths—Nagatsuta Minamidai Green Way and Nakayama Kita Green Way.

The remaining park is Nagatsuta-cho Green Area, an urban green space where the lush natural environment and scenery is preserved.



Midori Public Works Office Initiatives

[Park Management and Maintenance]

Midori Public Works Office handles affairs related to the park associations, park rules and manners, facility repairs and improvements, landscaping, and more.



[Routine Activities]

- » **Mowing and trimming:**... Grass mowing (1-2 times a year) and trimming of bushes, primarily azaleas (once a year)
- » **Tree pruning:** Once every 2-3 years
- » **Facility inspections:** Park facility and play equipment inspections four times a year
- » **Improvement work:** Wooden and metal play equipment are replaced as needed. We also carry out improvements to make entrances, exits, and drinking fountains more accessible, improve the drainage of plazas, and repaint fencing, etc. depending on their condition and budget availability.



[Major park rules]

- » Dogs must be leashed. Please bring home your dog's waste.
- » Please bring your garbage home with you.
- » For the safety of others, please refrain from practicing golf or playing any sports with hard balls.
- » Do not smoke near children.
- » Please keep as much distance as possible from others to avoid spreading infectious diseases.

[Feel free to contact us about the following]

- » A tree appears to be rotting or has broken branches
- » If you want to make a flower bed in the park.
- » Consultations about pruning or mowing
- » You want to form / join a park association.
- » One of the lights in the park is out, a clock is stopped
- » Some of the play equipment is broken or seems like it will break.
- » If you want to hold an event in the park

Make sure to share the space with others while using the park.



What are Park Associations?

Yokohama's park association system was established in 1961, ahead of the rest of the country. Park associations are active at approximately 90% of the parks in Yokohama. The associations work to maintain the parks, which are resting spaces for residents, and play a central role in the community. The associations are formed by residents from the community around the park.



[The Role of Park Associations]

To foster appreciation for parks in the community, and raise community awareness through cleanup and beautification activities in order to establish parks as a reliable places that improve the overall safety of the community.



[Park Associations]

Of the 148 parks in Midori ward, 136 have park associations (as of the 2022 fiscal year). In addition to activities such as cleanups and rule guidance and safety activities conducted by the associations, parks contribute to the prosperity of the greater community.

We hope that this map will help you become more familiar with the parks and their associations. We hope you will enjoy the parks in all four seasons.



Introduction of the parks and park associations in Midori Ward

You can find more information on the Midori Public Works Office website.

https://www.city.yokohama.lg.jp/midori/kurashi/machizukuri_kankyo/jimusho/doboku-top/koen/introduction/



General questions about parks are answered on the City of Yokohama's website.

<https://www.city.yokohama.lg.jp/kurashi/machizukuri-kankyo/midori-koen/koen/qa/>



[Contact information for parks in Midori ward]

Park name	Office name	Contact info
Kita-hassaku Park, Nagasakadani Park, Genkaida Park, Niiharu Satoyama Park, Civic Forest,	Northern Parks and Greenery Project Coordination Office (In Kodomo Shizen Park)	Tel 045-353-1166 FAX 045-352-3086
Prefectural Shikinomori Park	Shikinomori Park Management Office	Tel 045-931-7910 FAX 045-935-0911
Parks other than the ones listed above	Midori Public Works Office	Tel 045-981-2100 FAX 045-981-2112

*Parks managed by the Midori Public Works Office do not have parking lots. Please visit using public transportation.



Introducing the parks through four major areas.

Let's play at the park!

Nagatsuta Station Area

Area introduction

Historically, this area thrived as Oyama Kaido (Yagurazawa Okan), a post station along the Tokaido road. In 1908, the Yokohama Railway (now the JR Yokohama Line) began operation, and Nagatsuta Station opened. The station is now one of Yokohama's major transportation hubs serviced by the JR Yokohama Line, Tokyu Den-en-toshi Line, and the Kodomonokuni Line, and sees over 120,000 passengers each day.

Guide

1 Nagatsuta Park

In addition to a grassy lawn and play equipment, this park features beautiful flower beds planted by nursery school children.



2 Sugiyamahara Park

This park has play equipment and a square that can be used for local events. The park is managed by a park association formed from four neighborhood associations.



3 Ibukino Daiichi Park

A park that plays an important role in the community, as it is used for events such as evacuation drills and Dondo-Yaki (a bonfire for locals to burn used New Year decorations).



4 Nakazanya Daini Park

Located along Loop Road No.4 near a bus stop, this park is regularly maintained by its park association due to the high volume of people that pass through it on their way to the bus stop.



5 Nagatsuta Minamidai Park

This park offers a panoramic view of the Nagatsuta area, and is particularly stunning at dusk and during winter when Mt. Fuji is visible. It also has one of the few Tarzan Rope swings in Midori ward, and the lively voices of children playing can often be heard throughout the park.



6 Omaeda Park

This small park is surrounded by Route 246 and the Iwagawa River, but the park and its flower beds are well-maintained by the Park Association, which is operated by the neighborhood apartment complex.



Minami Nagatsuta Park

In the spring, the road between Oishi Shrine and Minami Nagatsuta Park becomes a tunnel of cherry blossoms, and is a popular walking spot in the area.

Genkaida Park

The park has preserved the existing natural environment of the area, including the valley surrounded by various types of oak trees and Hotaru marsh, which is home to various aquatic plants.

Nagatsuta Daisan Park

Located between the Onda River and Nagatsuta housing complex, this park offers abundant nature as a rare sloped green space.

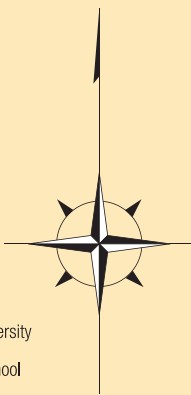
Uenohara Park

The park association cares for the flower beds here every day, allowing visitors to this park to enjoy seasonal flowers year-round. The park offers a view of Tokaichiba.

Nagatsuta Minamidai Green Way

This green way connects Nagatsuta Minamidai Park, Nagatsuta Miyanomae Daini Park, and Genkaida Park, and is enjoyed by countless locals as a walking trail.

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Tokaichiba Station Area

Area introduction

Along with the land readjustment project for the area, Tokaichiba Station opened in 1979 on a hill along the Onda River. Public facilities, such as a library, a community center, and senior centers are gathered in the area around the station.

This area is rich in greenery and has a bustling atmosphere brought by the large numbers of people who visit for sports, recreation, and educational activities.

Guide

1 Tokaichiba Nishi Park

This park is equipped with an open square, exercise and play equipment, and public toilets. Large numbers of people come to the park to enjoy the flower beds, which are carefully maintained by the park association.



2 Tokaichiba Zogaya Park

This park is located along the gingko-lined street near Tokaichiba Housing Complex. The unique Japanese zelkova tree in the middle of the park is surrounded by play equipment.



3 Tokaichiba Higashi Park

Located in the center of the Tokaichiba Housing Complex, this park has an open square that is used for events, play structures, and public toilets.



4 Tsukuriba Park

This park has a large ramp making it easy and comfortable to use for everyone, including senior citizens and families with small children. The park association trims the lawns regularly.



5 Nakamaru Park

This park has a uniquely-shaped play structure and square. The local neighborhood association takes care of the park, regularly conducting cleanup events and mowing.




6 Kusaki Park

At this scenic park, visitors can enjoy cherry blossoms in the spring and the light filtering through the green leaves of the trees in the summer.



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Kirigaoka Park



In addition to the sports ground and log cabin, this park also has a stream and the "maple and sycamore" path at the base of the hills, providing places to play other than play structures. With its indoor slide and gymnastic rings, the log cabin is a popular place for children to play without having to worry about the weather.

Kirigaike Park




This extremely scenic park has beautiful flower beds and hydrangea flowers that bloom during the rainy season. There is fitness equipment along the tree-lined road in the park, and a lot of people stop to use them while taking a walk.

Meotozaka Park




There's always something going on at this park, especially events organized by children's groups. Radio taiso exercises have become a regular event, bringing people of all ages to the park.

Kayaba Park

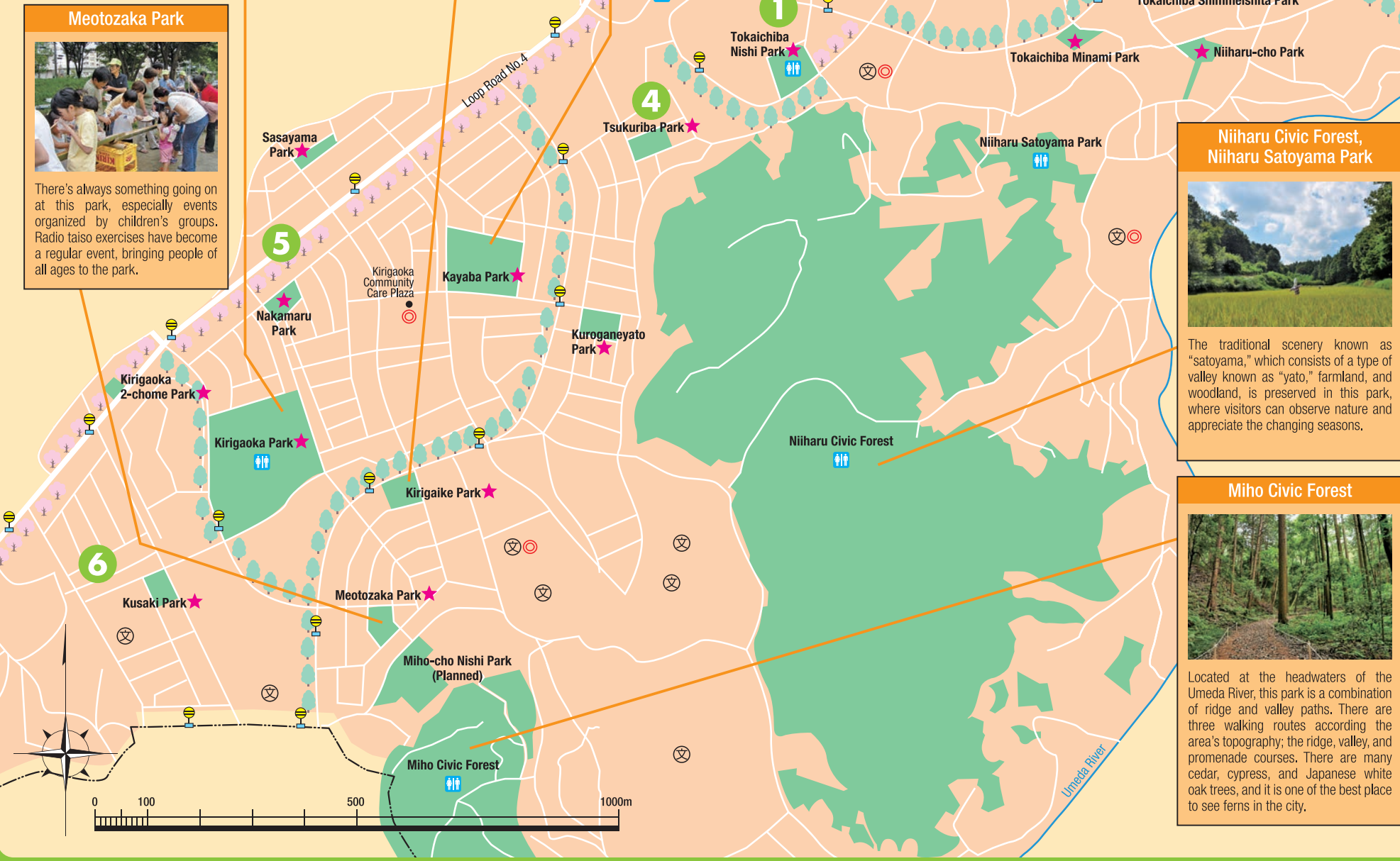


Due to elevation differences, the square at this park is divided into three levels, which locals affectionately refer to as the "1st, 2nd, and 3rd floor squares." The square are not only enjoyed as a space for local events and practice for sports festivals, but also as a place for children to play.


Tokaichiba Park



Through cherry blossoms in spring, maples leaves in the fall, and snowy scenery in the winter, this park can be enjoyed throughout the year.




Niiharu Civic Forest, Niiharu Satoyama Park



The traditional scenery known as "satoyama," which consists of a type of valley known as "yato," farmland, and woodland, is preserved in this park, where visitors can observe nature and appreciate the changing seasons.

Miho Civic Forest



Located at the headwaters of the Umeda River, this park is a combination of ridge and valley paths. There are three walking routes according to the area's topography; the ridge, valley, and promenade courses. There are many cedar, cypress, and Japanese white oak trees, and it is one of the best place to see ferns in the city.

Introducing the parks through four major areas.

Nakayama Station Area

Let's play at the park!

Area introduction

Since the Yokohama Railway (now the JR Yokohama Line) began operation and Nakayama Station opened in 1908, a number of shops have opened around the South Exit to form a shopping arcade.

The ward's administrative offices are also located in this area, which acts as an administrative hub in addition to a bustling shopping street where locals purchase the daily necessities.

Guide

1 Nakayamaeki Kita Daini Park

This triangular park is located at the foot of Oyama Bridge. The flowers planted near the entrance welcome visitors to this warm and friendly park.



2 Nakayama Kita Green Way

This park is affectionately referred to as "Glass Park" due to the monuments decorated with glass marbles.



3 Tenjinnomori Park

Located in front of Miho Elementary School, a path lined by a tunnel of trees connects the two squares in this park.



4 Morinodai Nakanoyato Park

This park has a sports ground and play equipment, and is also known as "Rocket Park," due to the shape of the play structure.



5 Ikenoyato Park

This triangular park is located on the border of the Nakayama and Terayama neighborhoods, and is maintained by a park association consisting of residents from both areas.



6 Yatsudahara Park

This park is used for neighborhood association events and is important to the community. This beautiful park has azalea bushes and a large Japanese zelkova tree.



Kita-hassaku Park

This park, where the original scenery is preserved in its natural state, has a hilly terrain with elevations ranging from 20-60 meters above sea level and offers visitors a chance to interact with nature.

Miho Nenjuzaka Park

Play Park (P11) is held here, providing children with a chance to play while interacting with and learning about nature. Play Park provides a sense of community and provides opportunities for people from different generations to interact.

Shikinomori Park

Visitors to this park can enjoy the flowers and wildlife of the changing seasons along with satoyama scenery. There are also recreation facilities that utilize the natural hills in the park.

Aoto Park

Located at the foot of Shojin Bridge, which connects to Tsuzuki Ward, this park has crimson cherry blossom trees planted along the Tsurumi riverfront.

Nakayamaeki Kita Daiichi Park

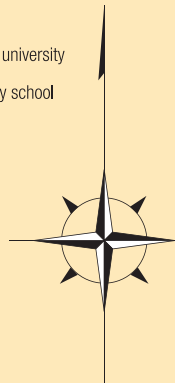
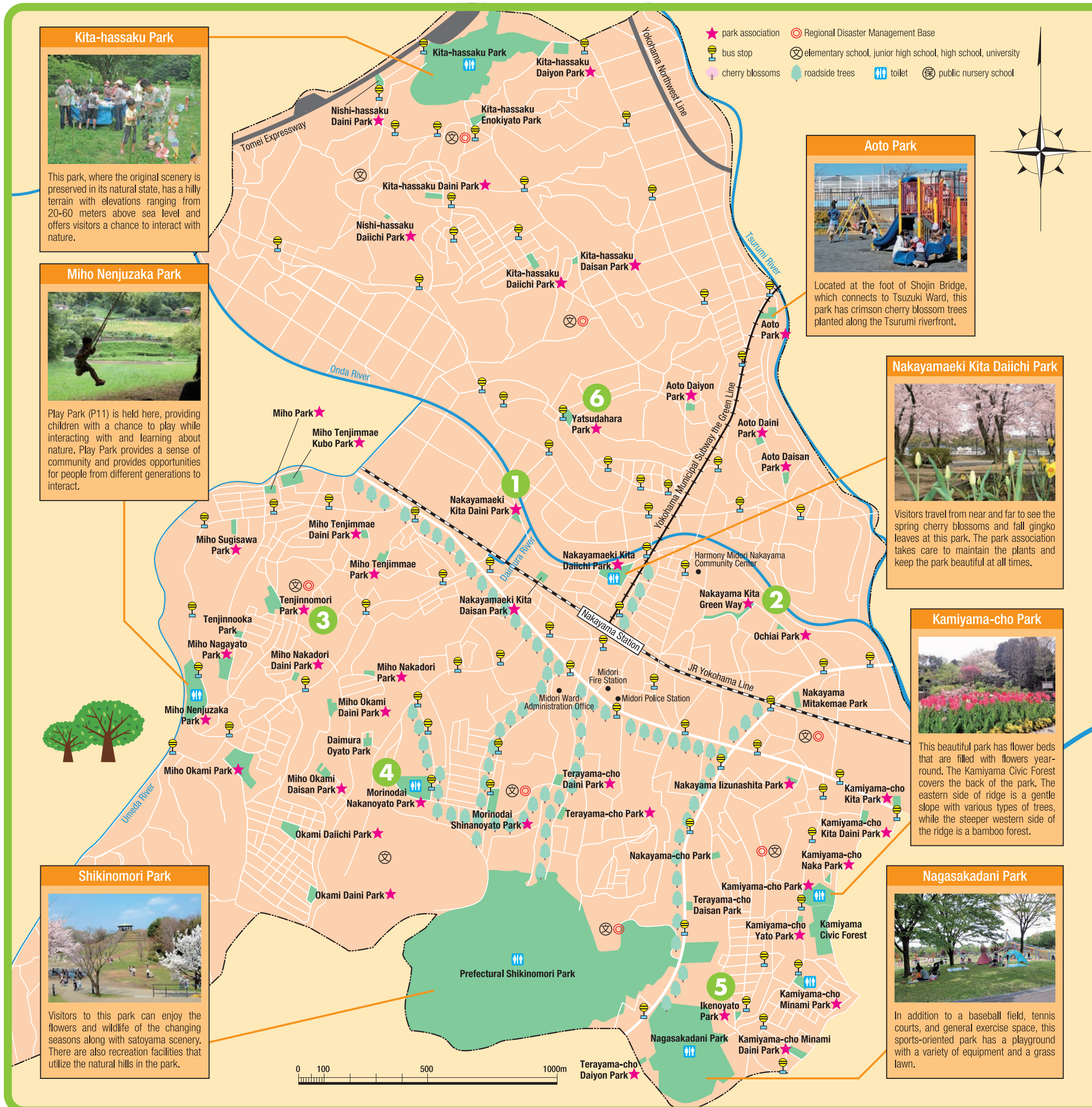
Visitors travel from near and far to see the spring cherry blossoms and fall ginkgo leaves at this park. The park association takes care to maintain the plants and keep the park beautiful at all times.

Kamiyama-cho Park

This beautiful park has flower beds that are filled with flowers year-round. The Kamiyama Civic Forest covers the back of the park. The eastern side of ridge is a gentle slope with various types of trees, while the steeper western side of the ridge is a bamboo forest.

Nagasakadani Park

In addition to a baseball field, tennis courts, and general exercise space, this sports-oriented park has a playground with a variety of equipment and a grass lawn.



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Kamoi Station Area

Let's play at the park!

Area introduction

After a station was constructed in 1962 at the request of the local residents, a community rapidly developed around the station.

Taking advantage of its proximity to the Tsurumi River, this area uses water-oriented spaces to showcase the charms of a riverfront community.

Guide



1 Kamoi Nishikochi Daini Park

Since this park is next to Hakusan Promenade, many people stop to take a break under the shelter here when taking a walk. The park association manages the park itself along with the flower beds along the promenade, making sure they are always in bloom.



2 Kamoi-cho Kita Park

This small park is located near Kamoi Station's south exit. Parents often take their children here to play on the steam-engine play equipment while they are out shopping.



3 Hakusan-cho Takakura Park

The residents of the surrounding apartment complex form the park association, and local children plant morning glories and make name cards for the trees here.



4 Hakusan Nishidai Park

This park has a large square and exercise equipment. The park association maintains the lawns and flower beds on a regular basis.



5 Takeyama 1-chome Higashi Park

This park has a play structure shaped like an elephant. The park association takes care of the park and conducts activities such as litter pickups every day in order to keep the park clean.



6 Takeyama Minami Park

This park has a large square surrounded by trees, wildflowers, and orchids, as well as a natural walking course.



Hakusan Park

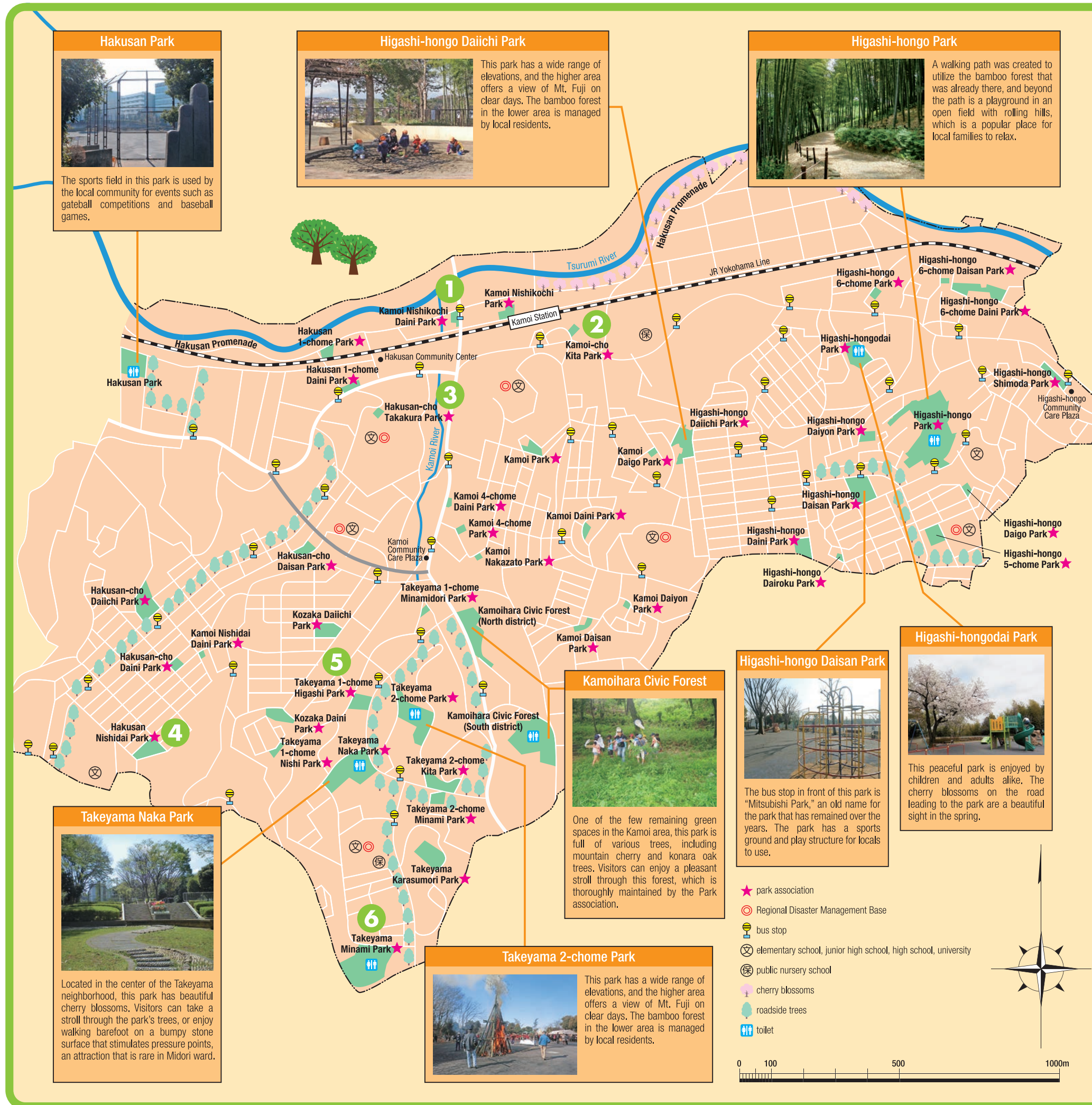
The sports field in this park is used by the local community for events such as gateball competitions and baseball games.

Higashi-hongo Daiichi Park

This park has a wide range of elevations, and the higher area offers a view of Mt. Fuji on clear days. The bamboo forest in the lower area is managed by local residents.

Higashi-hongo Park

A walking path was created to utilize the bamboo forest that was already there, and beyond the path is a playground in an open field with rolling hills, which is a popular place for local families to relax.



Takeyama Naka Park

Located in the center of the Takeyama neighborhood, this park has beautiful cherry blossoms. Visitors can take a stroll through the park's trees, or enjoy walking barefoot on a bumpy stone surface that stimulates pressure points, an attraction that is rare in Midori ward.

Kamoihara Civic Forest

One of the few remaining green spaces in the Kamoi area, this park is full of various trees, including mountain cherry and konara oak trees. Visitors can enjoy a pleasant stroll through this forest, which is thoroughly maintained by the Park association.

Higashi-hongo Daisan Park

The bus stop in front of this park is "Mitsubishi Park," an old name for the park that has remained over the years. The park has a sports ground and play structure for locals to use.

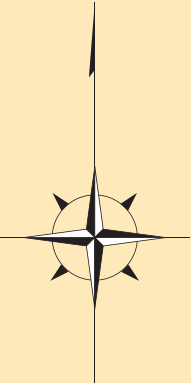
Higashi-hongodai Park

This peaceful park is enjoyed by children and adults alike. The cherry blossoms on the road leading to the park are a beautiful sight in the spring.

Takeyama 2-chome Park

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What makes Midori Ward's parks unique?

Midori Ward is home to diverse natural landscapes such as low-lying riverbeds, hills, foothills, valleys, and forests. Many of the parks here were created through community development, and have been loved and cared for by local residents since the beginning.

Let's search for a park!

This section breaks down the 148 parks managed by the Midori Public Works Office into different categories.

Parks that hold "PlayPark" events

These parks offer chances for children to explore and try new things with adult supervision, such as playing in water, climbing trees, and using unique equipment such as ropes and forts.

1 Miho Nenjuzaka Park P8

The majority of this natural park is a mixed forest. People from all generations come here for play park events.

»Dates: Every Wednesday and Thursday
1st and 3rd Saturdays 10:00-17:00



Flower-Viewing Parks

These parks have a variety of plants that can be enjoyed throughout the changing seasons. The parks introduced here are famous for flowers such as cherry blossoms, wisteria, and hydrangeas.

1 Uenohara Park P4 Wisteria

This park is worth a visit to see the wisteria, azalea, and the views of the surrounding area.



2 Kirigaike Park P6 Hydrangea

In the summer, this park is surrounded by beautiful hydrangea blossoms in different colors.



3 Tokaichiba Higashi Park P6 Cherry Blossoms

This park also has a playground, and is a popular cherry blossom viewing spot for families with children.



4 Nakayamaeki Kita Daini Park P8 Cherry Blossoms

Together with Nakayamaeki Kita Daiichi Park, this park is famous for cherry blossoms. The flower beds are also beautiful in the spring.



5 Kamiyama-cho Minami Park P8 Cherry Blossoms

This park has an open square where families gather for cherry blossom viewing.



6 Kozaka Daini Park P10 Cherry Blossoms

This park is on a hill, and many people stop here to take a break from their strolls underneath the cherry blossoms.



7 Higashi-hongo Daini Park P10 Cherry Blossoms

Local residents tend the flower beds in this park. The sloped path through the park is a great place to take a walk.



Parks with sports grounds

These parks have grounds that can be used for sports such as soccer or baseball. The sports grounds are managed by a committee, and an application is required to use them.

1 Kirigaoka Park P6 Kirigaoka Park Multi-Purpose Sports Ground

The large sports ground here is used for soccer games, etc.



2 Morinodai Nakanoyato Park P8 Morinodai Nakanoyato Park Multi-Purpose Sports Ground

This park is located near an elementary school, and the children come here to play after school.



3 Higashi-hongo Daisan Park P10 Higashi-hongo Daisan Park Youth Baseball Field

This park is often used by youth baseball teams and local gateball groups.



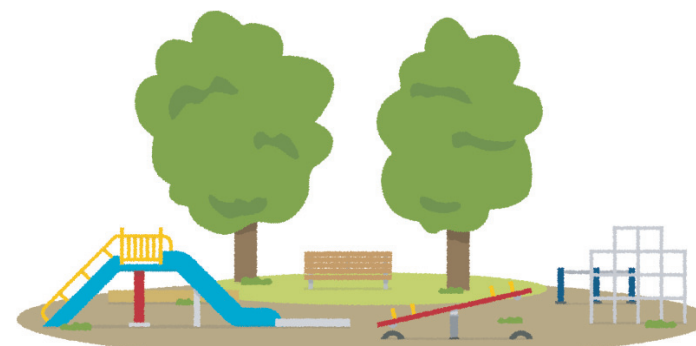
4 Hakusan Park P10 Hakusan Park Multi-Purpose Sports Ground

This park only has a sports ground with no playground equipment.



5 Miho-cho Nishi Park P6 Miho-cho Nishi Park Multi-Purpose Sports Ground

*Will open in FY 2023



Parks with wellness equipment

These parks have wellness equipment that adults can use for exercise. There are 30 parks with wellness equipment.

1 Kirigaoka Park P6

This equipment is used to train your balance. There is a railing so that visitors can exercise safely using the equipment.



2 Tokaichiba Dangoyama Park P6

This equipment can be used for pull ups or hanging stretches. It is useful for training your arms and core.



3 Aoto Park P8

You can use this bench to stretch your back by hooking your feet under the bars at the end.



4 Kita-hassaku Daini Park P8

The equipment here can be used to stretch and use muscles you don't normally use.



5 Kamiyama-cho Kita Daini Park P8

This equipment can be used to stretch the sides of your torso.



6 Hakusan Nishidai Park P10

You can use this bench to stretch your back while sitting down or standing up behind it.



7 Hakusan-cho Daiichi Park P10

This bar is 2.2 meters high, and can be used for chin ups or pull ups.



Parks with walking trails

Some parks have walking trails to promote walking for your health. Please wear close-toed shoes with socks when using these trails.

1 Takeyama Naka Park P10

There is a path that goes around the border of the square in the north side of the park. This park is also popular with children.



2 Takeyama 2-chome Kita Park P10

There is a 20m-long trail that follows the park path, with handrails for easy access.



Parks with grass fields or squares

These parks have open fields or squares where visitors can run around or relax.

1 Sugiyamahara Park P4

Most of the playground equipment is gathered in one corner of the park, leaving the rest of the space open.



2 Kayaba Park P6

There is a large field in the upper tier of the park, with playground equipment on the middle and lower tiers that take advantage of the change in elevation. This park is popular with children.



3 Tokaichiba Dangoyama Park P6

On the center of a hill with walking trails, this park has a square with a playground and a grassy field that overlooks the surrounding area.



4 Okami Daiichi Park P8

This park is elevated compared to the surrounding area, and divided into a playground and grassy field. There are also beautiful cherry blossoms in the spring.



5 Miho Okami Park P8

The square at this park, which is surrounded by trees facing the road, has a lot of benches, making it easy to use.



6 Higashi-hongo Park P10

After passing through the bamboo forest on the southeast side of the park, there is a sloped grassy field. There is also a slide in the park that is popular with children.



7 Takeyama Minami Park P10

The square is divided into upper and lower tiers, and the playground on the upper tier is lively with kindergarten children in the morning.



Parks with scenic views

These parks have changing elevations or are located on hills, and have good views of the surrounding scenery.

1 Ibukino Daini Park P4

There are several farm fields remaining in the area between the park and the Onda River, and the raised elevation of this park allows you to look out over the greenery.



2 Uenohara Park P4

This park has a cute centipede play structure that is popular with children.



3 Nagatsuta Minamidai Park P4

This park is on top of a hill, with an observation deck on the west side. On clear days visitors can see Mt. Fuji and Tanzawa.



4 Nakayama Iizunashita Park P8

As you go into the park from the entrance on the east side, the view gets even better as you approach the west side.



5 Miho Nenjuzaka Park P8

Once you pass through the trees at the entrances of the park, there is a square with play equipment.



6 Higashi-hongo Daiichi Park P10

This park has different elevations. It is registered as a cultural heritage property in the ward for its excellent view.



7 Kamoi Daisan Park P10

The entrance at the northern part of the park offers a panoramic view of Tsuzuki.



Other unique parks

These parks have unique historic or other features.

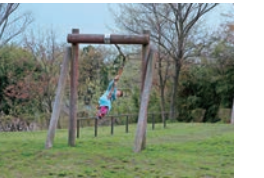
1 Ushiroyato Park P4

This park has a wheel-shaped memorial that commemorates the municipal streetcars. It shares the legacy of the historic Yokohama Streetcar with younger generations.



2 Nagatsuta Minamidai Park P4

This park has a unique play structure known as a "Tarzan Slope." This fast and thrilling ride is popular with children.



3 Tokaichiba Shimmeishita Park P6

The persimmon tree in this park has a long history as a symbol of the community and is officially designated as a famous historic tree.



4 Niiharu-cho Park P6

There is a gazebo in the square at this quiet park, which is a popular place to relax. Visitors can collect acorns here in the autumn.



5 Tokaichiba Ishida Park P6

This park has a unique round square. It can be viewed from a smaller elevated square.



6 Nakayama Kita Green Way P8

A portion of this greenway is lined on both sides by unique benches decorated with colorful glass. It is known locally as "glass park" for this reason.



7 Takeyama Naka Park P10

This park is home to the only topiaries in Midori Ward. These low bushes are shaped like the characters that spell out the park's name.



Parks with playgrounds

Playground equipment has stickers that show the target age-range. The parks in this category have equipment that can be used by children under the age of six.

Kamoi Nishidai Daini Park P4 Tokaichiba Higashi Park P6

- » Kamoi 7-15
- » Take the bus from Kamoi Station to Hakusan Midori and walk three minutes.



- » Tokaichiba -cho 1258-73
- » Seven minute walk from the south exit of Tokaichiba Station.



Hakusan-cho Daini Park P6 Takeyama 1-chome Minamidori Park P6

- » Hakusan 4-13
- » Take the bus from Kamoi Station to Hakusan Midori and walk five minutes.



- » Takeyama 1-2-7
- » Take the bus from Kamoi Station to Takeyama Danchi Iriguchi and walk three minutes.



Tokaichiba Zogaya Park P10 Miho Sugisawa Park P10

- » Tokaichiba 916
- » Sixteen minute walk from the south exit of Tokaichiba Station.



- » Miho-cho 3027
- » Take the bus from Tokaichiba Station to Sugisawa and walk three minutes.

