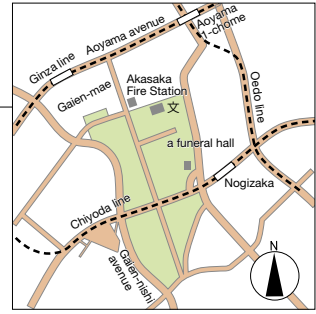


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## Aoyama Cemetery

Designated Manager ■ Tokyo Metropolitan Park Association

- Location 2-32-2 Minami-Aoyama, Minato ward 107-0062
- Contact Information tel:03-3401-3652 Aoyama Cemetery Administration Office
- Transport 8-minute walk from Gaien-mae (Ginza line).  
12-minute walk from Nogizaka (Chiyoda line).  
10-minute walk from Aoyama 1-chome (Toei Oedo line, Ginza line, Hanzomon line).



Cemetery

Under the new government regulations of June 1873, Aoyama Cemetery was designated as the place to conduct Shinto-style burial for Aoyama Hyakunin Cho and its neighboring areas. In 1874, Tokyo prefecture took over the land and established it as Aoyama Cemetery on September 1. It is one of our nation's oldest public cemeteries. In 1889, it was transferred to Tokyo City, then it was renamed as Aoyama Reien(Cemetery) in 1935, which is what it is called today.

It is the biggest cemetery out of the cemeteries the twenty-three wards of Tokyo owned. There are some hills throughout

the cemetery, with the center being the highest and sloping down on the east, south and west sides.

Also, Tateyama district is isolated. In the gardens, there are old trees scattered around. There are cherry trees lining the road that runs north to south.

Also, there are graves of famous people including politicians, military people, and culturally important people of Meiji and Taisho periods. Among them is the grave of Toshimichi Okubo (politician from Meiji Revolution) which is designated as a Cultural Heritage of Tokyo.



Row of cherry trees in the cemetery (Ward road)



Opened / September 1, 1874 Area / 263,564 m<sup>2</sup>  
 Owner's Number / 15,056 (As of January 1, 2018) Cemetery Area / 128,019 m<sup>2</sup>