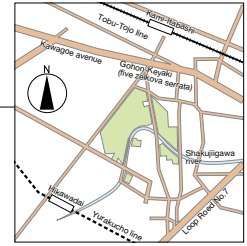


Johoku-Chuo Park

Administrator ■ Tokyo Metropolitan Park Association

- Location Sakuragawa 1-chome, Komone 5-chome, Itabashi Ward; Hikawadai 1-chome, Hazawa 3-chome, Nerima Ward
- Contact Information Johoku Chuo Park Administration Office tel: 03-3931-3650 (1-3-1 Hikawadai, Nerima-ku 179-0084)
- Transport 15-minute walk from south exit of Kami-Itabashi (Tobu-Tojo line).
20-minute walk from Hikawadai (Yurakucho line). Toll parking facilities available (24 hours).



Johoku-Chuo Park is the largest sports park in the twenty-three wards of Tokyo with a baseball field, athletic ground, and other sports facilities situated on the rolling landscape along the Shakuji River. Here, one can enjoy sports amongst the trees and other greenery. The playground and fields also feature many trees, making a stroll in the park more enjoyable.

The predecessor of the park was an air-defense green zone constructed in 1942. After the war, it was implemented into the urban park plan and opened as Kami-itabashi Green Zone in 1957. It is known as the current name since 1970.

Athletic field

The 400 m long track Athletics Stadium can be chartered for events such as Sports day. Parents often bring their children to play here. It can even be rented out for athletic events.

Playground and children's field

The Sakuragawa section is lower in elevation than the other sections, making it almost like a separated park annex. It is made up of a round playground with play equipment and a children's field. Many tall trees such as ginkgos, zelkovas, and cherry trees dot the area making it perfect for a stroll.



Athletics Stadium

Opened / April 1, 1957 Area / 253,077.93 m² Trees / Tall trees: 9,200 , shrubs: 16,100 , Grass: 23,600 m²

Main plants / Bottle tree , ginkgo , Japanese zelkova , cherry (someiyoshino) , sawara cypress , sasanqua , azalea , camellia

Facilities / Baseball field, small baseball field , tennis courts , athletic field , gateball court , dog run , gymnasium (operated by Itabashi Ward: tel: 03-5399-6501)

Ruins

The Moro ruins are typical stone age relics, designated a historical site by the Tokyo Metropolitan Government. A knife-shaped stone tool excavated from nearby village ruins has been called the Moro knife and is typical of tools from the area. The Kurihara ruins have artifacts dating from the stone age through the Heian era. Today, a Nara era straw-roofed house has been reconstructed on the site.



Kurihara ruins

