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Kasai Rinkai Park

Administrator ■ Tokyo Metropolitan Park Association

● Location Rinkai-cho 6-chome, Edogawa Ward

● Contact Information Kasai Rinkai Park Administration Office tel: 03-5696-1331 (6-2-1 Rinkai-cho, Edogawa-ku 134-0086

● Transport - 1 minute walk from Kasai-Rinkai Koen (JR Keiyo Line, Musashino Line)

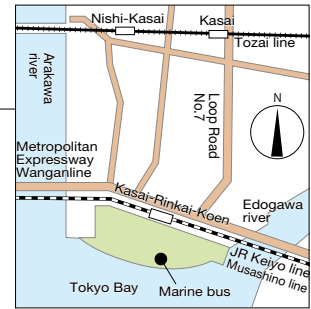
- take Tokyo Metro Tozai Line, get off at Nishi-Kasai or Kasai, take Toei Bus (bound for Kasai Rinkai Koen), and get off at the last stop, or

- take Keisei Bus Shuttle Seven (bound for Tokyo Disney Resort) and get off at Kasai Rinkai Koen.

Water-bus: About 50-minute ride from Odaiba Seaside Park by Tokyo Mizube Cruising Line (tel: 03-5608-8869).

By car: Just off Kasai interchange of Metropolitan Expressway Wangan line.

Toll parking facilities available (24 hours.)



This Park was established with the theme of connecting greenery, water, and people and is divided into 5 zones.

Construction started in January 1985 as part of the Kasai costal development land readjustment project, with an approximately 38-hectare section opening in 1989. The bird sanctuary zone opened in April, 1994, followed the next year by the Crystal View observatory restaurant. A giant Ferris wheel opened in 2001.

With its location next to the Kasai Beach Park, the park has a real resort feel. It can be accessed by marine bus, and has rapidly become a popular waterfront spot.

Grass field

A lotus pond, walkway, trees, rest house, giant Ferris wheel and lodging facilities are located at the center of the gently sloped grass field.

Sea breeze field

This area holds the gently sloped grass field, Crystal View Observatory restaurant with a view of Tokyo Bay, Ashigaike pond, and other facilities.

Also, the bird sanctuary has two ponds, an observation building, observation window, and other facilities to view birds in nature.

Aquarium

This zone is brings you up close with sea creatures. The Tokyo Sea Life Park (page 141) is the centerpiece of this area at the middle of the park.

Bird sanctuary

The bird watching center that forms the main facility here has an information corner where you can see videos and exhibits about birds. There are also two ponds, an observation building, observation window, and other facilities to view birds in nature. This oasis



Giant Ferris wheel, marine bus, Tokyo Mizube Cruising Line, and observation restaurant Crystal Review viewed from the west beach



Watching center

Opened / June 1, 1989 Area / 777,197.44 m² Trees / Tall trees: 18,100 m², shrubs: 93,400 m², Grass: 181,400 m²

Main plants / Japanese apricot, black pine, cherry (Oshima-zakura), silver wattle, wax myrtle, silk tree, chrysanthemum pacificum, narcissus, hibiscus hamabo, rugosa rose, cosmos, rape blossoms

Facilities / (1) Tokyo Sea Life Park 03-3869-5152 (2) Hotel Seaside Edogawa 0120-92-1489 (administered by Edogawa Ward)

(3) Restaurant (4) Kasai Marine Park 03-5696-4741 (administered by Bureau of Port and Harbor)

(5) Giant Ferris wheel 03-3686-6911 (6) Barbecue field



Rape blossoms (From early March to early April.)



Poppies (From mid-May to early June.)



Orange cosmos (From late August to early October.)



Narcissus (end of December through February)

in the city provides a home for a variety of creatures.

Artificial beach

The artificial west beach of fshore (Kasai Beach Park adminis-

tered by the Port Authority) is connected to land by the Kasai Nagisa bridge. The beach is alive with people in spring and summer coming to play in the water. The east beach is off limits. It is a haven for wild birds unbothered by people.

