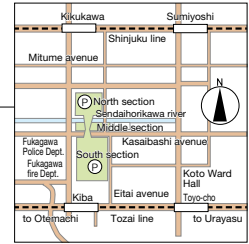


# Kiba Park

Administrator ■ Tokyo Metropolitan Park Association

- Location Kiba 4/ 5-chome, Hirano 4-chome, Miyoshi 4-chome, Toyo 6-chome, Koto Ward
- Contact Information Kiba Park Administration Office tel: 03-5245-1770 (4-6-1 Hirano, Koto-ku 135-0023)
- Transport 10-minute walk from Kiba (Tokyo Metro Tozai line), 15-minute walk from Kiyosumi-Shirakawa (Oedo line, Hanzomonline).  
15-minute walk from Kikukawa (Shinjuku line). Kiba 4-chome bus stop or Gendai-Bijutsukan-mae bus stop on Tokyo Skytree Shinbashi (Metropolitan bus) (Narihira to Shinbashi 10 route).  
Toll parking facilities available (24 hours).



The Kiba area developed as a timber town supplying lumber from the Edo period through the 20th century.

It was designated as a disaster preparedness location in the Koto Redevelopment Plan in 1969, and timber business moved to what is now Shin-Kiba. With that relocation, the area was developed as a forest park brimming of water and greenery.

Kiba Park was also designated in 1977 as a special park commemorating the 50th year of the reign of the Showa Emperor.

Kasaibashi street and Sendaiborigawa River divide the park into south, center, and north sections. Kiba Koen Ohashi bridge connects the various sections.

## Family park

The wide field in the south section is used for a variety of purposes. Families have picnics and relax there, and small groups play sports, and others just sit and talk. There is also a barbecue field at the north end



Floating log riding on the event pond

## Entrance and fountain plazas

An event pond is situated near the entrance plaza. Traditional Kiba floating log riding and other events are held at the Koto Ward Citizens' Festival in October.

The fountain plaza is a raised plaza stretching from the South section across the Kiba Park Ohashi bridge to the North section event plaza. It is a bright, open space with flowerbeds and a fountain.

## Kiba Koen Ohashi bridge

This bridge in the center of Kiba Park is the symbol for the park. Its fine and dynamic structure blends in beautifully with the surrounding environment. The 250-meter long bridge with main column standing 60 meters high includes the latest engineering technology such as measures to prevent collapse of a bridge.



Fureai Hiroba Square

## Event plaza

Corresponding to the south section's fountain plaza, this is a central facility for the north section. It has a semicircular outdoor stage, making it a venue for a range of outdoor cultural activities.

Opened / June 1, 1992 Area / 238,711.13 m<sup>2</sup> Tree / Tall trees:17,000, Shrubs: 117,000

Main plants / Camphor, round leaf holly, Japanese zelkova, cherry (someiyoshino), Chinese evergreen oak, stone oak, wax myrtle, orange osmanthus, sasanqua, lilac, naturalized plants

Facilities / Tennis courts (6 courts), Outdoor Stage, barbecue field, dog run, Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo (tel: 03-5245-4111)



Fountain at the urban greening botanical garden

## Urban greening botanical garden

This exhibit garden is designed to introduce plants that you can enjoy in your own garden or balcony. It is maintained and administered by the Friends of Kiba Park and other volunteer groups. Features include corners on naturalized plants, western and Japanese style gardens, and gardening techniques. Open 9 am to 4:30 pm

## Adventure field

Children can enjoy playing with many types of playground equipment in the South section adventure field.

An adventure field in the north section has a big splashing pond for children to play in the water in the summer.

**Kiba Koen Ohashi bridge**

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Length / 250 meters  
 (cable-stayed bridge section: 151 meters)  
 Structure / Prestressed concrete main column,  
 32 wires of 60 meters each  
 Width / 10 to 25 meters

