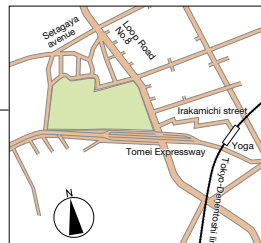


Kinuta Park

Administrator ■ Tokyo Metropolitan Park Association

- Location Kinuta-Koen, Okura 1-chome, Okamoto 1-chome, Setagaya Ward
- Contact Information Kinuta Park Administration Office tel: 03-3700-0414 (1-1 Kinuta-Koen, Setagaya-ku 157-0075)
- Transport 20-minute walk from Yoga (Tokyu-Denentoshi line). Bijutsukan bus stop on Tokyu Coach Bus for Bijutsukan from Yoga (Tokyu-Denentoshi line). Kinuta-Koen-Ryokuchi-iriguchi bus stop on Tokyu Bus for Denenchofu from Chitose-Funabashi (Odakyu line). Okamoto 1-chome bus stop on Tokyu Bus for Toritsu-Daigaku-Kitaguchi from Seijo-Gakuen-mae (Odakyu line). Toll parking facilities available (24 hours).



The predecessor of Kinuta Park was a large green area designated under an urban planning project to celebrate in 1940 the 2,600th year since the founding of Japan. It was officially opened as a park in April 1, 1957.

Kinuta Park is green as far as the eye can see. It stands out among parks in central Tokyo as having one of the largest expanses of grass lawn. Such a large grass lawn was possible as the park was originally a public golf course. Making use of natural landform, the park made up of a grass field and trees is much enjoyed by families.

Family park

Thick green grass covers the gentle fields. On holidays with fine weather, the fields are filled with families.

Large zelkovas are scattered across the field, remnants of when this area was farmland. The pristine setting is kept by prohibiting bicycles and pets on the field.

Suspension bridge

The Yatogawa River, a tributary of the Tamagawa River, flows through the park. A suspension bridge spans the river at an upstream point, and four other bridges cross it at other places.

Bird sanctuary

It encloses the forest on the Northwest area of the park with a fence making it a preservation area. Inside are a pond and wetland plants that grow in the area. Many different types of wild birds fly by at this sanctuary.

Cycling course

A 1.75 km course circles the family park. Anyone can bring a bicycle to enjoy a ride on the path. The cycling course can also be used for walking and jogging. Come enjoy a leisurely ride on the course and enjoy the gentle breeze.

Athletic field / Wakuwaku field / Children's forest

Fun playground equipments are set up in the athletic field and the wakuwaku field on the east side of the park. This spot has become a big hit with kids.

Japanese apricot forest

About 40 Japanese apricot trees relocated here in 1984 form a dense plum tree forest in this sunny area of the park. Along with arbor trees in the woods, the Japanese plum trees attract many visitors.

Green belt

The park area facing Ring Road No. 8 was developed together with a roadside pedestrian walkway to form a green belt. As park and roadside greenery are inseparable, pedestrians can enjoy the four seasons fully as

Sakura (Cherry blossom)

Cherry blossom trees are planted everywhere in the park, and the family park holds the most trees. but many of those are concentrated in the family park and Yatogawa River areas. In springtime, the park is alive with people coming to view the cherry blossoms.



Cherry blossoms in bloom at Family park

Opened / April 1, 1957 Area / 391,777.35 m² Trees / Tall trees: 11,000, shrubs: 43,000 m², Grass: 246,000 m²

Main plants / Japanese apricot, camphor, Japanese zelkova, cherry (someiyoshino, sato-zakura), lagerstroemia subcostata, Chinese evergreen oak, castanopsis

Facilities / Baseball/sports field, small soccer ground, cycling course, Setagaya Art Museum, (Operated by Setagaya Ward tel: 03-3415-6011)



Athletics Hiroba Square

Art museum

Serafata Art Museum opened in a corner of the park in March 1986. The museum features a tiled exterior and open atmosphere created by the bronze roofed vaulted dome.

