Komazawa Olympic Park

Administrator Tokyo Metropolitan Park Association

Location

Transport

Komazawa-Koen, Setagaya Ward: Higashigaoka 2-chome, Yagumo 5-chome, Meguro Ward Contact Information Komazawa Olympic Park Service Center (Park management office) tel: 03-3421-6431

(1-1 Komazawa-Koen, Setagaya-ku 154-0013)

- 15-minute walk from Komazawa Daigaku (Tokyu-Denentoshi line), take JR Yamanote Line, get off at Shibuya, then take Tokyu Bus (bound for Den-en-chofu), and get off at Komazawa-Koen Higashiguchi,

Take JR Yamanote Line, get off at Ebisu, take Tokyu Bus (bound for Yoga Station), get off at Komazawa Koen, or Take Tokyu Oimachi Line, get off at Todoroki, take Tokyu Bus (bound for Soshigaya-Okura Station), and get off at Komazawa-Koen Nishiguchi. Paid parking available 24 hours.













This park was the site of the second stadium for the Tokyo Olympics in 1964, hosting wrestling, volleyball, and other competitions. It was opened to the public after the Olympics as a park; and today is known as a sports park that harmoniously blends greenery with several of sports facilities.

Sculptedhedges



Olympic memorial tower and central plaza

Even with all the concrete sports facilities across the park, this place doesn't present a cold atmosphere. Broad expanses of greenery work to soften the atmosphere.

One of the elements that accentuate the green spaces is the sculpted hedges. They are pruned to resemble artificial hills in Japanese gardens, and the undulating shapes soften the atmosphere of the athletic field. Castanopsis trees extend from part of the hedges across the park path, forming a green tunnel.

Large trees

Another element that creates green space is the thousand-odd tall trees, including cherry trees and zelkovas. When the park was first opened, trees that were already fairly large were chosen so they wouldn't be overwhelmed by the large sports facilities. In little time, they have created a landscape befitting a large park.

Children's fields

The park has three children's fields surrounded by trees: Squirrel, Pig. and Horse parks. Each has its own distinct type of playground equipment, and is frequented by children.

Jogging course

Enjoy the changes of the four seasons while jogging on the approximately 2,140-meter round course through the shade of trees. This course is used continuously throughout the year.

Cycling course

In addition to the 2,080-meter cycling course, there are "tinkle field," a field for bicycles with training wheels for children, and "pairpair," a four-wheel bicycle course. Riding in the shade of the trees is as popular today as ever. (Rental bicycles available for a fee.)

Dog run

After required registration, dog owners can unleash their dogs here. on the condition that they would observe good manners. In this fencedoff space, dogs run and play free.

Splashing pond

This area is opened up to children in the summertime so they can play in the water.

Opened / December 1, 1964 Area / 413,573.09 m² (some areas are state-owned property provided under gratuitous loan) Trees / Tall trees: 7,300, shrubs: 22,300 m2, Grass: 14,000 m2

Main Plants: zelkova, cherry blossoms (Somei Yoshino), trident maple, Itajii, Himalayan cedar, kobushi magnolia, Japanese ternstroemia, Japanese holly, azalea

Facilities / Sports facilities: athletic field, baseball field, tennis courts, gymnasium, others (Olympic and Paralympic Games Preparation): (tel: 03-3421-6199), cycling course (cycling center tel: 080-5898-5132), Jogging Course, Street Sports Field, dog run





Zelkova trees in autumn foliage

Zelkova trees during early summer

