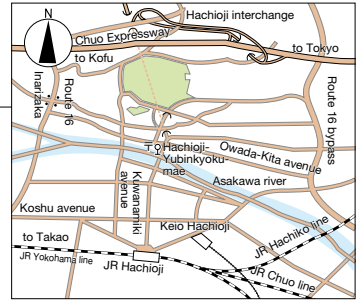


Komiya Park

Administrator ■ Seibu Tama Area Park Partners

- Location Oya-machi, Akatsuki-cho 2-chome, Hachioji City
- Contact Information Komiya Park Administration Office tel: 042-623-1615 (2-41-6 Akatsuki-cho, Hachioji-shi 192-0043)
- Transport Take any of the Nishi Tokyo Bus that goes to Hiyodori-yama Tunnel from Hachioji (JR Chuo Line) or Keiko-Hachioji (Keio Line), get off at Hachioji Yubinkyoku, and walk 10 minutes to the park. Free Parking Available.



Komiya Park is situated almost due north from JR Hachioji station on 160-meter-tall Kasumi Hill. This park covered in groves of mainly konara and sawtooth oaks emits a feeling of being in a dense forest, a stark contrast to the bustle of nearby Hachioji station. A boardwalk winds through the groves, allowing one to feel the wood of trees underfoot while taking a stroll.



Wooded Area

Benten pond

This pond is said to have been dug at the time of the great Temmei era famine of 1782-1787. Ogiwara, head of the Hachioji constables, witnessed the suffering of the people, and dug the pond in the Otani valley to provide water. A shrine to the goddess of fortune was built there, attracting many people on festival days. Even today, spring water flows from a cliff deep in the woods, creating a small stream that meanders through the trees to Benten pond.

Insects and birds

This is a perfect spot to see the transition of the forest as sections has gone through planned stump sprout regeneration (refer to page 89) care. A rich variety of underbush grows in the forest floor, streams and ponds at the center, and open grass fields provide various environments for insects like butterflies and beetles and you can also observe of 70 species of wild birds including pheasants, Japanese pygmy woodpeckers, long-tailed tits, and varied tits.



Japanese Clouded Apollo comes in spring

The paths in the park are all named for birds living here.

Wild flowers

The calls of birds and cicadas provide a pleasure for the ears. And the various flowers along the boardwalk are a pleasure for the eyes. An abundance of pseudostellaria, cephalanthera, jumpseeds, hosta montanas gentians, and giant lilies, as well as wild grasses, makes the paths great for observing nature.



Opened / June 1, 1986 Area / 251,719.27 m²
 Number of Trees / Trees: 7,300 , Shrubs: 22,300 , Lawn: 14,000
 Main plants / Konara oak , sawtooth oak , storax , cherry (yama-zakura) , Ionicera , viburnum , lespedeza