## Musashino-no-mori Park

Administrator Tokyo Metropolitan Park Association

Location Asahi-cho 3-chome, Fuchu City; Nishimachi, Chofu City; Osawa 5/6-chome, Mitaka City

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Transport (north area) 5-minute walk from Tama (Seibu-Tamagawa line).

> (south area) 5-minute walk from Osawa-community center bus stop on Odakyu Bus from south exit of Musashi-Sakai (JR line) or from north exit of Chofu (Keio line), 15-minute walk from Nishi-Chofu (Keio line).

2-minute walk from Nomizu 1-chome bus stop on Odakyu Bus from south exit of Mitaka (JR line) to Asahicho or Kurumagaeshi-danchi. Toll parking facilities available (24 hours).

It was later put under the administration of the army and U.S. armed forces and ultimately returned in 1974. It was reconstructed under a plan for the use of the site of Chofu Airfield.

The Musashino forest stretches out from around the park, creating beautiful scenery of forest green.

## **Conifer Garden**

It is located immediately to the left of the entrance plaza. Many conifers are planted in this garden with preexisting weeping willows and Himalayan cedars in the background. Conifers are all foreign trees, but many grow well in the Kanto area.

## War relics

Bunkers remain in the park today as relics of war. Those were fortified

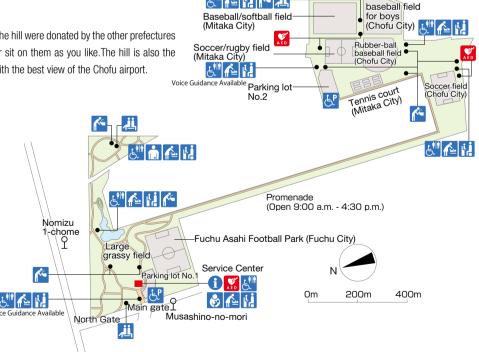
hangers to protect aircraft from enemy bombardment. About 30 were constructed around Chofu Airfield. Two are situated in the park.



Large grassy field

## **Furusato hill**

The stones displayed on the hill were donated by the other prefectures in Japan. You can touch or sit on them as you like. The hill is also the highest point in the park with the best view of the Chofu airport.



Area / 385,750.34 m<sup>2</sup> (some areas are state-owned property provided under gratuitous loan) Opened / April 1, 2000 Main plants / Japanese red pine, cercidiphyllum japonicum, Japanese zelkova, konara oak, conifer, cherry Facilities / Baseball field, softball field, tennis courts, soccer/rugby field (operated by Mitaka City: tel: 0422-45-1151), Baseball field, soccer field (operated by Chofu City: tel: 042-481-7498), Soccer field (operated by Fuchu City: tel: 042-335-4488)