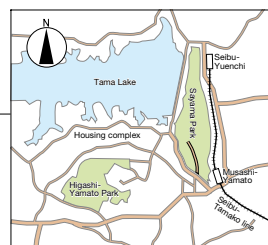


# Sayama Park

Administrator ■ Seibu/Sayama Hills Partners

- Location Tamako-cho 2,3-chome, Higashi-Murayama City; 3-chome Meguritacho; 2, 3, 4-chome Higashiyamato Tamako
- Contact Information Sayama Park Administration Office tel: 042-393-0154 (3-17-19 Tamako-cho, Higashi-Murayama-shi 189-0026)
- Transport 3-minute walk from Seibu-Yuenchi (Seibu-Tamako line). Free parking available (55 cars).



The rolling landscape of Sayama Park offers rich groves, open spaces, and a pond. Cherry blossoms and autumn leaves highlight the landscape, and offer great views of the enormous Tama Lake, making it a longtime favorite for viewing picturesque scenery in the Tokyo suburbs. The park is accessed conveniently by rail, and serves as the starting point for the 10.5-kilometer Sayama Sakai Scenic Road. Visitors will also want to try cycling along the 11-kilometer Tama Lake Cycling Road that also starts at this park.

## Japanese pampas grass field

Sayama Park, which has been open for more than 80 years, retains the original scenery of Musashino. Enjoy the Japanese pampas grass in the field that is hard to be seen in Tokyo. The Japanese pampas grass that shines in silver, soaking the sunlight throughout Autumn to Winter, is a landscape of the heart of Musashino.

## Bird Watching

A variety of birds can be seen in the park. Those include birds rarely seen in the city center, such as cuckoos, lesser cuckoos, and buntings, as well as Japanese green woodpeckers, Chinese bamboo partridges. Winter birds such as red-flanked bluetail, daurian redstart, and rustic bunting can also often be seen. The mating season from late April through early May in particular is alive with the chirping of birds.

## Cherry trees

Sayama Park has long been a popular spot for viewing cherry blossoms. The someiyoshino variety is currently alternating generations, but visitors will find impressive-looking yama-zakura and ooshimazakura in the Taiyo Hiroba, as well as numerous transplanted sato-zakura. Each variety greets visitors in spring time with their own personality.



The beautiful ooshima-zakura grows green leaves and large white flowers.

## Community Garden

Sayama Park manages its flower bed as community garden. People can meet and communicate with others through gardening classes and volunteer activities.



Community Garden



Japanese pampas grass field

Opened / April 29, 1937 Area / 234,915.33 m<sup>2</sup>

Main plants / Japanese red pine, sawtooth oak, konara oak, cherry, trident maple, hiryu azalea

## Yakebe pond

A pond made from the streams from the spring in the hills and Tama Lake. The fresh greenery and autumn foliage around the pond is a sight to see.



Yakebe pond



Golden leaves of the trident maple forest

## Nature guide

“Sayama Kids program” is held on the first Sunday of the month, and children from five to elementary school age are able to explore the park with the park ranger. “Guided Walk” that the park ranger introduces nature in the park is held on the third Sunday of the month. Both events start from 1:30 pm and take about hour and half long. Please inquire the park center for details.



Sayama Kids Program

