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# Sengenyama Park

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- Transport
- 1-minute walk from SENGENYAMA KOEN bus stop
- (on a Keio bus bound for HIGASHI-FUCHU EKI from MUSASHI KOGANEI Station on JR Chuo Line),
- 10-minute walk from SENGEN-CHO bus stop (on a Keiko bus bound for FUCHU EKI from MUSASHI KOGANEI Station on JR Chuo Line),
- 20-minute walk from TAMA Station on Seibu-Tamagawa Line, or
- 20-minute walk from HIGASHI-FUCHU Station on Keio Line.

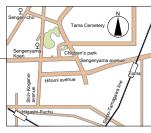
The Tama plateau was worn away long ago by the old Tamagawa and other rivers, leaving what is now known as Sengenyama. Sengen Shrine stands on top of Doyama Hill(approximately 80 meters above sea level), which is the tallest of the three Sengenyama hills.

Also atop of Sengenyama is the Mitarashi Shrine and the grave trace of a clan leader, Shiro Hitomi. During the World War II, the land was confiscated by the army for use as a munitions storehouse. After the war it was granted to the community and opened as a park in 1970.

The Tama Cemetery is located just across the Kisuge bridge, east of the park.

#### **Tree groves**

Sengenyama hill has three crests: Maeyama, Nakayama, and Doyama. All three of those are covered with groves of trees that evoke images of old Musashino such as konara oak, sawtooth oak, and carpinus. The trees used to be used for firewood by local farmers, but today they are protected as precious scenery.







## Wildgrasses and birds

Another feature that brings back memories of old Musashino is the many wild grasses. Musashinokisuge daylily is an indigenous species that only grows wild here.

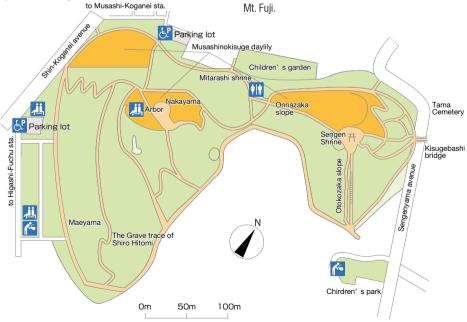
Also, many wild birds have been observed in the area. The Kisuge festival is held at the gazebo every year from late April to early May with the support of wild plants and birds preservation groups.



Musashinokisuge daylily

### Hilltop view

The peak is about 30 meters higher from its base, which makes the view from Sengenyama splendid. Mt. Fuji can be seen from the foothills and has been selected as one of the Kanto area's famous 100 views of Mt. Fuji.



Opened / June 1, 1970 Area / 87,694.48 m² (some areas are state-owned property provided under gratuitous loan) Trees / Tall trees: 5,000 , shrubs: 1,100

Main plants / Carpinus tschonoskii , sawtooth oak , konara oak , cherry (inu-zakara , yama-zakura) ,kousa dogwood, Musashinokisuge davlily , gold-banded lily