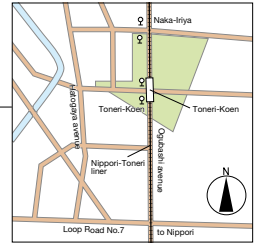


# Toneri Park

Administrator ■ Tokyo Metropolitan Park Association

- Location Toneri-Koen, Nishi-ko-cho, Tonericho, Iriyacho, Kojiya 1/2-chome, Saranuma 3-chome, 1, 2, 3-chome Nishiiko, Adachi Ward
- Contact Information Toneri Park Administration Office tel: 03-3857-2308 (1-1 Toneri-Koen, Adachi-ku 121-0837)
- Transport 1-minute walk from Toneri-Koen (Nippori-Tonei liner)  
Naka-Iriya bus stop via Tobu bus Iriya circle route from west exit of Takenozuka (Tobu-Skytree line)  
Tonerikoen-higashi or Tonerikoen station bus stop on Adachi Community Bus for Toneri-danchi from west exit of Nishiarai (Tobu-Skytree line). Toll parking facilities available (24 hours).



The initial plans for Toneri Park began in 1940 as a city planning project to commemorate 2,600 years since the ascension of Emperor Jimmu, Japan's first emperor. Much of the huge area laid out for this park was lost due to the emancipation of farming land after the war. However, under the auspices of the Japanese government in 1977, Toneri Park finally opened as a commemorative park to celebrate Emperor Showa's 50th year of ascension in 1981. Further development will be ongoing.

The west side of the park holds a wide array of sports facilities. Those include 14 tennis courts, an athletic field, baseball field, and playground (including kids soccer ground).

The northeast part is mainly ponds and streams. Spring and autumn leisure seasons see many people enjoying barbecues, camping, and other outdoor activities. A sweet calamus field (yellow iris, sweet calamus) is popular in mid May, as is a globe-shaped splashing pond in summer sled-racing slope.

## Tennis courts

The 14 all-weather tennis courts have lighting for night as well as day use.

## Athletic field

This full-scale athletic field features a 400-meter track certified by the Japan Association of Athletics Federations and 5,000-person capacity bleachers. The area inside the track can be used as a soccer field. Group reservations are accepted from 10 am the second Tuesday of the month, six months in advance (or the following day if that falls on a holiday).

When not being used by groups, the field is open to the public. Anyone is welcome to run on the authentic competition track.

## Reagan Cherry Tree

This cherry tree is a symbol of US-Japan friendship that made its homecoming to the Toneri Park as a gift from Nancy Reagan, former First Lady of the United States. The then Tokyo Governor Suzuki named this ambassador cherry tree the "Reagan Cherry".

Originally, Japan presented the ancestor of this cherry tree, known as a goshikizakura (literally, a five colored cherry tree), to the United States in 1912. It was planted along the Potomac River in Washington D.C. by First Lady Helen Taft, wife of the 27th U.S. president, and became known as the "Taft Cherry".



Reagan Cherry Tree  
(returned someiyoshino)

## Fountain and globe-shape pond (splashing pond)

At the center of the park, there are fountains in 2 locations connected by the waterway. The small fountain by the park entrance is of a unique style with fan-shaped water coming out of a granite object. A pond with fountain and water slide can also be found on the northeast side. This is frequented by children playing in the water in summertime.



Globe-shape pond (Splashing pond)

Opened / June 1, 1981 Area / 631,530.57 m<sup>2</sup> (some areas are state-owned property provided under gratuitous loan)

Main plants / Camphor, cherry (someiyoshino), Japanese zelkova, weeping willow, metasequoia, yellow iris, narrow-leaved cattail, bald cypress, konara oak, stone oak

Main animals / Commons skimmer, golden flanneltail, butterfly skimmer, scarlet skimmer, sympetrum dragonflies, red swamp crawfish, crucian carp, carp, common moorhen, great green warbler, ducks, cormorant

Facilities / Tennis courts, baseball field, playground, free-use field, athletic field, childrens park, dog run, camping field, barbecue field (tel: 03-3857-3427), Sled-racing slop

## Barbecue field

Just behind the parking lot on the east side of the park is a grassy barbecue field dotted with trees. It is heavily used on spring and autumn weekends. Reservations at the administration office are required.



Barbecue Square

## Sled-racing slope

This giant hill is covered in artificial turf for racing sleds. Steep and gradual slopes provide fun for everyone.



Sled-racing slope

