

Old folk houses from the six prefectures of Tohoku

"Furusato-mura Home village"

Nostalgic and warm. Encounter the original scenery of Tohoku.

The "Furusato-mura Home village" is a place that conveys the wisdom of life handed down from generation to generation along with the scenery of the farming villages of Tohoku. Visitors can enjoy exhibits and hands-on experiences, including old folk houses from six Tohoku prefectures that have been relocated and restored.



Old house of Kamafusa (Miyagi Prefecture)

This is a house from Kawasaki Town that was relocated when the Kamafusa Dam was constructed. You can also see the 600-year-old Yuda River pine tree.



Old house of Honjo-yuri (Akita Prefecture)

This house is characterized by "Ryochumon-zukuri" style of build and is more than three times the size of a farmhouse in the area during the Meiji period.



Old house of Gassan foot (Yamagata Prefecture)

This is a multi-story sericulture house unique to the heavy snowfall area and is characterized by compensating for the small plot size in the mountainous area by building multi-storied buildings.



Old house of Minami-aizu (Fukushima Prefecture)

A house from Aizu, a region with heavy snowfall. There is an entrance on the second floor in case of heavy snowfall. Lacquerware and woodworking tools are on display.



Old house of Naruse Riverside (Miyagi Prefecture)

This is a mezzanine-type sericulture house designed in preparation for floods, and the floorboards of the second floor can be removed for large-scale sericulture.



Old house of Tohno (Iwate Prefecture)

In the southern part of the Tohno region, the home of folk tales, we can see how people and horses lived together in this Nanbu Magariya style of building.



Old house of Tsugaru (Aomori Prefecture)

Made in the Tsugaru region, a region with heavy snowfall, this exhibit features Nebuta and a wooden horse dedicated to safe childbirth.

Opening Hours		
Regular hours	July 1~August 31	November 1~end of February
9:30~17:00	9:30~18:00	9:30~16:00

Closed Days
Tuesdays (if Tuesday is a national holiday, the following weekday)
December 31, January 1* Open daily from April 1 to the third Sunday in June, and from Marine day (the third Monday in July) to October 31

Entrance Fee				
You can move freely between the various sections. Please present your ticket stub when you enter the park.				
	General Admission	Group	Annual Passport	2-day Pass
Adult (15 years old and over)	450yen	290yen	4,500yen	500yen
Silver (65 years old and over)	210yen	210yen	2,100yen	250yen
Children (junior high school students and younger)	Free			

* For those 65 years old or older, proof of age is required when entering the park. * 20 or more people are required for groups. * The annual passport is valid for one year from the date of purchase and can be used at all national parks that charge an entrance fee. Please enquire at the South Gate for details. * Those who present the Physical Disability Certificate, Rehabilitation Certificate, or Mental Disability Certificate, and one accompanying person will be admitted free of charge. * Strollers and wheelchairs can be rented free of charge at the South Gate. Please apply when entering the park.

Parking Fees			
	Parking Fees	Annual Passport Discount	Parking Passport
Large Vehicles	1,050yen	-	-
Standard Vehicles	320yen	270yen	1,310yen
Motorcycles	110yen	90yen	-

* Parking fees are the same for the South, North, and Satoyama areas. * Large vehicles must have a seating capacity of 30 or more. Parking is free of charge if the driver or passenger presents the Physical Disability Certificate, Rehabilitation Certificate, or Mental Disability Certificate. * The parking passport can only be purchased by those who have purchased a park entrance passport.

Boat Rental			
* Price based on 30 minutes of use.			
Rowboats	Cycle boats	Lapras boats	Dinosaur boats
380yen	740yen	950yen	950yen

ACCESS
By Bus
▶ Akiu, Kawasaki Sendai Seibu Liner Inquiry Takeya Kotsu ☎0224-86-5525
Sendai Station West Exit ◀▶ Akiu Onsen ◀▶ Michinoku Park

By Car
Approx. 15 minutes from Miyagi-Kawasaki IC to the south district of the park
Approx. 10 minutes from Miyagi-Kawasaki IC to the north district of the park
▶ Approx. 20 minutes from Sendai Miyagi IC to Miyagi-Kawasaki IC
▶ Approx. 45 minutes from Fukushima-Iizaka IC to Miyagi-Kawasaki IC
▶ Approx. 20 minutes from Yamagata Zao IC to Miyagi-Kawasaki IC

Notes * Please refrain from fishing and collecting plants and insects. * Please use fire only at Imo-boiled party open space. * If you are bringing a pet, please inform us when you enter the park. * Please refrain from smoking in areas other than the designated smoking area.

Prohibited Items Metal or wooden bats, golf equipment, boomerangs, bicycles, unicycles, skateboards, kickboards, radio-controlled vehicles, models with engines (including drones), hopping, fishing equipment, etc.

Michinoku Park

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Let's play

The charm of this park is that it has many playground equipments that you cannot possibly play with all in one day. With a dome facility that can be used even on rainy days, an open space to spend time on grass, and a lake where you can relax and enjoy the scenery from a boat, small children and adults alike can have a great time out in nature.

Kohanno hiroba Area

Enjoy lunch or take a nap on the vast grassy open space. Games and equipment are also available to rent free of charge.



Roller Slider



Jumping doughnuts

Warasuko Hiroba

The play space, inspired by the design of the Jomon period, is packed with play equipment that can be enjoyed by toddlers and school-age children alike.



Murmuring waterway



Stepping clay figurines



Giant clay figurines

Footing Cart



Boating Area



Enjoy a lazy stroll on the water with a beautiful view of Kamafusa Lake. There are hand-operated and foot-operated boats.

Boat rental fee (30 minutes)
Rowboats 380yen
Cycle boats 740yen
Dinosaur boats 950yen
Lapras boats 950yen

* Closed from December to February

Eat

South Gate Rest House / shop



Located in the parking lot outside the South Gate, this open facility is a rest area and kiosk in one. Souvenirs are also available.

Ikoinomori Relaxation Forest cafe



A rest area at the entrance of the Forest of Rest. You can have a light meal on the terrace surrounded by nature.

Irodori no yakata cafe



The rest area is located in a hill resembling a burial mound and offers refreshments with a view of the Aya no Hiroba open space.

Eco Camp Michinoku

Auto camping ground

Free tent sites and auto campsites are equipped with cooking facilities, coin-operated showers, and laundry facilities. Enjoy a safe and comfortable camping experience.



For more information

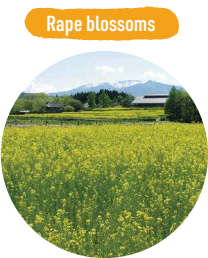


Seasonal flowers

A variety of flowers and plants can be enjoyed throughout the year. Cherry blossoms, rape blossoms, and tulips in spring, poppies in early summer, cosmos flowers and kochia in autumn, and ice tulips (on display) in winter, there are always beautiful flowers in bloom, allowing visitors to enjoy nature in every season.



Cherry blossoms



Rape blossoms



Tulips



Poppies



Sunflowers



Cosmos flowers



Kochia

January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
			Cherry blossoms				Zinnia flowers				
		Japanese apricot					Sunflowers				
Ice tulips (on display)			Tulips					Kochia			
			Rape blossoms		Hydrangea			Cosmos flowers			
		Christmas roses					Water lilies				
				Poppies			Salvia				

Michinoku Park GUIDE MAP



North District

An area of great nature, including camping grounds, a dog run, and a nature park

North District



1 Dog run (registration required)

Fully turfed dog run. This is a registration-based facility where you can let your dog play freely.



2 Shizen kyosei en

In addition to the agricultural experience, you can enjoy the scenery of a vast field of wild flowers blooming with Zao in the background.



3 Goat and sheep experience

You can feed and interact with goats and sheep.

4 Kaze no sogen Area

5 Multi-purpose court (reservation required)

6 Park golf course



Satoyama District

What is the Satoyama District?

Here, there are mixed woodlands where people used to collect firewood and make charcoal, cedar forests planted about 100 years ago, a path where horses used to pull loads on the ridge, and the remains of reservoirs and terraced rice paddies in the valley.



1 Community Exchange Center "Ono Branch School"

There is an exhibition room that introduces the nature and culture of satoyama, and a craft room where visitors can try their hand at woodworking on weekends and national holidays. It was built on the former site of the Ono Branch School, and its name was passed down serving as an entrance gate to the park.

South District



1 South gate (entrance/exit)

This is the main gate (entrance/exit) of Michinoku Park. Strollers, wheelchairs, and trailers are available for rent at the South Gate.



2 Toki no hiroba Area

Sixty-three megaliths form a giant vortex, and at the center is a real ammonite fossil (estimated to be 65 million years old) from Rumoi, Hokkaido.



3 Irodori no hiroba Area

The flowers in the large flowerbed of 7,000 square meters are all replanted at the turn of the season showcasing the appearance of each season.



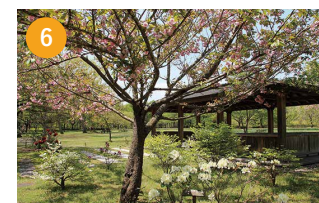
4 Yasuragi no ike Lake

A large pond of 6,700 square meters is planted with 500 water lilies, and their blooming flowers are very magical.



5 Barbecue Square

This is a great place to have a potato stew party or barbecue with family and friends.



6 Kabokuen

A place to relax and enjoy the rhododendrons and daffodils.



7 Kohan no hiroba Area

This vast open space is a place where you can play to your heart's content.



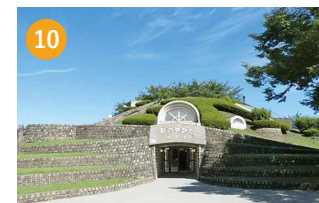
8 Multipurpose Hall "Furufuru"

This facility has a rest hall and a workshop where you can try your hand at crafts.



9 Boating Area

Boats for rental, very popular with families and couples. (March to November)



10 Irodori no Yakata cafe

This rest area is located on a hill resembling a burial mound offering light refreshments.

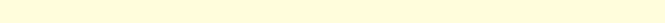


11 Ikoi no mori Relaxation Forest cafe

This facility has a rest hall and a workshop where you can try your hand at crafts.



12 South Gate Rest House / shop



13 Omatsuri hiroba field

14 Warasuko hiroba little kids playground

- Toilets
- Barrier-free toilets
- Vending Machines
- Wi-Fi Spot
- AED
- Stores and Rest Areas
- Nursing Room