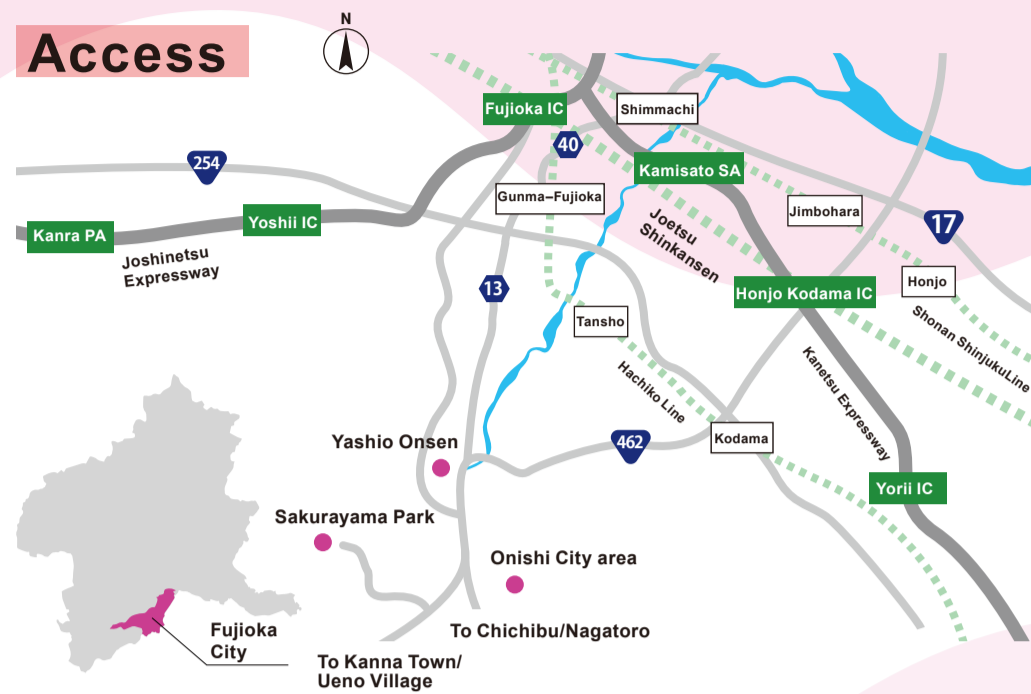


Access



By car ————— Nerima IC–Fujioka IC: 1 hour / Fujioka IC–Yashio Onsen: 20 minutes / Yashio Onsen–Sakurayama Park: 15 minutes

By public transportation ————— Tokyo Station–Shinkansen–Takasaki Station: 50 minutes / Takasaki Station–JR Takasaki Line–Shimmachi Station: 10 minutes, Shimmachi Station–Nippon Chuo Bus–Yashio Onsenkyo: 35–50 minutes / Yashio Onsen–Taxi–Sakurayama Park: 15 minutes

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Sakurayama Wheelchair-accessible travel

SAKURAYAMA UNIVERSAL TOUR

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Yashio Onsen

In ancient times, Yashio Onsen was known as Shio no Yuguchi Hakkasho ("place of eight salt hot springs"). The hot springs gush out from rock salt layers that are formed from trapped deposits of ancient seawater. They have a high salt concentration, which warms the body gently and is said to be effective for cuts, burns, gastrointestinal disorders, chronic skin diseases, neuralgia, and chronic gynecological disorders. The baths at the ryokan are made from Sanbagawa stone, which has been designated as a precious natural monument. Day-use bathing is also available.



Accessible ramps



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Day-use Bathing



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Day-use Bathing

Come to Onishi and Yashio

Discover local products that you will want to eat and buy



Mezamashi Mandarin Juice, Fuyuzakura Apple Juice

Freshly picked Fuyuzakura apples grown around Sakurayama Park and nutritious, mature Mezamashi mandarins. A 100% natural juice with no additives that is full of flavor and freshness. Available in limited quantities. (Large) 800 yen/(Small) 350 yen



Tochanage Soup

There are several theories about the origin of Tochanage soup. One theory is that it comes from the act of taking suiton (a type of kneaded wheat flour) and throwing it into a pot. The phrase "take and throw" sounds like "tochanage" in Japanese. Another theory is that it comes from tochan nabe ("father's hotpot"), referring to a hot pot made by fathers in Joshu, a region where mothers and wives call the shots in the family.

Sakurayama Therapy Lunch Box



A therapy lunch box using local ingredients served at Sakurayama Park. The side dishes change with the seasons, providing hospitality that is unique to the local area.

Sakurayama Universal Course

DAY 1

13:00 Takasaki Station
14:00 Mandarin picking
15:00 Marmalade-making
16:00 Yashio Onsen Ryokan
18:00 Dinner

DAY 2

8:00 Breakfast
9:00 Winter cherry tree walk
11:00 Winter cherry tree planting
12:00 Lunch
13:00 Sakurayama Park



Wheelchair-accessible course

Visitors can enjoy the entirety of Sakurayama Park and savor the blessings of the mountains. This course is accessible for people with disabilities. It provides opportunities to connect with nature and all it has to offer. By planting trees for the future, you can feel the importance of living with nature.



Winter Cherry Blossom Walk

Year-round

At Sakurayama Park, visitors can safely enjoy the winter cherry blossoms in electric wheelchairs. The wheelchairs feature a bag on the back for carrying luggage, so that visitors on foot can also have somewhere to store their things and enjoy a comfortable experience.



Winter Cherry Tree Planting

November to December

Sakurayama's cherry trees blossom in spring and winter. Tree planting is necessary to protect this special landscape. Visitors can plant trees using a wheelchair-accessible tree planting kit, participating as a member of the Sakurayama conservation team.



Onishi Mandarin Picking

November to December

Aiming to be the northernmost mandarin grove in Japan, 4,500 trees are cultivated in the 2.5 ha garden. Visit before or after enjoying the winter cherry trees. Enjoy all-you-can-eat mandarins for a participation fee of 500 yen. A souvenir is included in the price.



Making Mandarin Marmalade

November to December

Experience making authentic marmalade using mandarin oranges. The mandarins of Sakurayama have just the right amount of acidity, making them ideal for processing. This activity also provides opportunities for people with disabilities to learn skills and engage with the community. Sessions are held at Yashio Onsen.

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Wheelchair-accessible travel

UNIVERSAL COURSE



Sakurayama

Universal Viewing Course

From the first parking lot of Sakurayama Park, visitors can pass through the Japanese garden and head to the viewing platform. After that, follow the path along the mountainside to Plaza 3. This is a wheelchair-accessible course. Visitors can relax in the forest, surrounded by the brilliant red and yellow leaves of the deciduous trees in autumn.



Japanese garden

With the Mikaboyama peak in the background, this authentic strolling garden combines a pond made using stones from Sambaseki Valley with a clear stream. The lighting and autumn leaves are beautiful.

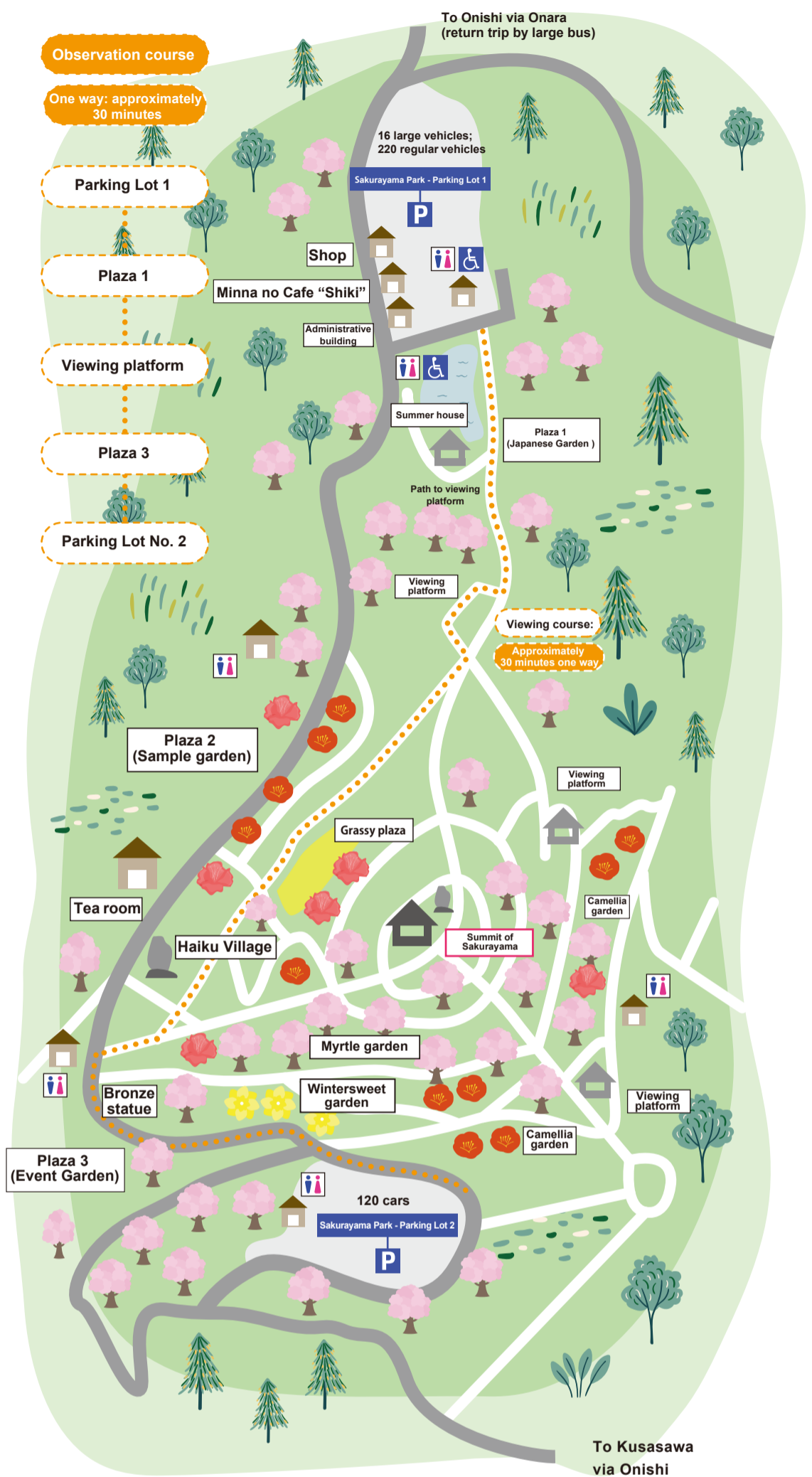


Viewing platform

The wheelchair-accessible viewing platform offers a panoramic view of the surrounding mountains from Sakurayama.

Sakurayama Park

The contrast between the leaves coloring Sakurayama in late autumn and the white flowers of the winter cherry blossoms is spectacular. Different flowers bloom according to the season, which visitors can enjoy while hiking in the park. The symbol of Sakurayama Park is the winter cherry blossom, and it is a nationally designated place of scenic beauty and a natural monument. The best time to see them is from early November to early December, and the park is also lit up at night during that time.



Seeing what people with disabilities have to offer

I am the director of an older adult care facility established 50 years ago that has been engaged in exchanges with Thailand for the past 10 years. I was invited to a welfare exhibition for people with disabilities and spoke about Japan's nursing care and welfare system. Older adults and people with disabilities tend to be seen as "needing to be looked after"; in reality, however, they are people to be relied upon. This tour focuses on inbound tourism and universal design, and I am pleased to have a chance to convey the wonder of Sakurayama in Fujioka to visitors.



Fujioka Winter Cherry Blossom Universal Tourism Executive Committee
Chair: Oshima Shigeru

The 7,000 winter cherry trees are the most impressive in Japan

Sakurayama Park is a prefectural forest park with 7,000 cherry trees that bloom in winter (the most in Japan). In recent years, people from all over the country have come to participate in tours that use the hiking courses connecting these winter cherry trees to Yashio Onsen. To ensure that we can pass on nature's blessing to future generations, we have developed experiences such as planting winter cherry trees, making "Sakurayama Therapy Lunch Boxes" using local ingredients, and picking apples and mandarins. Please come and experience it.



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