

# Rakujiyuen

Rakujiyuen is a park with abundant nature approximately 75,474 square meters in size located immediately south of Mishima Station.

The building was constructed in 1890 as a country village for Prince Komatsu Akihito, who played an active part in the Meiji Restoration. The City of Mishima took over the administration of the estate and turned it into a municipal park on July 15, 1952.

Although the natural spring water is showing a tendency to decrease in recent years, the natural springs that feed the Kohama Pond and the Serino Shallows, etc., and the parklands surrounded with natural forests have been designated as a Natural Monument and Place of Scenic Beauty by the government.

The park contains many places to view trees that have grown out of the top of rocks formed by the lava flowing from Mt. Fuji during an eruption ten-thousand years ago (Mishima Lava Flow), and wild birds.

The park also plays host to an Animal Park stocked with lesser pandas, alpacas, capybaras and ponies, etc., a Ride Plaza, the Local Archives Museum, the Rakujiyuen, which has been designated as a cultural asset by both the prefecture and the city, and the Sakura and Momiji rest points.

# Rakujiyukan



Rakujiyukan is a sukiya-built house raised above the ground on stilts in the Kyoto style. It was designated as a cultural asset by the City of Mishima on November 20, 1974, and the paintings that decorate the inside of the building painted by Japanese artists representative of the Meiji Era, including six imperial household artists (currently known as living national treasures), such as Yukoku Noguchi and Katei Taki, were designated as cultural assets by Shizuoka Prefecture on November 28, 1980.

Guided visits of the building are available six times per day. (Unguided tours of the building are not permitted.)

Gather at the entrance to the building before the starting time of the tour.

**Tour Starting Time** 9:30/10:30/11:30/13:30/14:30/15:30

\* Entering and leaving the building midway through the tours, people with infants, and people who have been drinking alcohol are not permitted to enter the building.  
\* Photography prohibited inside the building.

# Kohama Pond

Designated as a Natural Monument and Place of Scenic Beauty. The volume of natural spring water that flows between the lava rocks fluctuates on a daily basis, and recently there are long periods when it is empty. The most recent time that it was full occurred in 2011.



When Full

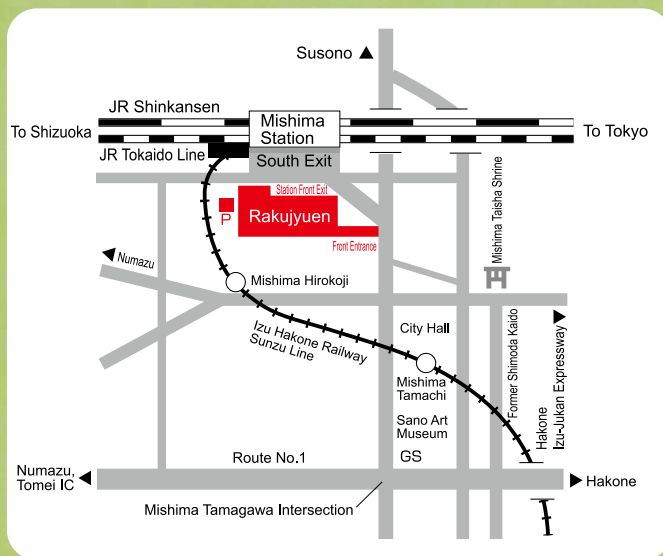


When Empty

# Event Information!

Flower events, dining events and other events that can be enjoyed throughout the day are held at Rakujiyuen. See the Rakujiyuen Website for details on the most recent events.

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## Transport Information

### ○ Arriving by Car

After leaving the Tomei Numazu IC, drive toward Route No.1 (in the direction of Mishima and Hakone) → turn left at the Mishima Tamagawa intersection → drive straight → turn left at the intersection in front of Mishima Station → drive past the Rakujiyuen park entrance in front of Station and then turn left at the corner of the Shimizu Bank → Rakujiyuen parking lot  
\* The parking lot for buses is at the Rakujiyuen park entrance in front of Station.  
Note that the parking lot cannot be used for detours, etc.

### ○ Bus Parking Lot

A bus parking lot is available at the Rakujiyuen park entrance in front of Station (reservations required). Located on the right of the Mishima Station South Exit when turning left in front of Suzuki Academy.

### ○ Arriving by Train

Three minutes' walk from the Mishima Station South Exit

## Opening Hours

Summer April to October: 09:00 to 17:00 (last admission at 16:30)  
Monday Every Week (following day if Monday is a national holiday)  
Winter November to March: 09:00 to 16:30 (last admission at 16:00)  
New Year Period (December 27 to January 2)

## Closed

\* Admission permitted until thirty minutes before closing  
\* Pets not allowed

## Entrance Fee (15 years and older)

Individuals	¥300
Groups	¥270
Yearly Pass	¥1,000

\* Free of charge for students upon submission of student ID cards  
\* Group fee apply for groups of 30 or more people  
\* Parking Fee: ¥200 for the first two hours, ¥50 for each subsequent 30-minutes. Group buses free of charge.

## Ume Goten Palace Entrance Fee

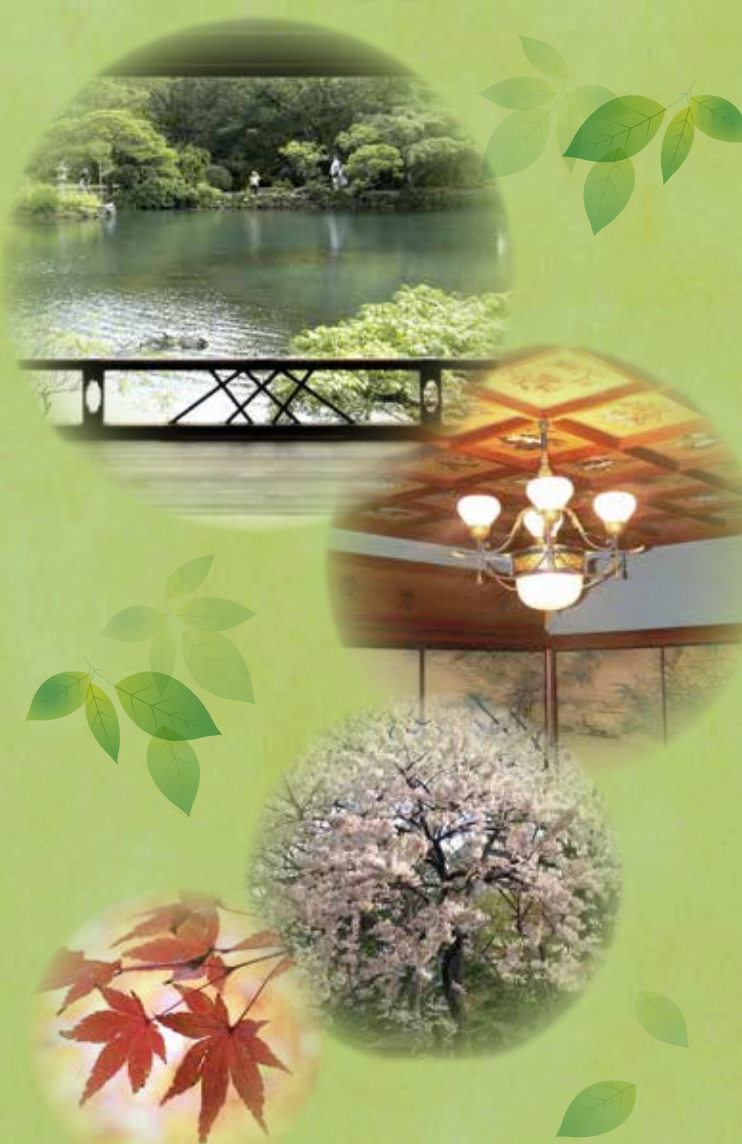
Morning	09:00 to 12:00	¥2,010
Afternoon	13:00 to 16:30	¥2,690
Full Day	09:00 to 16:30	¥4,700

\* Fee differ for pre-sales and fee collected on the spot.

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# Mishima Municipal Park

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<http://www.city.mishima.shizuoka.jp/rakujuu>

Pony riding available on Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays!

Cancelled in the event of inclement weather and the condition of the ponies.

# Animal Park

Lots of cute animals, such as alpacas, ponies and lesser pandas.



Ponie



Alpaca



Capybara



Lesser Panda

# Animal Petting Park

Encounter soothing animals, such as rabbits and guinea pigs.

**Morning** 10:00~12:00  
**Afternoon** 13:00~15:00



# Ride Plaza

Lots of fun rides, including a miniature steam locomotive, a merry-go-round and playground rides.

All rides just ¥100 a go!



## Mirror House

Lots of mirrors that will make you look tall and thin or short and fat.



## Sakura Rest Point [Picnics]

A free rest point available to everybody. The souvenir shop sells light meals. (A wooden deck is also available for relaxing on the south side of Sakura.)



## Mishima Baikamo Pond

Mishima baikamo was discovered in the Kohama Pond in 1930. Cute white flowers that resemble plum blossoms bloom in and on the surface of the water.



**GEO** GEO Point

GEO Points are...

Areas that are of significant interest from a geohistory, geological, archaeological, ecological or cultural viewpoint for the locality.

- Lavatory
- Rest Area
- Nursing Room

**Exit Only**  
Cannot enter the park from here

A favorite with children!



## Steam Locomotive

The C58 stored in its original form. It is possible to enter the engine room.



Entrance Free of Charge

## Local Archives Museum

Provides documents from which it is possible to learn the history and culture of Mishima. Special exhibitions are held during specific periods.



## Momiji Rest Point [Book Tree]

A free rest point available to everybody. The rest point has books to read and artistic objects made from wood available.