

Venture out from the city center... Find a new Tokyo.

Take a break in a unique cafe surrounded by nature, go on a walk among beautiful flowers and plentiful water and greenery, or view historic buildings while recalling the history of Tokyo. Enjoy the type of leisurely relaxing Japanese scenery that you can't experience in the city center.

Use the community bus "HAMURAN" when exploring the city on foot!



When walking through the city of Hamura, utilizing the city loop bus "HAMURAN" to get around is very convenient.

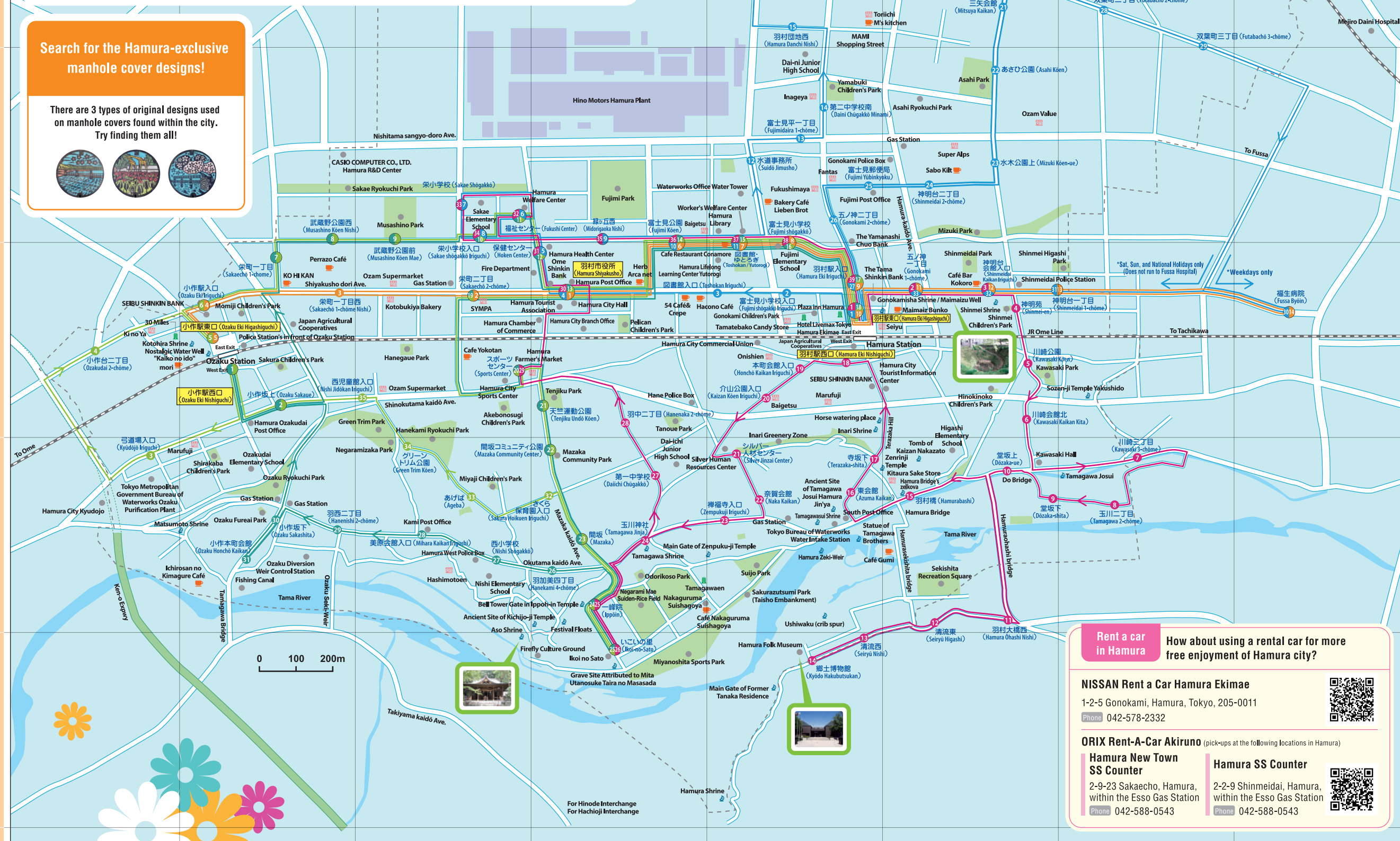
Fee 100 yen per ride (children preschool age) or younger are free

- *IC Cards such as PASMO and Suica can be used.
- *A book of tickets is available at 1,000 yen and can be used for 11 rides.
- *Transfers to other courses are free up to one time (only on the same day).
- *The possible points of transfer are the 5 bus stops indicated by the □ on the map below.

*The "HAMURAN" that runs on the Hamura Central Course is the first practical road operation of a small-sized electric bus in Japan.
*The numbers on the following map display the "HAMURAN" bus stops, and the travel routes are displayed in the colors blue, pink, green, light green, and orange.

Search for the Hamura-exclusive manhole cover designs!

There are 3 types of original designs used on manhole covers found within the city. Try finding them all!



Hamura Lodging Info

Introducing a few inns in Hamura where you can relax and enjoy a delicious meal.

30 Miles MAP 1-D
1-4-1 Ozakudai, Hamura, Tokyo, 205-0001
Phone 042-555-3930
FAX 042-555-3749
URL <http://www.30-miles.com/>

Tamagawaen MAP 4-E
4-12-1 Hanenaka, Hamura City, Tokyo 205-0015
Free Number (Domestic) 0120-77-3224
Phone 042-555-2234
FAX 042-555-1257
URL <http://www.tamagawaen.jp/>

Hotel Livemax Tokyo Hamura Ekimae MAP 5-D
4-2-15 Gonokami, Hamura, Tokyo, 205-0011
Phone 042-578-5678
FAX 042-578-5679
URL <http://www.hotel-livemax.com/kyo/hamuras/>

Plaza Inn Hamura MAP 5-D
4-14-14 Gonokami, Hamura, Tokyo, 205-0011
Phone 042-555-3033
FAX 042-555-3099
URL <http://www.2.plazainn-hamura.co.jp/>

Rent a car in Hamura How about using a rental car for more free enjoyment of Hamura city?

NISSAN Rent a Car Hamura Ekimae
1-2-5 Gonokami, Hamura, Tokyo, 205-0011
Phone 042-578-2332

ORIX Rent-A-Car Akiruno (pick-ups at the following locations in Hamura)
Hamura New Town SS Counter 2-9-23 Sakaecho, Hamura, within the Esso Gas Station
Phone 042-588-0543

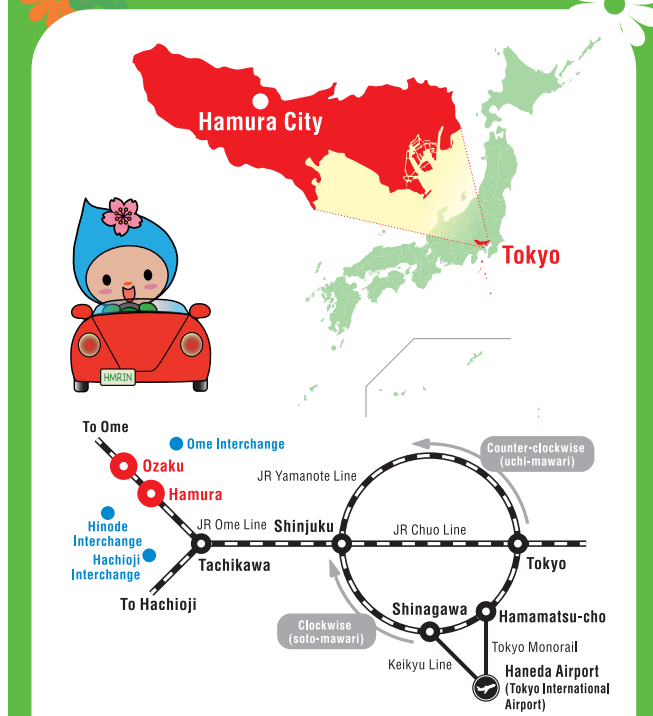
Hamura SS Counter 2-2-9 Shinmeidai, Hamura, within the Esso Gas Station
Phone 042-588-0543



Discover all the places to see in Hamura, a city of flowers and water!
This map covers a wide area of all the sightseeing spots.

Quick Calendar of Seasonal Events
Guide to Popular Tourist Spots & Introduction of Cuisine

Only 1 hour from central Tokyo! Access to Hamura



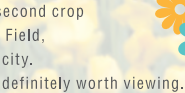
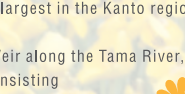
Railway Access
• Approximately 20 minutes on the JR Ome Line, accessible from Tachikawa Station on the JR Chuo Line.
• From Keio Expressway, Ome Interchange, head towards Hamura at the 'Kogyo Danchi Higashi' intersection.
• From Route 16, head towards Hamura at the 'Mizuho Nishimatsubara' intersection.
• From the Shin-Ome Kaido highway, head towards Hamura at the 'Hakonegasaki-eki Nishiguchi' intersection.

Car Access
• Route 16 from the Chuo Expressway Hachioji Interchange → Shinokutsuma Kaido Ave.
• From Keio Expressway, Ome Interchange, head towards Hamura at the 'Kogyo Danchi Higashi' intersection.
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Popular spot in Hamura that has an expression changing with the seasons

Negarami Mae Suiden-Rice Field

Spreading out over approximately 59,000 m² of land, the tulip fields in Hamura are the largest in the Kanto region. Located at a five-minute walk distance from the Hamura Zeki-Weir along the Tama River, there are about 400,000 tulips consisting of 60 different types grown as a second crop of the Negarami Mae Suiden-Rice Field, the only "suiden" rice field in the city. The view from the observatory is definitely worth viewing.



June
Children and volunteers in the region will plant rice in a section of the field where tubs were dug up in May.



July
The rice plants growing in the water paddies and the blue sky reflected on the field make for a beautiful scene. Mother ducks and ducklings also come out to play.



August
Oga lotus flowers will bloom in a corner of the rice fields. There is an event of enjoying alcohol or juice using the leaf and stalk of the lotus plants. (Lotus viewing event)



September
The swaying rice crops in the field look like a golden carpet. Scarecrows made by elementary school children add a touch of individuality.



October
The harvest season has finally arrived! The regional community gathers to combine their strength and harvest the plants. It will be so! as the rare "Hamura Rice."



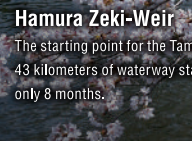
November
Children and volunteers in the region will carefully plant tulip seeds one by one in preparation for the following spring. Spring can't come fast enough.

Departing from Hamura! A waterway that supported Tokyo's development Tamagawa Josui

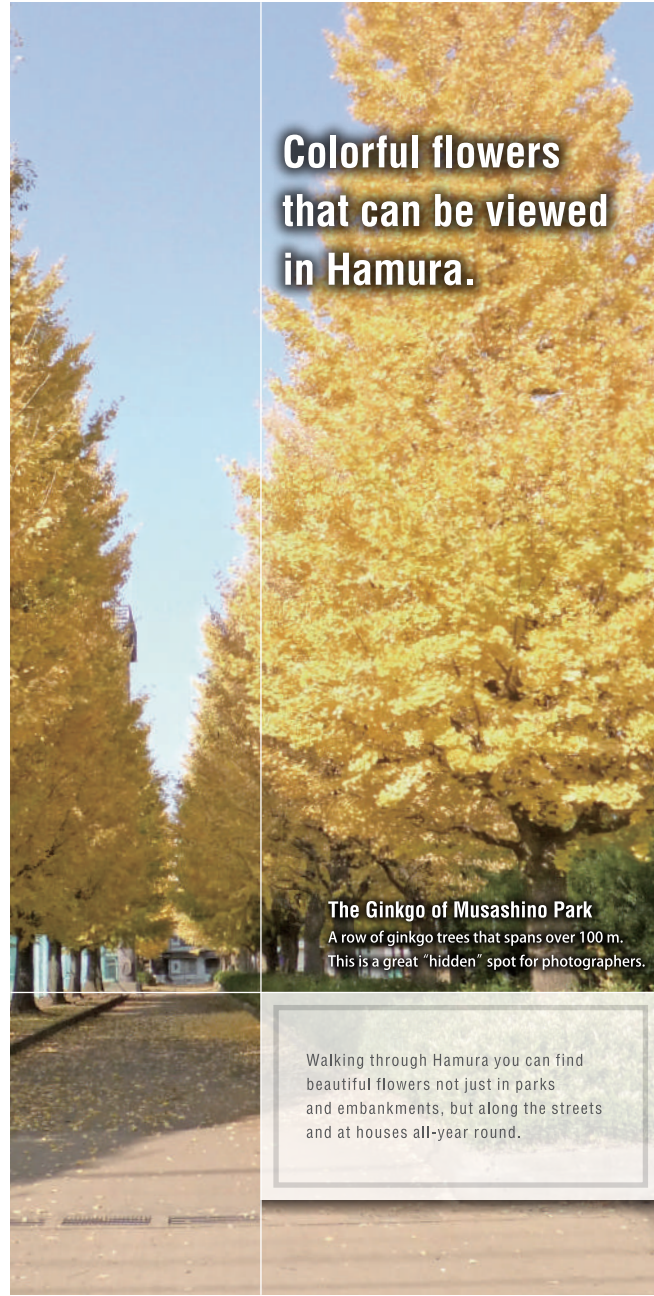
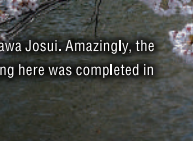
About 360 years ago, the Tamagawa Josui canal was dug up as a precious source of drinking water for the people who lived in Edo. It stretched out approximately 43 km to reach the location where Shinjuku stands today. It's said that this is what enabled Edo to develop as a city. Currently the waterway is lined with approximately 200 cherry blossom trees, and is a famous location for cherry blossom viewing in the spring.



Hamura Zeki-Weir
The starting point for the Tamagawa Josui. Amazingly, the 43 kilometers of waterway starting here was completed in only 8 months.



Statue of the Tamagawa brothers
Statue of the Tamagawa brothers, Shoemon and Seiemon, who were instrumental in the digging of the Tamagawa Josui. As a reward from the shogun, the brothers were given the last name of Tamagawa, and 200 Koku (unit of rice).



Colorful flowers that can be viewed in Hamura.

The Ginkgo of Musashino Park
A row of ginkgo trees that spans over 100 m. This is a great "hidden" spot for photographers.

Walking through Hamura you can find beautiful flowers not just in parks and embankments, but along the streets and at houses all-year round.



Hamura Flower Calendar

Here are the average blooming periods for flowers through the seasons!

- January: Wintersweet
- February: Plum
- March: Winter Daphne
- April: Double Cherry Blossoms
- May: Odorikoso (nettle)
- June: Water Lily
- July: Hydrangea
- August: Oga Lotus
- September: Cotton Rosemallow
- October: Aster kantoensis Kitam
- November: Pink-headed Knotweed
- December: Winter-Flowering Camellia

Official Mascot of Hamura City Hamurin

The Hamura mascot combines motifs of flowers, water, and greenery. Its head is in the shape of a water drop, adorned with a cherry blossom flower. You'll spot Hamurin all around Hamura.

Perfect for souvenirs! Hamura Specialties

In the water city of Hamura, you'll find a variety of Hamura specialties as well as plenty of cute goods featuring the official character Hamurin. They're perfect for souvenirs!

"Mizu Hamura" (Hamura Water)
Excellent-quality underground water consumed in Hamura, in a plastic bottle.

Famous Hamura Sweets
Various Japanese sweets, including the "Kyodai Manju" (Brothers' Steamed Bun), made in honor of the Tamagawa brother's efforts and achievements.

Hamurin Goods
Pick up some goods featuring Hamurin, such as a notebook or towel.

Delicious Regional Hamura Cuisine

There's plenty of delicious cuisine in Hamura, including dishes featuring ham and rice, which began as a pun from the Hamura name. Definitely try some of these during your visit to Hamura!

Ham Rice Burger
This affordable and satisfying Hamura dish features a juicy piece of ham sandwiched between cooked Hamura rice glazed in egg.

Hamura Mojito
We took the mojito cocktail with a rum base, and added cherry blossom liquor and pickled cherry blossoms for an original and cute pink cocktail offered only in Hamura. Can be found at around 35 establishments.

Ham & Rice Croquette
Rice croquette with the great dynamic taste of Hamura rice flavored with cheese. The balance between the ham that melts in your mouth and the crispy outside will have you wanting a second helping.

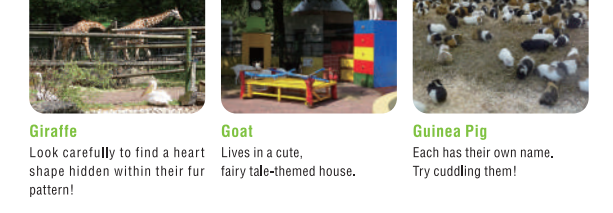
So tasty!

Sightseeing Spots to Check Out in Hamura

MAP 5-B
Hamura Zoo
Come into contact with cute animals!

This is a zoo where animals such as red pandas and Japanese macaques are bred in a natural forest. Check out the unique fairy tale-like exhibition, and the corner where you can feed or touch the animals.

4122 Hane, Hamura
Phone: 042-579-4041
URL: <http://www.t-net.ne.jp/~hamura-z/>
Closed: Every Monday (open if Monday is a national holiday), period from Dec. 29 to Jan. 1
Admission: Adults 300 yen, children 50 yen



MAP 5-F
Hamura Folk Museum
Learn about the history of Hamura!

A museum where you can discover the history and culture that was born from the natural environment of the Tama River. You can also find the life history and works of Kaizan Nakazato, an author who was born in Hamura.

741 Hane, Hamura
Phone: 042-558-2561
URL: <http://www.city.hamura.tokyo.jp/000005474.html>
Closed: Every Monday (open if Monday is a national holiday), period from Dec. 29 to Jan. 3
Admission: Free



This is a guide to the charming and representative sightseeing spots and historic landmarks within the city. The more you walk through the Hamura, the more you'll discover. Please use this guide to help you along in your discovery of Hamura.

MAP 5-D
Maimaizu Well
The round spiral shape is interesting

A rare-shaped water well with a winding passageway shaped like a snail ("maimai" in Japanese). This well is over 1,200 years old.

1-1 Gonokami, Hamura

MAP 3-F
Aso Shrine
Guarding the city for over 1,400 years

The city's oldest shrine was built in the year 601. People pray here for happiness and easy childbirth.

4-6-23 Hanekami, Hamura

Castanopsis tree on the grounds that's over 800 years old.

MAP 6-C
Art in Hamura
Original manhole cover designs

With designs exclusive to Hamura, the city's manhole covers feature tulips, cherry blossoms, and the giraffe found in the zoo. Try to find where they are!

Balloon Hippo Statue
The statue of a hippo doing a handstand looks almost like a balloon. Located in Mizuki Park.

Traditional Events Rooted in the Region Hamura Yearly Event Calendar

1
Dondo Yaki
An old, traditional event held to wish for a good harvest and good health. New Year's pine decorations and rope are thrown into the fire.

2
Katsuryoku Market, Daruma Market
The "Katsuryoku Market" is a marketplace held twice a year where agricultural produce is sold directly from the producers. In the spring, the "Daruma Market" is held concurrently, where a Daruma doll can be bought to pray for good business and the realization of a goal.

3
Hamura Water and Flower Festival (Daruma Festival)
Held along the Tamagawa Josui and near the Hamura Zeki-Weir, while approximately 200 cherry blossom trees are in bloom. Enjoy the magic of cherry blossoms at night as they are lit up.

4
Hamura Water and Flower Festival (Lotus Festival)
Utilizing the second crop of the city's only "suiden" rice paddy, the Negarami Mae Suiden-Rice Field, this is a festival at the largest tulip field in the Kanto region.

5
Hamura Summer Festival
Unique Hamura dances "Nimba odori" tailored to the musical track of Nimba, and also the Samba Parade are performed. In addition, the front of Hamura Station is decorated with summer illuminations during the summer festival period.

6
Observing the Fireflies
Take part in an observation event to see fireflies bred near the Aso Shrine.

7
Hamura Hometown Festival
The powerful "Yosakoi Soran" dance is performed in front of Ozaku Station.

8
Hamura Industrial Festival
An exhibition and sale held by commercial, industrial, agricultural, and consumer groups.

9
Hamura Nigwai Music Festival
Music festival featuring famous artists.

Traditional events and festivals have deep roots in people's lives. Check out the event calendar for your chance to get involved with Hamura culture.

10
Hamura Spring Festival (Yakumo Shrine Large Annual Spring Festival)
Held on the second Saturday and Sunday in April. The main festival features the portable shrine of the Inari Shrine (Yakumo Shrine) being carried across the Tama River near the Hamura Zeki-Weir, in an impressive ceremony of "Shrine Entering the River." On the previous day, the eve of the festival, six festival cars from the shrines go through the city, then gather at the shrine to compete with festival music.

11
Hamura Water and Flower Festival (Ground Cherry Market)
The second joint meeting of farmers and merchants for the Katsuryoku Market is the Morning Glory & Ground Cherry Market. In addition to ground cherries, other fresh vegetables, flowers, skewered rice dumplings, wasabi, and accessories are also on sale.

12
Floating Paper Lanterns
These paper lanterns are floated down the river to thank our ancestors, while also celebrating the joy of living, wishing for the good health of our families and success in school, etc.

13
Lotus Viewing Party
Held at the planting area of the Oga Lotus plants in Negarami Mae Suiden-Rice Field, Lotus leaves and stalks are used to drink alcohol and juice.