Early to Mid Sep ★ Three Major Festivals of Akiruno (Regular Festival)
Mid to Late Sep ★ Full Bloom of White Clover * Daihiganji Temple
Mid Nov to Early Dec ★ Autumn Leaves * Local Venues
Jan 1 to 3 ★ Musashi-Itsukaichi Seven Lucky Gods Gokaicho * Shichifukujin Reijo
Jan 10 ★ Daruma Market * Itsukaichi/Hinohara Road Side
Mid Jan ★ Dondo-yaki * Akigawa, Hiraigawa river area
Feb 3 ★ Setsubun * Daihiganji Temple, Akiru-jinja Shrine, etc.

Seven Lucky Gods

(Shichifukujin)

Musashi-Itsukaichi Seven Lucky Gods started as an event to welcome seven gods of luck in 2010. Participants visit five temples and two Jizodo in the Akigawa Keikoku Valley area to pray for good fortune. This event is held each year from January 1 to 3 from 9am to 4pm. At Musashi-Itsukaichi Station and each venue, you can get a Seven Lucky Gods memorial page (300 yen), memorial seal imprint (stamp/each venue 200 yen).

What is Shichifukujin-meguri?

Spread as a folk religion towards the end of the Muromachi period, by the mid Edo period shrines to the seven lucky gods had prospered in Tokyo's Yanaka and spread to other places.

The memorial paper and impressions are available until the end of January

1. Benzaiten - Shokoji Temple
2. Daikokuten - Daihiganji Temple
3. Ebisuten - Shitamachi Jizodo
4. Bishamonten - Bamba Jizodo
5. Fukurokuju - Gyokurinji Temple
6. Hoteison - Kogonji Temple
7. Jurojin - Tokuunin Temple

Hot Spring Accomodation

Akigawa Keikoku Seoto-no-Yu Spa

565 Otsu, Akiruno City ☎042-595-2614

There are outdoor baths that let you listen to the burbling of the Akigawa river. Through the large window you can enjoy the changing of the four seasons with fresh green in spring, darker emerald in summer, vibrant reds in autumn and the pure white of snow in winter. In addition to the lodging facilities and Japanese cuisine restaurant, there is a free foot bath outside available until 10pm at night.

●Hot spring, foot bath

●Market

Access

60 minutes from Shinjuku

JC 05 Shinjuku Station → JR Chuo Line → JC 19 Tachikawa Station → JR Ome Line, Itsukaichi Line → JC 55 Haijima Station → JR Itsukaichi Line → JC 86 Musashi Itsukaichi Station

Route from Musashi-Itsukaichi Station by bus

【Real-time traffic conditions】
Find out when the next bus will arrive

Musashi-Itsukaichi Station
No. 1 Bus Stop

- Itsukaichi Koko — 10 minutes walk — Iwasekyo Gorge
- Otsu Hana-no-Sato Flower Garden (5 minutes walk)
- Akiruno Furusato Kobo Workshop (4 minutes walk)
- Tokura — 7 minutes walk — Tokura Shiroyama Terrace / Kogonji Temple
- Aokidairabashi-Bridge
- Nishitokura — 35 minutes walk — Shiroyama Peak
- Kuronita — Nitago — Oiwake
- Hinohara Villege Access
- Jurigi — 10 minutes walk — Akigawa Keikoku Seoto-no-Yu Spa / Ishibunebashi Bridge
- Akigawa Keikoku Seoto-no-Yu Spa
- Akigawa Kokusai Masutsurijo — Akigawa International Trout Fishing Ground
- Mitsugo Shonyudo Iriguchi — Walk 15 minutes — Mitsugawa Limestone Cave
- Otake Shonyudo Iriguchi — Walk 35 minutes — Otake Limestone Cave / Kotaki Falls — Walk 50 minutes — Otaki Falls
- Kamiyozawa (Terminus)

Musashi-Itsukaichi Station
No. 2 Bus Stop

- Akigawabashi
- Kominekoen — Komine Park
- Keio Hachioji Station Terminal

Akigawa Keikoku Free Wi-Fi

Free for use by anyone.
60 minutes per session (no limit to sessions per day).
Registration required with email address and password for first time.
Find out about how to connect and other information at the Akiruno City Website.
http://www.city.akiruno.tokyo.jp/0000006583.html

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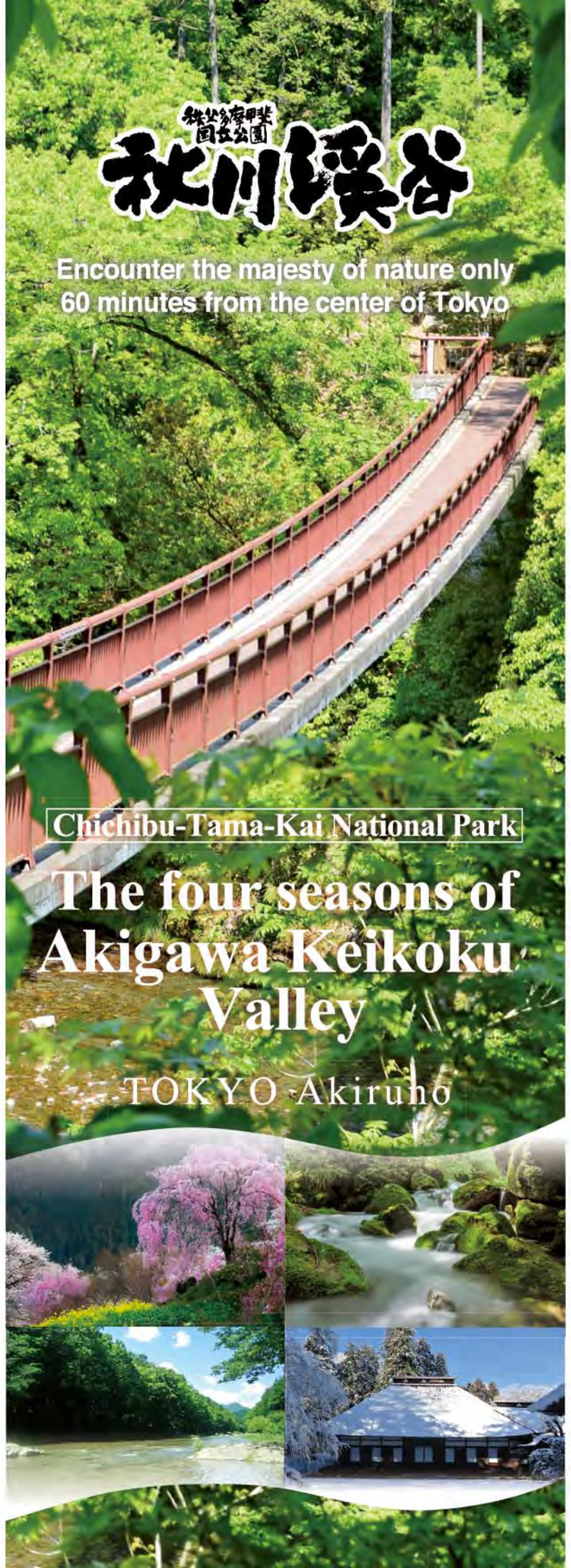


Last Sunday of March ★ Norabo Festival * Koyasu-jinja Shrine
Late Mar to Mid Apr ★ Full Bloom of Cherry Blossoms * Throughout city
Early Jun ★ Trout Fishing Season * Akigawa river
Mid Jun to Early Jul ★ Full Bloom of Hydrangea * Minamisawa Ajisai Mountain, Tokyo Summerland, etc.
Early Aug ★ Akiruno Summer Festival * Near north entrance to Akigawa Station
Mid Aug ★ Kowada Fireworks Festival / Lantern Floating * Kowada Area
Last Saturday of Aug ★ Yoruichi (Night Market) * Hinohara Road (from Musashi-Itsukaichi Station to Konakano)

Three Major Festivals of Akiruno (Regular Festival)

These are the three major regular shrine festivals in Akiruno City.
The Ninomiya-jinja Shrine festival involves offerings of ginger to the shrine. Shoichi Iwabashiri-jinja Shrine's festival includes a parade through the town with many portable shrines and floats.
Akiru-jinja Shrine's festival features more than about 400kg hexagonal portable shrines.

Ninomiya-jinja Shrine Festival (Ginger Festival)
September 9
Ninomiya Area
about 3 minutes walk from Higashi Akiru Station

Iwabashiri-jinja Shrine Festival
Saturday/Sunday Mid September
Ina Area
about 20 minutes walk from Musashi-Masuko Station

Akiru-jinja Shrine Festival
September 28 to 30
Itsukaichi Area
about 15 minutes walk from Musashi-Itsukaichi Station

Famous Produce

Honey gathered by locally raised honeybees. Japanese sake using fresh mountain spring water. Akigawa Keikoku Valley has many famous products based on the blessings of nature.

▲GUNDOGAMI (Japanese Paper of Gundo)

▲Konjak

▲Sake

▲Corn

▲Soy Sauce

▲Akigawa Beef

●Produce Market Itsukaichi Farmer's Center Aina

(3-1 Takao, Akiruno City ☎042 (596) 1280)

In addition to fresh produce, locally produced Japanese sweets and oyaki for sale. Oyaki is a local specialty found only in Akigawa Keikoku Valley.

Akigawa Keikoku Valley

Encompassing the emotions of the seasons

Akigawa is the largest tributary of the Tama river flowing through the capital region. The region along the 20 kilometers stretching from Akiruno City to Hinohara Village is called the Akigawa Keikoku Valley. The forests of the Chichibu-Tama-Kai National Park expand from the area of Akiruno City, changing appearance with each season and giving many opportunities to experience the awe of nature's wonders.

1 Otaki Falls **2 Kotaki Falls**

The beautiful Otaki Falls along the hiking trail to Mt. Otake have a 30m drop. The Kotaki Falls have a lower flow but fill out in splendor after a rain.

3 Ishibunebashi Bridge

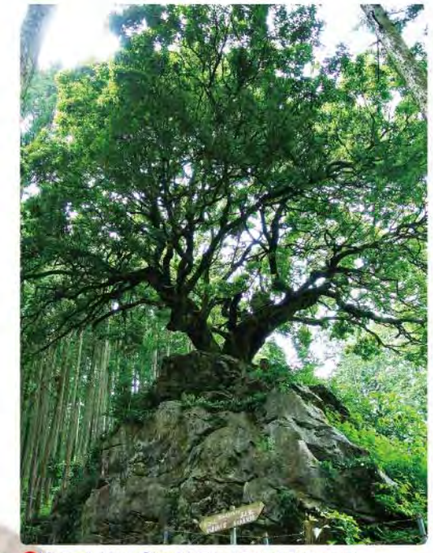
This pedestrian suspension bridge joins the Jurigi Bus Stop on the Hinohara road to the Akigawa Keikoku Seoto-no-Yu Spa. The bridge offers an imposing view of the valley from 96m above.

5 Akiruno Furusato Kobo Workshop

Enjoy one of Tokyo intangible cultural properties, "Gundogami" paper making through crafting experiences and sales.

6 Akigawa Keikoku Seoto-no-Yu Spa

The highly alkaline spring attracts many repeat visitors seeking beautiful skin and you can enjoy a full day at the Japanese cuisine restaurants and cottages available for use as lodging facilities on the grounds.



12 Yamadaki no Okashi (Great Oak of Fukasawa) (60 minutes walk from JR Musashi Itsukaichi Station)

This large Japanese oak is said to be more than three hundred years old. The broad branches reach to the sky and powerful roots stretch over a large limestone base. This extraordinary specimen of life is worth the view.

9 Otake Limestone Cave

Enter a mysterious world of limestone beauty. Otake Limestone Cave is a Metropolitan Natural Monument and stretches 300m while Mitsugo Limestone Cave features vertical drops in three stages.

10 Mitsugo Limestone Cave

4 Otsu Hana-no-Sato Flower Garden

From early to mid-April, surround yourself with weeping cherries and rhododendrons.

21 Akigawa International Trout Fishing Ground

Rentals are available for rods, bait and barbecue sets so you can come without bringing any extra equipment.

7 Tokura Shiroyama Terrace

These tourist accommodations use a closed elementary school.

11 Konpira Park

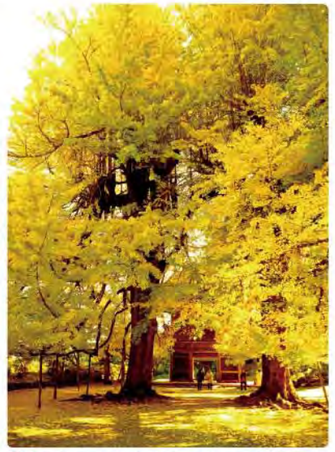
With a view point that allows a majestic view of Akiruno City in the park, it is popular for the gentle hiking trail.

8 Iwasekyo Gorge

Iwasekyo Gorge is the area between Sawadobashi-Bridge and Kagetsukyo-Bridge where the hundreds of large and small stones gather and change as beautiful scenery.

13 Minamisawa Ajisaiyama (40 minutes walk from JR Musashi Itsukaichi Station)

About 10,000 hydrangeas bloom with vibrant myriad colors of pink and blue stretching along a half-kilometer of this forest path. Best enjoyed from June to early July.



14 Kotokuji Temple (30 minutes walk from JR Musashi Itsukaichi Station)

Passing the massive mountain gate reveals two large ginkgo trees with leaves that glow a golden yellow every year in mid November.

15 Akigawa Keikoku Valley Tourism Information Corner

Discover Akigawa Keikoku Valley's best sightseeing locations and current events at this facility just outside JR Musashi Itsukaichi Station's wicket.

16 Mt. Bentenyama

Mt. Bentenyama rises 300m above sea level and is home to cherry blossoms and rhododendrons, affording a panoramic view from the peak of the Akiru Plains.

19 Kogonji Temple

The large cherry tree is a Metropolitan Designated Natural Memorial and reaches full bloom from mid to late April bringing joy to all who see it.

17 Mt. Shiroyama

One of the mountains that stands as a primary feature of Akigawa Keikoku Valley, on a sunny day one can view Tokyo's urban center from its peak.

20 Komine Park

Komine Park is famed for its cherry blossoms and idyllic rice paddies and streams. There are many experiences for you to participate in.

18 Akigawa bridge river Park (5 minutes walk from JR Musashi Itsukaichi Station)

Enjoy a day of barbecue by the river with the full rental kits available.

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