

Around 690 lush oases in the middle of the city

Nature & Parks

Shakujiji Park

One of the best parks in Nerima, Shakujiji Park has two large ponds, Shakujiji Pond and Sanpoji Pond. The park is also a renowned spot for cherry blossom viewing. In spring, some 240 cherry trees are in full bloom. There is a marsh plant community designated a National Nature Monument at Sanpoji Pond. Visitors can take a small boat out onto Shakujiji Pond and on weekends it bustles with families all day long.
Address: 5 Shakujiji-machi, 1 Shakujiji
Phone: 03-3996-3950



Oizumi Traffic Park

A park with realistic traffic lights, intersections, and other traffic facilities. Children can learn traffic safety rules while having fun with vehicles.
Address: 6-16-1 Minami-Oizumi
Phone: 03-3924-0999 Hours: 9:00 am-5:00 pm
Closed: New Year's holidays Entry: Free



Forest in Shimizuyama dogtooth violet patch

A forest area with a dogtooth violet patch considered one of the most beautiful in the 23 wards of Tokyo. In spring, some 100 thousand dogtooth violet plants bloom in unison here. The spring which wells up from the ground here has been selected as one of the 57 best springs in Tokyo. Note: In order to preserve the habitat of the dogtooth violets, the area is only open to visitors when the flowers are in bloom.
Address: 1-6 Oizumi-machi

Shakujiji Matsunokaze Bunka Park

A park where you can enjoy sports and culture surrounded by nature. In addition to tennis courts and other sports facilities, the park has a rest area enclosed by a grove of 20 Japanese red pines from which the park gets its name as well as a different rest area surrounded by azaleas and trees.
Address: 1-33-44 Shakujiji
Phone: 03-5372-2455
Hours: 8:00 am-7:00 pm
(seasonal closure to hours may apply)
Closed: New Year's holidays



Oizumi-Chuo Park

Located adjacent to Wako City in Saitama, this park has a water plaza with playable fountains, making it a well-known spot for children to play in the water during summer. The park also has sports facilities such as an athletics field and a baseball ground, as well as a sunny rest area, an athletic playground, a wild bird forest, and a butterfly garden.
Address: 9-4-3 Oizumi-gakuen-cho
Phone: 03-3857-0096

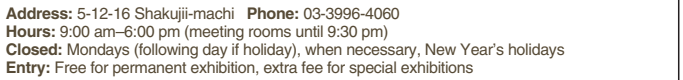


Tons of unique museums and facilities

Culture & History

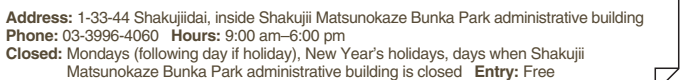
Shakujikoen Furusato Museum

Here you can enjoy learning about the history, traditional culture and nature of Nerima through hands-on exhibits. The museum also provides sightseeing information.
Address: 5-12-16 Shakujiji-machi Phone: 03-3996-4060
Hours: 9:00 am-6:00 pm (meeting rooms until 9:30 pm)
Closed: Mondays (following day if holiday), when necessary, New Year's holidays
Entry: Free for permanent exhibition, extra fee for special exhibitions



Shakujikoen Furusato Museum Annex

An exhibition facility located in Shakujiji Matsunokaze Bunka Park. The facility holds exhibitions introducing various cultured persons connected with Nerima who made achievements in literature, the performing arts, scholarship, and other fields. A variety of events are also held here.
Address: 1-33-44 Shakujiji, inside Shakujiji Matsunokaze Bunka Park administrative building
Phone: 03-3996-4060 Hours: 9:00 am-6:00 pm
Closed: Mondays (following day if holiday), when necessary, New Year's holidays, days when Shakujiji Matsunokaze Bunka Park administrative building is closed Entry: Free



Nihon University College of Art Archive and Museum

The art archive and museum of Nihon University College of Art, a school which has produced numerous famous artists. The museum's collection includes a large number of important and valuable materials, including photographs, movies, play scripts, the artworks, and design pieces.
Address: 2-1-1 Asehigake Phone: 03-2955-6315
Hours: 9:30 am-4:30 pm (until 12:00 pm Saturdays)
Closed: Sundays, holidays, periods when university classes are not in session Entry: Free



Inariyama Library Insect Corner

The Inariyama Library has an unusually large collection of books on insects from children's books to specialized texts. The library has some 6,000 volumes as well as 5,000 actual insect specimens in its collection.
Address: 1-3-18 Oizumi-machi
Phone: 03-3921-4641
Hours: 9:00 am-6:00 pm (until 7:00 pm Saturday, Sunday, holiday)
Closed: Mondays excluding 1st Monday of the month, when library is being organized, New Year's holidays
Entry: Free

Mandala Museum of Kannon Temple

A museum dedicated to mandala artwork operated by the Kanzeon Temple. The collection is focused on the Kannon-Ryobu mandalas, and there are also Japanese and Nepalese Buddhist paintings, Siddham (Sanskrit scripts), Milnia folk art paintings, miniatures, etc. on display.
Address: 6-15-2 Minami-Tanaka Phone: 03-3996-6558
Hours: Saturdays, Sundays 10:00 am-4:00 pm (entry until 3:30 pm) Note: May close without notice when necessary
Entry: General entry: 500 yen (300 yen for groups of 10 or more), University students and seniors: 300 yen, High school students and younger: free



Shikinoakori Rose Garden

Reopened in May 2021 after an expansion. Enjoy the smell of roses in the previously established Fragrance of Roses Garden, while the newer Color of Roses Garden and Fragrance of Herbs Garden will respectively engender your sense of vision and touch. A variety of other types of greenery make the garden a year-round destination.
Address: 5-2-6 Hikarigaoka Phone: 03-6904-2061 (Gardening Consultation Desk: 03-3976-8787)
Hours: 9:00 am-5:00 pm Closed: Tuesdays (following day if holiday), New Year's holidays
Entry: Free



Tagara Bairin Park

In spring, this park becomes filled with the fragrance of plum blossoms. Plum trees bloom slightly earlier than cherry blossoms, giving visitors a chance to get in some early flower viewing fun.
Address: 5-6-2 Tagara



Koizumi Farm

Established in 1935, this is the only farm within Tokyo's 23 wards. Currently, the farm is home to around 25 dairy cows.
Address: 2-7-16 Oizumi-gakuen-cho
Phone: 03-3922-0087
Hours: 11:00 am-6:00 pm (observation)
Closed: Irregular



Makino Memorial Garden

This garden, situated on the grounds of the former home of world-renowned botanist Dr. Tomitaro Makino, is home to over 300 varieties of plants. The museum displays tools used by Dr. Makino in his research as well as items he used in everyday life. Special exhibits focusing on various themes relating to Dr. Makino and plants are also held here.
Address: 6-34-4 Higashi-Oizumi Phone: 03-6904-6403
Hours: 9:00 am-5:00 pm
Closed: Tuesdays (following day if holiday), New Year's holidays
Entry: Free



Musashiseki Park

A park encompassing a gourd-shaped pond where visitors can enjoy beautiful, soothing views. Visitors can also take a small boat out on the pond, and the boarding area bustles with families. The park is also frequented by wild birds such as pygmy woodpeckers and titmice.
Address: 3-45-1 Sekimachi-Kita



Musashi University Auditorium

The auditorium was built in 1929 as a facility for the former Musashi High School. It was designed by renowned Japanese architect Koichi Sato, who also built Okuma Auditorium at Waseda University and Hibiya Public Hall. The design reflects the architectural style that was in fashion at the time.
Address: 1-26-1 Toyotama-Kami Phone: 03-5984-3712
If you wish to visit the auditorium, please contact Musashi Gakuen in advance.



Nio-mon Gate of Chomeiji Temple

A gate with a gabled, hipped roof covered with copper sheets. The gate is the oldest standing structure in Nerima and is an example of Japanese architecture from the second half of the 17th century.
Address: 3-10 Takanodai



Shoromon Gate of Nanzoin Temple

A large temple gate approximately 10 meters tall. The gate has an upper level with a bronze temple bell, a rather unusual style in Nerima. Based on the architectural style, the gate is believed to have been constructed in the mid-Edo period.
Address: 1-15 Nakamura



NERIMA ART MUSEUM

An art museum with a collection of some 7,500 works (including donated and loaned items) primarily by modern artists. During exhibitions, the museum holds gallery talks and other events.
Address: 1-36-16 Nishi
Phone: 03-3577-1821
Hours: 10:00 am-6:00 pm (entry until 5:30 pm)
Closed: Mondays (following day if holiday), when changing exhibitions, New Year's holidays
Entry: Depends on exhibition



Bijutsunomori Ryokuchi Park

32 sculptures modeled after animals and plants are displayed on the natural lawn of this park's grounds. Visitors can look, touch, and let their imaginations run wild in this "fantasy art zoo."
Address: 1-36 Nishi



Heisei Tsutsuji Park

A park which becomes splashed with color in spring when countless azaleas come into bloom. Azaleas are the official flower of Nerima. An abundant number and variety of azaleas grow on the park's grounds, and visitors can see rare varieties such as the Nerima-no-kagami.
Address: 1-17-8 Nerima



Forest in Inariyama

The largest forest area in Nerima. Sawtooth oak, konara oak, Japanese snowbell, and a variety of other deciduous trees grow here. Visitors can enjoy the sight of various seasonal plants growing wild. A spring wells up from the ground on a tree-covered slope in the forest.
Address: 4-14 Doshida



Kouyama Garden

A Japanese-style facility and garden with a pond. After registering, you can rent one of the facility's Japanese-style rooms or the tea room.
Address: 3-1-21 Kouyama Phone: 03-3926-7810
Hours: 9:00 am-9:30 pm
(garden walks permitted until 5:00 pm)
Closed: New Year's holidays Entry: Free



Johoku-Chuo Park

A park straddling the cities of Nerima and Itabashi. The park has baseball grounds, a track-and-field ground, tennis courts, and more, and it bustles with local residents on weekends. Many cherry and other trees grow on the park's grounds as well, giving visitors the chance to be immersed in a forest in the middle of the city.
Address: 1 Hakuwa, etc.
Phone: 03-3631-3650



Big Zelkova Tree of Nerima Hakusan-jinja Shrine

This 19 meter tall zelkova tree is estimated to be around 800 years old. A designated National Natural Monument, the tree is said to have been presented to the shrine by Minamoto no Yoshie in 1063 to pray for victory in battle.
Address: 4-2 Nerima



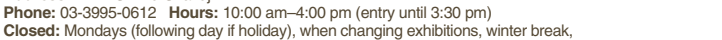
Forest for Children

A forest for children built around the concepts of "nature," "adventure," and "interaction." Here children can play to their heart's content surrounded by nature. The park also holds numerous seasonal events.
Address: 2-32-7 Hazawa
Phone: 03-6989-4200
Hours: 9:00 am-5:00 pm (March-September), 9:00 am-3:30 pm (October-February)
Closed: New Year's holidays
Entry: Free



CHIHIRO ART MUSEUM TOKYO

An art museum dedicated to displaying works by Chihiro Iwasaki, a painter who created art centering around the theme of children and whose works stand out due to their transparent colors. Iwasaki lived in Shinjuku-shi, Nerima for 22 years until she passed away in 1974, leaving behind a large body of work. The museum includes an exhibition room recreating the artist's studio, as well as a library which children can enjoy together with their parents.
Address: 4-7-2 Shimo-Shakujiji
Phone: 03-3956-0212 Hours: 10:00 am-4:00 pm (entry until 3:30 pm)
Closed: Mondays (following day if holiday), when changing exhibitions, winter break, New Year's holidays (from January 2)
Entry: 1,000 yen (free for high school students and under)
*Operating information, exhibition dates, exhibition names, etc. are subject to change without notice.



NERIMA CULTURE CENTER

A variety of concerts, plays, and other events are held here. In addition to holding concerts by professional musicians and orchestras, the center also has a gallery and other facilities, serving as a base of cultural dissemination. The center is conveniently located in front of Nerima Station.
Address: 1-17-37 Nerima Phone: 03-3993-3311
Hours: 9:00 am-10:00 pm
Closed: New Year's holidays Entry: Depends on events



Shakujiji-jo Castle Ruins

Shakujiji-jo Castle was destroyed after an assault by Ota Dokan in 1477 when Toshiima Yasutsune (Kageyasammonjo) was its lord. The castle was located on a plateau between the Shakujiji River and Sanpoji Pond. The earthwork on which the castle's main enclosure was built and the castle's dry moat still exist today.
Address: 1 Shakujiji



Kyu-Uchida-ke Residence

This former private home, built in Nerima around 1890, was moved to its current location in Ikebuhishiki Park in 2010 to serve as part of the Furusato Museum's outdoor exhibitions. The residence has a thatched hipped roof, and visitors can enter and view its tatami rooms, dirt floor work room, and living area with suriken hearth.
Address: 5-13 Shakujiji-machi, inside Ikebuhishiki Park
Closed: Mondays (following day if holiday), New Year's holidays



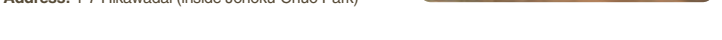
Hikarigaoka Museum of Art

An art museum standing in a quiet area surrounded by trees. The museum collection focuses on Japanese paintings, ceramics, and woodblock prints. A puba restaurant and ceramics classroom also operate at the site.
Address: 5-27-25 Tagara Phone: 03-3577-7041
Hours: 10:00 am-5:00 pm (entry until 4:30 pm)
Closed: Mondays, 1st and 3rd Tuesday, New Year's holidays, when changing exhibitions
Entry: 500 yen (300 yen for high school students and under)



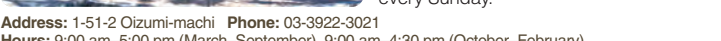
Vertical Caves Housing Site of Kurihara Ruins

An archeological dig conducted in the area from 1955 to 1956 found three Yayoi period caves and 15 Nara and Heian period caves. Through this reconstruction of a Nara period vertical cave, visitors can catch a glimpse of the simple life people lead in the region at that time.
Address: 1-7 Hakuwa (inside Johoku-Chuo Park)



Forest in Nakazato hometown

A green space which makes use of a grove of trees surrounding a residence that has stood in the area for over 100 years. In the Mori no Gakushu-jo building, visitors can learn about the plants and animals found in Nerima, and a variety of programs in which participants can interact with nature are held every Sunday.
Address: 1-51-2 Oizumi-machi Phone: 03-3929-3021
Hours: 9:00 am-5:00 pm (March-September), 9:00 am-4:30 pm (October-February)
Closed: Tuesdays (following day if holiday), New Year's holidays Entry: Free



Hikarigaoka Park

Approximately 600 thousand square meters in area, Hikarigaoka Park is the largest park in Nerima. The park has a large natural grass lawn, Bird Sanctuary (only open Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays), baseball fields, tennis courts, and other facilities.
Address: 4 Hikarigaoka, etc. Phone: 03-3977-7638



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Must-See for Anime Fans! Recommended Anime Spots in Nerima

Nerima has long been home to many movie studios, animation companies and video-related companies, which have produced many masterpieces—among them Hakusuden (Legend of the White Serpent), Japan's first full-length color animation for theaters. For those who like anime, we recommend the area around Oizumi-gakuen Station.

Tourist information boards with anime characters closely associate with each station



Oizumi Anime Gate

A custom-designed manhole cover, north gate of Oizumi-gakuen Station



Edo period power spots Fujizuka of Nerima

Mt. Fuji worship flourished in the Edo period, and accordingly, Fujizuka, small mounds built in the shape of Mt. Fuji, were built so that people could "climb" Mt. Fuji without having to travel all the way to the actual mountain. Long ago, these mounds were visited by large numbers of people who believed that climbing them provided the same spiritual benefits as climbing the actual Mt. Fuji.

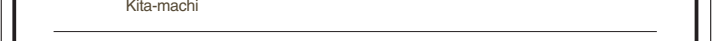
Fujizuka of Hikawa-jinja Shrine

A Fujizuka approximately 3.7 meters tall from the base on the north side and 15 meters in diameter standing next to a torii gate. Just when it was built is not clear, but based on the stone monuments placed on its surface, it may have been constructed in the Edo period.
Address: Hikawa-jinja Shrine, 9-22 Kita-machi



Fujizuka of Shimo-Nerima

A Fujizuka approximately five meters tall and 15 meters in diameter standing on the grounds of Sengen-jinja Shrine. The mound is characterized by a design meant to strongly evoke images of Mt. Fuji, including the placement of stones representing the various stations on the climbing trail on the real Fuji. Said to have been constructed in the Edo period, even today the mound is still opened up for climbing at the start of mountain climbing season on July 1.



Fujizuka of Ekoda

A Fujizuka partially covered in volcanic rock situated on the grounds of Sengen-jinja Shrine. Approximately eight meters tall and 30 meters in diameter, it is one of the largest Fujizuka in Tokyo and is a nationally designated Tangible Folk Cultural Property. It is opened to climbing by the general public during the first three days of the New Year, on the start of mountain climbing season on July 1, and during the shrine's festival in September.



Fujizuka of Nakazato

A large Fujizuka 12 meters tall and 30 meters in diameter at the base standing beside Yaseka-jinja Shrine. Like the real Mt. Fuji, this Fujizuka has a trail extending from the first station at the base all the way to the top, climbers following the trail will encounter 36 stone monuments.
Address: Yaseka-jinja Shrine, 1-44 Oizumi-machi



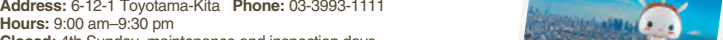
Note: Fees, business hours, and business holidays subject to change; please confirm in advance before visiting

Various types of facilities to enjoy!

Amusement

Nerima City Office view lobby (main building, 20th floor)

The view lobby on the 20th floor of the Nerima City Office is the highest observation point in Nerima. From here you can get a view of Mt. Fuji, Tokyo Skytree, and the surrounding area. NERIMARU, Nerima's official anime character, serves as the lobby's concierge (guide), introducing the sights through informational signs; there's also a figure of NERIMARU you can take a commemorative photo with.
Address: 6-12-1 Toyotama-Kita Phone: 03-3993-1111
Hours: 9:00 am-9:30 pm
Closed: 4th Sunday, maintenance and inspection days, New Year's holidays
Entry: Free



Toei Animation Museum

The museum offers a wide range of attractions for both children and adults, including a valuable exhibition of animation materials, a giant touch monitor for video viewing, a commemorative photo spot, a museum store and an ingeniously designed courtyard.
Address: 2-10-5 Higashi-Oizumi
Phone: 03-5953-5115
(reception hours: 10:00 am-5:00 pm)
*Phone reservations not accepted.
Hours: By advance reservation only (no reservation needed for museum shop)
Morning block: 1:00 am-1:00 pm (last entry: 12:30 pm)
Afternoon block: 2:00-4:00 pm (last entry: 3:30 pm)
Reservations: https://na-museum.miyagi.jp/
Closed: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, other irregular days
Entry: Free



UNITED CINEMAS Toshimaen

A large movie theater complex with nine screens and some 1,800 seats in total. Moviegoers can also relax in the sunny lobby or spacious café lounge area before or after a movie. With an IMAX digital theater and 4DX digital theater, the complex offers a variety of cinematic experiences.
Address: 4-15-20 Nerima
Phone: 0570-783-980 (movie info hotline)



Hotel Cadenza Tokyo

Enjoy a relaxing time at this luxury hotel. There are also Japanese, Western, and Chinese restaurants and banquet halls in addition to the lodging facilities. Nearby Hikarigaoka Park is also perfect for a stroll.
Address: 1 City, 5-8 Takamatsu
Phone: 03-5370-4411 (switchboard)



Festivals and Events

Check out these must-see seasonal festivals and events!

*Subject to changes or cancellation according to the situation.

April

4th Sunday (Sometimes held in May instead)

Teruhime Festival

This festival, conducted to remember Teruhime, a tragic heroine in Nerima's history. Performers dressed in period costumes parade around the Shakujiji Park area. In addition to various stage events, there are a large number of food and drink stands.

May

2nd Saturday

Nerima Children's Festival

Games, craft-making and other events that parents and children can enjoy together can be found at each of the above venues.

Mid-to-end of May

Anime Project in Oizumi

Workshops and character shows are held at various venues near the north gate of Oizumi-gakuen Station. The whole Oizumi area becomes caught up in anime on this day.

June

Saturday-Monday (Marine Day) in Mid-July

Yosokoi Festival in Hikarigaoka Park

A festival centering around gorgeous and impressive Yosokoi dancing, with many teams from the local and surrounding area competing to be the best. In addition to stage events, there are many food and drink stands.

Last Saturday

Kita-machi Awa Odori Festival

A festival in which several groups perform Awa Odori dances. Attendees can see a variety of lively dance performances, including the okoto-odori, omma-odori, and yakko-odori.

August

1st Saturday

Toro Nagashi

A traditional event with a magical atmosphere in which people take paper lanterns with wishes written on them and float them on the Shakuji Pond. Toro Nagashi events are conducted in many areas in Japan; this event in Shakujiji Park dates back to 1950.

September

1st Sunday and preceding Saturday (festival eve)

Nakamurabashi Awa Odori Festival

Groups from the local area and other parts of Tokyo perform Awa Odori dances. Together with the Kita-machi Awa Odori Festival, this is one of Nerima's two big awa odori festivals.

Mid-September-Early October

LOHAS Festa Tokyo

Under the theme "Everyone's small eco-friendly efforts add up to big things," this festival features booths with miscellaneous goods, antiques and delicious foods, as well as stage events. With a focus on health and sustainability for a better society, the festival promotes both having fun and the importance of an environmentally friendly lifestyle.

October

3rd Sunday

Nerima Festival

One of Nerima's largest festivals. A variety of food and souvenir vendors sell local and other products associated with Nerima. Songs, musical performance, and dancing

