

Packed with information on Akishima♪
Stop by any time!

Akishima Information Center D-3

☎042-519-2331 JR Akishima Station North Exit, at bottom of stairs
9:00-18:00 (until 17:00 from Nov. to Mar.) (closed Mon.)

The Center offers information on sights and events in the city, and sells local souvenirs. Tickets for the Tachikawa Bus are also available.

Make this your first stop in Akishima!



Products from the Friendship City of Iwazumi are also available.

You can drink tasty water.

Call Center interpretation service available

東京観光案内
Tokyo Tourism
Information Desk
東京都観光案内所 昭島駅前店

Akishima Location Service

Akishima attracts on-location shooting to the city to energize the region and communicate its appeal.

Many local stores, schools, parks, and other sites have been featured. Locals also volunteer as extras to liven up shoots.

You just might come across a production shoot while strolling!



Scenes from TV program shoots!

For details, see the Akishima Tourism Association website or contact the Secretariat.

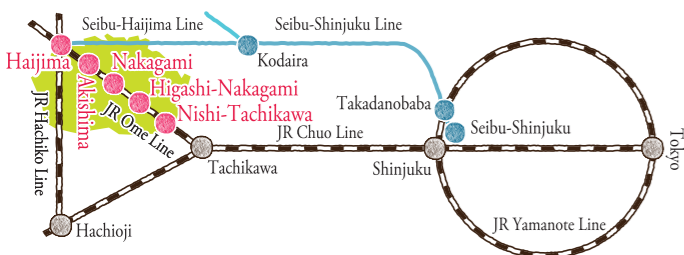


Akishima Tourism Association

☎042-519-2114 Mon.-Fri. 9:00-17:00

The Association's activities aim to uncover the appeal of the city's nature, culture, industry, and more, helping local and out-of-town people discover those regional charms.

Access to Akishima



Going by public transportation

- By JR lines
Approx. 1 hr. from Tokyo Sta. to JR Chuo Line Tachikawa Sta. by Rapid train; change to Ome Line; approx. 9 min. to Akishima Sta.
- By Seibu Line
Approx. 27 min. from Seibu-Shinjuku Sta. or Takadanobaba Sta. to Seibu-Shinjuku Line Kodaira Sta. by Express train; change to Hajima Line; approx. 20 min. to Hajima Sta. (last stop).
- From the airport, highway buses are convenient.
Haneda Airport ⇄ Forest Inn Showakan, Akishima Sta. North Exit, approx. 2 hr.
Narita Airport ⇄ Forest Inn Showakan, Akishima Sta. North Exit, approx. 3.5 hr.

Going by car

- Approx. 20 min. from Hachioji IC on Chuo Expressway
- Approx. 25 min. from Akiruno IC on Ken-O Expressway

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Akishima and Whales

Discover fossils of whales!



In the summer of 1961, the nearly complete fossilized skeleton of a whale was discovered in the Tama River within the city environs. Since then, it has been familiar to residents as "Akishima Kujira."



Excavated from a stratum about two million years old, the fossilized whale was recognized as a new species in 2018 and has been scientifically named *Eschrichtius akishimaensis* (Japanese name: Akishima kujira).

Whale symbols can be found all around Akishima

Try to find the whale symbols!



Konita Police Box A-3



Hajima Sta. Free Passage Stained Glass B-2



The whales Aki-chan and Tama-chan

Streetlights E-3 G-4

Kujira Road Shopping Street G-4

Mosaic by Hajima High School students!



Whale Mural C-3

Akishima Ekimae Post Office Landscape Stamp D-3



Manhole Covers Around the city



How about a commemorative manhole card? (Available at the Akishima Information Center)

Make these your souvenirs of Akishima!



Bun with Sweet Bean Paste Touden ☎042-543-1041 D-3 9:00-18:30 (closed Wed.)



Rakugan Sweets Sakaiya Seika ☎042-541-0668 F-4 8:00-18:30



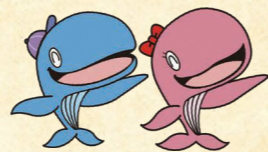
Cookies Patisserie Pourquoi Pas? ☎042-545-0972 F-4 10:00-19:30 (closed Wed.)

Akishima Great Whale Float (renewed in 2019)



This whale lives the whale Festival parade!

@mari



Official municipal characters Akki & Airan

Akishima and Water

Surrounded by the Tama River and the Tamagawa Aqueduct, Akishima enjoys abundant water. This is the only place in Tokyo where you can drink great-tasting tap water from 100% deep groundwater. Drawn from strata over 70 meters deep, it is rich in minerals with few impurities.

AKISHIMA Thanks to you 深層地下水100%水道水のまち・昭島



The tap water tastes good!

Akishima is a city for enjoying great-tasting water and scenery with water.

Exacting cafés that use Akishima water!

Many cafés in the city make use of its excellent water.

Sample these great tastes!



Coffee House Ryojinboku ☎042-541-1269 F-4 8:30-17:00 (closed Fri.)



Book & Café Mulberry Field F-3 ☎042-544-3746 Mon.-Fri. 7:00-19:00/ Sat. 8:30-19:00/Sun. 8:30-18:30



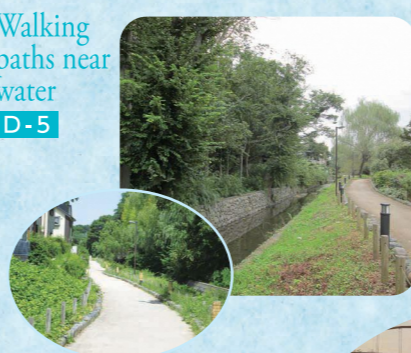
Isana Brewing Brewery & Roastery D-3 ☎050-5327-9884 Weekdays 17:30-22:00/ Weekends, holidays 12:30-22:00 (closed Wed., etc.)

Coffee and Cake Café Murari ☎042-546-5780 10:30-19:00/ E-3 Sun., holidays until 18:00 (closed Mon.)

Experience water up close on leisurely strolls

Tokyo's 51 famous spring waters

Walking paths near water D-5



Ryushinji B-4 Suwa Shrine E-5



Tired? Take a little break!

Enjoy cycling or jogging, too, while you enjoy the scenery!

Tama River



Showa-yu F-4 ☎042-541-3122 15:00-23:00/Sun: 8:00-11:30 (closed Mon.)

Fujimi-yu F-3 ☎042-541-2081 12:00-next day 10:00 (closed Mon., or Tue. if Mon. is holiday)

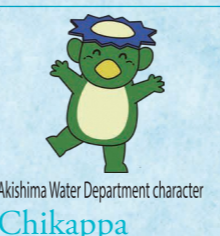
Sanko-yu G-5 ☎042-541-2669 15:30-23:00 (closed Tue.)

Water that brings materials to life Natural indigo dyeing

There are creators who have moved to Akishima after hearing about its clean water.



Indigo dyed products are available at the Akishima Information Center.



Akishima Water Department character Chikappa

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