

OISO JYOYAMA PARK

県立 大磯城山公園 OISO JYOYAMA PARK

Usage Information

Tea room Jozan-an

The tea-ceremony house was modeled after Jo-an, a National Treasure tea-ceremony house built by Oda Nobunaga's younger brother, Urakusai from the Mitsui Family Villa era. In front it features a refined Japanese garden.

Aside from being available for use for tea ceremonies, tea ceremony classes that teach the basic etiquette of tea ceremonies are also held with advance reservations. In the adjacent rest area, you can also enjoy matcha (green tea) and seasonal wagashi (Japanese confectionery).



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Winter scenery



Kitakura Gallery



Kitakura is an impressive stone building with a tiled roof built in 1941 during the Mitsui Family Villa era as a storehouse for cultural assets. Built along with Higashikura, it is suggestive of ancient times. Please use for art and photo exhibitions or lectures.

Please inquire about use of the Kitakura Gallery.

Oiso Municipal Museum (main building) Former Residence of YOSHIDA Shigeru (Oiso Municipal Museum annex)

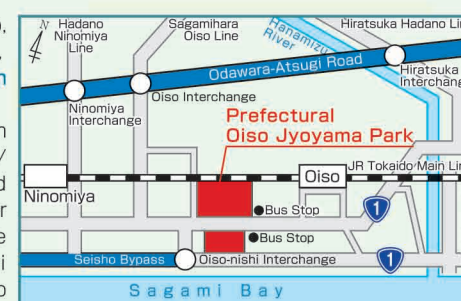
Its exhibits center on themes of the history, culture, and climate of Oiso and the surrounding areas.



■ **Open hours** Main building 9:00~17:00, Annex 9:00~16:30
■ **Closed days** Mondays, 1st of every month, year-end and New Year's holidays.
■ **Admission fee** Main building is free of charge (there may be a fee for special exhibitions). Admission charged for the annex (inquire regarding fees).
TEL: 0463-61-4700

Park Profile

■ **Location** 551-1 Kokufuhongo, Oiso-machi, Naka-gun, Kanagawa ■ **Park classification** Scenic park ■ **Area** 10.0 ha
■ **Access/ By public transportation** From JR Tokaido Line Oiso station/ 10 minutes on the bus bound for Ninomiya/ Immediately after taking the Jyoyama Park-mae Stop. ■ **By car** Odawara-Atsugi Road/ 7 minutes from the Oiso IC. Seisho Bypass/ Route 1/ 3 minutes from the Oiso-nishi IC. ■ **Parking Lot** Parking Lot 1 (accommodates 38 cars). Parking Lot 2 (accommodates 19 cars). Parking Lot 4 (accommodates 26 cars). There is a parking fee on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays. Medium- and large-sized vehicles on a reservation basis.



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The tranquil presence conveys an ageless history

The calm appearance of Oiso Jyoyama Park suggests the history of the land.

Within the park are numerous ancient tunnel tombs, and Jomon doki (pottery) have been found. Also, since a mountain castle (Koiso Castle) was built in ancient times, its canal remains and the old Kamakura road have been acknowledged.

In 1898, the head of Mitsui Zaibatsu (Conglomerate Company) built a villa on this land, and the garden was improved, interspersed with the Jozan-so built using recycled material of famous old shrines and temples from across the nation, a National Treasure tea-ceremony house Jo-an with samurai character built by the celebrated tea-ceremony master Oda Urakusai, an ascending kiln, etc. With the passage of time, the majority of facilities passed over to others and there was also a period of disrepair later, but with the voices of many people, the park was opened as Prefectural Oiso Jyoyama Park in 1987.

In 2013, the park was also improved to include the garden of the old residence of former Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida created by the landscape architect Ken Nakajima around 1960, which became the first Japanese-style garden that added modernism using flowers.

Furthermore, the former residence of YOSHIDA Shigeru that was destroyed by fire was rebuilt as an annex of the Oiso Municipal Museum in 2017.

Currently, many people visit, enchanted by the tasteful park colored by the long history, surrounded by rich nature and culture, and known as a place of peace and relaxation.



Mt. Fuji as viewed from the observation deck (by Michiko Nishikawa)

Kabuto Gate

Observation deck and "yamayuri" (Golden-rayed lilies)

Lighting

Visit the observation deck if the weather is good. The mountains of Hakone and Mt. Fuji tower in front of your eyes, and you can get a sweeping view of the Izu Peninsula and the deep blue of Sagami Bay.

Called Kabuto Gate for its resemblance to the shape of a kabuto helmet, it is said to be a copy of the front gate of Kyoto Urasenke.

In summer, when the golden-rayed lilies are in full bloom, the path leading up to the observation deck is enveloped in their sweet-smelling fragrance.

When the leaves change color in autumn, Fudo Pond and Jozan-an are lit up.



Oiso Jyoyama Park The Shonan climate, succession of garden culture, and hospitality

In the rich nature of Japanese chinquapins, evergreen oaks, and Japanese zelkovas that spread their leaves, the park is interspersed with a tea-ceremony room full of Japanese atmosphere and a municipal museum. On the other side of the road is the garden of the former residence of YOSHIDA Shigeru, that was at the forefront of Japanese-style gardens blended with modernism, and a building reconstructed after being destroyed by fire. Built on a gentle hill, the park has small birds and insects that entertain the eyes and from the observation deck or high ground of the garden of the former residence of YOSHIDA Shigeru, the faraway Sagami Bay, Izu peninsula, Hakone mountains, and Mt. Fuji can be gazed, allowing you to enjoy a leisurely stroll.

Also, you may also enjoy matcha and soak in the quietness at Jozan-an, that was built after the tea-ceremony house Jo-an, a National Treasure that stood on this land at one time.

The fresh greens of spring and red maple leaves spotting the green in the fall entertain the eyes. Furthermore, the maple trees are lit up for a time in the fall, allowing you to enjoy a dreamy world.