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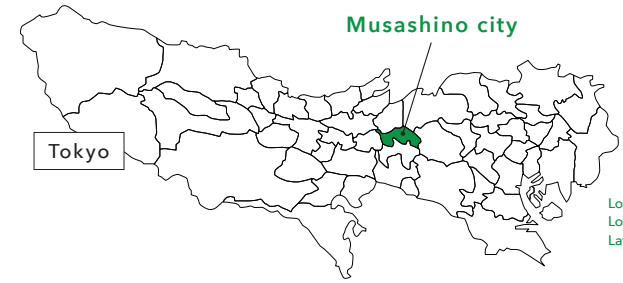
Musashino City Visitor's Guide

Kichijoji Area

North Mitaka Area

Musashisakai Area

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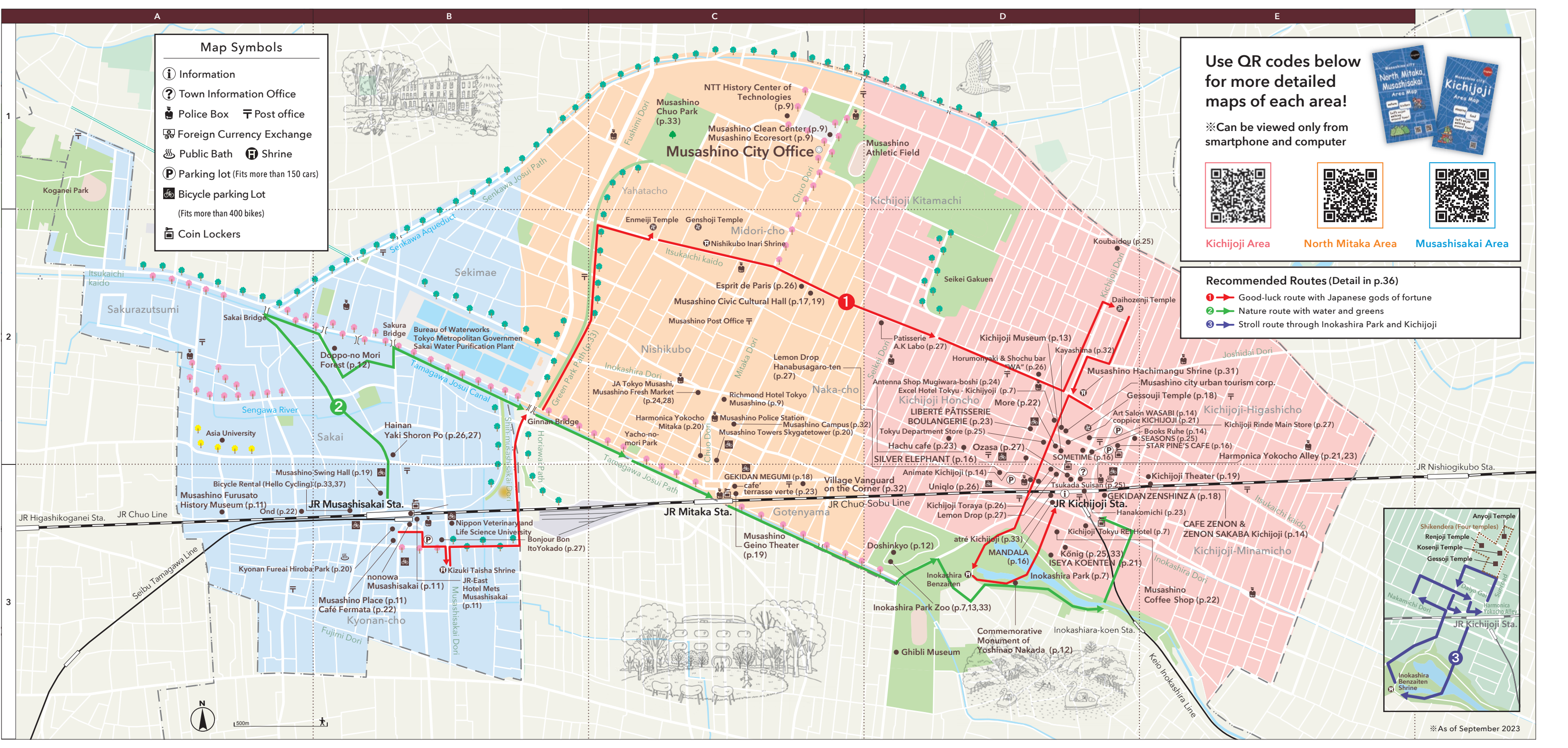


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Welcome to Musashino city!

Musashino-shi is one of the fascinating towns representing metropolitan area. Many citizens are living here and lots of unique shops are gathering. The city has provided the settings for various literary works, art works, animated films and so on. It has kept offering enchantment and comfort for people to come together since long time ago. From ancient times, the area around Inokashira Pond has been a place of springing water. We found out from remains that many people had already gathered here, seeking rich harvest and hunting prey since the Kyu-Sekki (Old Stone) age and the Jomon period. The establishment of the town was in the early Edo Period by the people living in the vicinity of Suwasan-Kichijoji Temple in Suido-bashi, central Tokyo. The area was destroyed by the Great Fire of Meireki in 1657, which prompted people to move and settle around here. "Kichijoji" was named after the temple, and those people cleared the Musashino Plateau and set up 4 villages. In the Meiji period, a railroad was constructed, and eventually the town had expanded gradually. In the Taisho Period, Inokashira Park opened as the first suburban park in Japan, and has become one of popular outing spots. At the same period, the Kanto Great Earthquake prompted many people to move here from downtown Tokyo, and the town was urbanized quickly. In the early Showa Period, the leading manufacturer in Japan and said to be the largest in the East at that time, Musashino Plant of Nakajima Aircraft Manufacturing, was constructed. But, during the World War II, it was bombed and damaged many times. However the town made a comeback from the post-war chaos, because of the people's effort.

Please use this booklet as a guide and enjoy walking around the city.



Map Symbols

- Information
- Town Information Office
- Police Box
- Post office
- Foreign Currency Exchange
- Public Bath
- Shrine
- Parking lot (Fits more than 150 cars)
- Bicycle parking Lot (Fits more than 400 bikes)
- Coin Lockers

Use QR codes below for more detailed maps of each area!

※Can be viewed only from smartphone and computer



Kichijoji Area



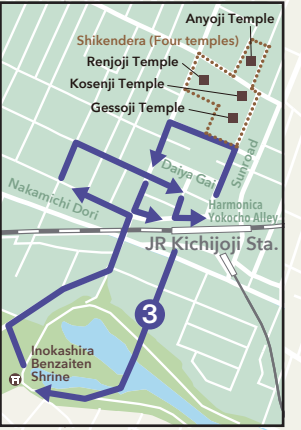
North Mitaka Area



Musshisakai Area

Recommended Routes (Detail in p.36)

- ➡ 1 Good-luck route with Japanese gods of fortune
- ➡ 2 Nature route with water and greens
- ➡ 3 Stroll route through Inokashira Park and Kichijoji



※ As of September 2023



Sun Road Gasshoji Summer Festival



At Sun Road



Monument to Gommonso-jiken



Cherry trees along Chuo Dori



Musashino Ecoresort



Musashino Hachiman Shrine



At Tatsunoko Production



Musashi Sakai Station North Exit



Naughty sumo



Musashino Civic Cultural Hall



Green Park Path



Nanai Bridge Street



Musashino Place

Kichijoji Theater



Kichijoji Station North Exit



Musashino Central Park



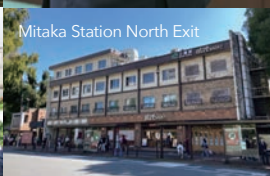
At Musashino Chamber of Commerce and Industry



Kichijoji Autumn Festival



Tongarashi Gakko (school)



Mitaka Station North Exit



At Miyamoto-koji Park

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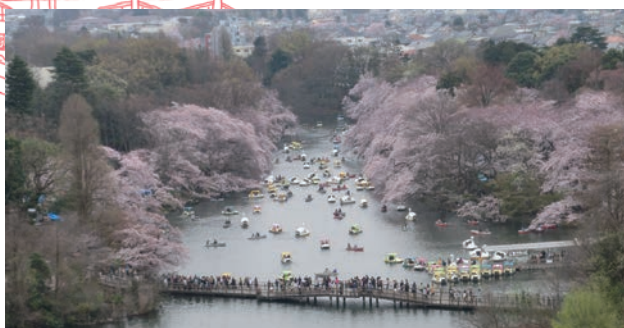
※ Currently, various infectious disease countermeasures are being taken at each facility, store, and event. Please follow the instruction of each facility, store, and operation on your visit.



KICHIJOJI

Kichijoji Area

Only 15 minutes to Shinjuku and Shibuya. But no need to go downtown because you can find everything in Kichijoji. Fashion, food, Japanese culture, you name it! Even a big park too. How awesome Kichijoji is!



Inokashira Park



Motomachi Street



Kichijoji Station North Exit



Sculpture Museum



Kichijoji Music Festival



Statue of Hanako

About the area

The area has various attractive elements such as fashion, gourmet, culture as well as nature. And this area within just 300 meters from the station is so convenient that people can enjoy all different kinds of activities; eating, shopping, or even relaxing in nature. This is one of the biggest reasons why this city has been ranked as one of the most "desirable city to live in" for many years. In addition to it, its unique culture and atmosphere have always inspired many creators in different fields such as anime or music, making the area somewhat the core of Japanese subculture.

History

Its development as commercial and residential area started sometime between the Edo and the Meiji period. One of the biggest factors in its growth was when many residents around the temple "Kichijoji" in the downtown Tokyo lost their homes in the Great Fire of Meireki. In search of a new place to live in, people started settling along Itsukaichi Kaido Road and named the area after the temple. After that, in 1899, Kichijoji Station opened, which made influence on the area's development. Also in 1923, due to the Great Kanto Earthquake, many people moved out of central Tokyo and settled around this area, which led the town urbanized. After war, black-market stalls appeared around the station and eventually the town has developed to the city what it is today.

Recommended Spots



↑ Entrance of Sun Road.
← Nakamichi Dori (right) and Dia-Gai (left).

Within the walking distance from the station!
Shōtengai

Big department stores and Shōtengai, shopping streets, are one of the important elements which make Kichijoji so attractive. You may see various streets including the 300 meter-long shopping arcade of "Sun Road", right in front of Kichijoji Station North exit, "Daiya Gai" with popular daily-dish shops, "Harmonica Yokochō" with a narrow alley where you may feel nostalgic atmosphere. There are more than that; "Heiwa Dori" with beautiful trees and "Nakamichi Dori" with a lot of unique, original stores and shops. They are all connected each other, yet each street has its own type of atmosphere. These stores and the big shopping facilities are supporting the citizen's lives and also attracting visitors from various places.

Japan's very first suburban park, opened about 100 years ago
Inokashira Park

This urban oasis is surrounded by houses and shopping streets. Its pond is also famous for swan-shaped boats that families and couples are rowing relaxedly. The park also has many facilities where people of all ages can enjoy.

MAP D-3 | 1-18-31, Gotenyama, Musashino-shi Phone: 0422-47-6900
Open all year around. [Access] 5 minutes walk from Kichijoji Station Park Exit



Beautiful trees will help you relax!



Also known for cherry blossoms and autumn leaves.

A zoo in one corner of Inokashira Park!
Inokashira Park Zoo



You can observe the natural behavior of squirrels living in the forest.

Inokashira Park Zoo is divided into a zoo area and an aquatic life area, covering roughly 35,000 square meters, exhibiting 4,000 animals of about 170 species. The park has an exhibition hall, a sculpture museum, an aquatic life house, Japanese garden, and so on. By entering the breeding cage, "Squirrel Trail", you can see Japanese squirrels up close.

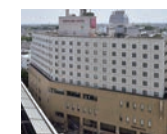
MAP D-3 | 1-17-6 Gotenyama, Musashino-shi Phone: 0422-46-1100 Open: 9:30AM-5PM (Inokashira Park Zoo is divided into a zoo and an aquatic life park. After 4PM visitors can no longer go between the zoo and the aquatic park.) Closed on Mondays. ※It may change. Please refer to the HP calendar for ex act details.

Accommodations

With large and small banquet rooms
KICHIJOJI EXCEL HOTEL TOKYU



MAP D-2 | 2-4-14, Kichijoji-honcho, Musashino-shi [Access] 5 minutes walk from Kichijoji Sta. North Exit
<https://www.tokyuhotels.co.jp>



Only two minutes from the station!
Kichijoji Tokyu REI Hotel

MAP D-3 | 1-6-3, Kichijoji-minamicho, Musashino-shi Phone: 0422-47-0109 [Access] 2 minutes walk from Kichijoji Station Park Exit



North Mitaka Area

Tamagawa Josui Canal, along with a beautiful walking trail, runs between Musashino city and its neighboring Mitaka city. There are lots of relaxing spots and greenery, municipal offices and cultural/sports facilities. It forms the core of Musashino city.



Tamagawa Josui Canal, "Green Road"



Musashino Central Park



Monument of Kunikida Doppo and his poem



Musashino Municipal Athletic Stadium



Mitaka Station North Exit

About the area

Major facilities that support residents' everyday lives are concentrated in this area; such as the city hall, the police station, health care center, cultural hall, central library etc. At the same time, though it is a quiet residential area, there are many major companies, restaurant chain headquarters, animation studios, etc., as well as places where you can relax in the lush greenery. At the rotary in front of the station (at the north exit of Mitaka Station), the World Federation Peace Statue by Seibo Kitamura, the first honorary citizen of Musashino-shi, welcomes visitors.

History

Talking of the history of this area, the Nakajima Aircraft Musashi Factory is what you cannot miss. Until the end of World War II, the factory was known as the largest military aircraft engine manufacturer in the East. From 1938 until the end of the war, it occupied the wide area stretching from Midori-cho to Yawata-cho (at present). It is said that Mitaka Station North Exit was constructed in 1941 for the factory workers. A part of the site of the factory is now changed to Musashino Chuo Park and the City Hall. The park is now known as the mecca of flying paper plane and has become the venue of paper plane meetings.

Recommended Spots

Hidden fun for families Musashino Clean Center

This is a cutting-edge garbage disposal plant. They are offering tours of the plant without any reservation. You can watch the disposal process through huge glass windows and learn how waste is being disposed during the tour. They also hold occasional events such as "Eco-Marche" and so on.

MAP C-1 | 3-1-5, Midori-cho, Musashino-shi Phone: 0422-54-1221 Open: 10AM-5PM Closed on Tuesdays, National Holidays. (Open if Monday is a national holiday, closed on Wednesday of the week.) ※ Rooftop tour and group tour require reservation. [Access] 25 minutes walk from Mitaka Station North Exit



↑ Won the "GOOD DESIGN AWARD" for public facilities in 2017.
→ Rooftop garden fertilized by compost.



Contributing to the achievement of SDGs from the perspective of the environmental field

Musashino Ecoresort

This environmental education facility uses a part of the renovated clean center. Thinking about global warming, visitors can think, learn, and experience on the environmental issues such as garbage, resources, energy, greenery, water cycle, and biodiversity and so on.

MAP C-1 | 3-1-5, Midori-cho, Musashino-shi Phone: 9:30AM-5PM Closed on Tuesdays, National Holidays. (Open if Monday is a national holiday, closed on Wednesday of the week.) [Access] 25 minutes walk from Mitaka Station North Exit



↑ Opened in November 2020.
→ There are also "Manufacturing Workshop" and "Hall / Cafe Space" in the hall.

Learn all about NTT's telecommunication technology and history!

NTT History Center of Technologies

This facility allows you to learn the history and the technologies of telecommunication from the beginning of telegrams and telephones through internet and cellphones. They offer two kinds of tours: one focusing on history and the other on technology. You can also explore on your own, but guide tours are definitely recommended.



↑ More than 1,500 historical materials are displayed.
→ Telephone operator for a day.

MAP C-1 | 3-9-11 Midori-cho, Musashino-shi Phone: 0422-59-3311 Open: 10AM-5PM (with Reservation) ※ Open to public Thursdays and Fridays 1PM-5PM (Entry until 4:30PM). Closed on weekends, holidays and in case of events ※ Pre-reservation required for group tours. For more details, visit: <https://hct.lab.gym-jp.groupis-ex.ntt/> [Access] 25 minutes walk from Mitaka Station North Exit



Accommodations

Away from the city and relaxing,
Richmond Hotel Tokyo Musashino



MAP C-2 | 2-4-1 Naka-cho, Musashino-shi Phone: 0422-36-0022 [Access] 8 minutes walk from Mitaka Station North Exit



Musashisakai Area

A cozy residential area where families and students are gathering, but it has also been changed rapidly in the last few years due to the elevation of Musashisakai Station. Many shops and restaurants have concentrated around the station with new shops joining them. As there are also many cultural facilities and universities, it is also known as an academic area.



Musashisakai Station



Doppo no Mori forest



Agriculture Fureai Park



Skippu-dori shopping street



Musashino Swing Building



Kizuki Taisha Shrine



About the area

Musashisakai is a convenient place, rich in nature. Inside and around the station, there are many stores such as "nonowa" and "Ito-Yokado" where you can find all kinds of items you need. It also has many cultural facilities such as Musashino Place and Musashino Swing Hall, as well as universities like Asia University and Nippon Veterinary and Science University, giving an academic atmosphere to the area. In just a short walk from the station, you can find places rich in nature; Tamagawa Josui Canal, a wooded area commemorating Doppo Kunikida, and so on. Red peppers are a local specialty cultivated in this area.

History

There used to be a property of Matsudaira clan in Edo period. After completing the construction of Tamagawa Josui Canal, the land once owned by the clan was changed to rice field and was named after the surname of the clan's vassal, "Sakai". In 1889, "Sakai Depot", which is now Musashisakai Station, opened. Following the development of the area, many educational institutions were founded, which made the town academic. After the war, it was developed on a large scale as a residential area and has grown as a commuters' town.

Recommended Spots



Connects the South and the North side of the station.

Plenty of shops inside and by the station!
nonowa Musashisakai · NONOMICHI

The shopping facility opened in 2013 after the elevation of the station. It includes supermarkets, pharmacies, grocery stores as well as cafes and restaurants. In July 2023, "Shunka Shunka Musashisakai" opened, where they sell locally grown fresh vegetables.

MAP B-3 | nonowa Musashisakai, 2-1-28, Kyonan-cho, Musashino-shi Open hours may vary depending on stores. No regular closing days. [Access] Connected from Musashisakai Station



Learn and relax Musashino Place

Musashino Place is a public facility which functions not only as a library but also as a space for lifelong learning, civic events and youth activities. It has been supporting the life and the activities of all ages. It was awarded for its comfortable and modern design in 2016 by the Architectural Institute of Japan. It also has a cozy café on the 1st floor.

MAP B-3 | 2-3-18, Kyonan-cho, Musashino-shi Phone: 0422-30-1905 Open: 9:30AM-10PM Closed on Wednesdays (*a holiday on a weekend, then closing will move to the following weekday). [Access] One minute walk from Musashisakai Station South Exit



The landmark of Musashisakai

Please refer to P.22 for more information about cafes on the first floor.

Know the history and enjoy walking around the city! Musashino Furusato History Museum

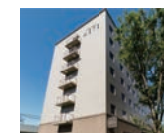
This is a "knowledge hub" for understanding Musashino city. It functions both as a museum and public archives center, which is a rare facility in Japan. You can learn about the evolution of Musashino city from the primeval age to the present. Special exhibitions concerning Musashino area are held four times a year.



The museum collects, maintains and exhibits valuable historical/cultural material.

MAP A-3 | 5-15-5, Sakai, Musashino-shi Phone: 0422-53-1811 Open: 9:30AM-5PM Closed on Fridays and holidays. [Access] 12 minutes walk from Musashisakai Station North Exit ※ For bus, get off at a stop called "Musashino Museum of History" on MuBus (Sakai West Route)

Accommodations



Conveniently located next to the station!
JR-East Hotel Mets Musashisakai

MAP B-3 | 2-1-8 Kyonan-cho, Musashino-shi 0422-32-5111 [Access] 1 minute walk from Musashisakai Station South Exit



Exciting! **MUSASHINO City**

1. Musashino-related People of Culture

Writers, composers and critics who had connections to the city

Known for its well-preserved nature, Musashino city has been inspiring many artists, poets and writers representing some of Japanese art since the end of the 19th century. They have gathered to create their works. Take a walk and find monuments related to them.

A novelist in the late 19th century. He loved the scenery of the Musashino area.
Doppo Kunikida

Doppo who was also a naturalist used to portray the beauty of Musashino's scenery in his works. Sakai Sanya Park, one of the forests he loved, still remains in the city and is now called as "Doppo-no Mori Forest" (Doppo's forest).

Doppo no Mori Forest
Musashisakai MAP B-2 | 4-5 Sakai, Musashino-shi [Access] 10 minutes walk from Musashisakai Station North Exit



Composed "Musashino Citizen's Song".
Yoshinao Nakada

Yoshinao Nakada lived in the Mitaka and Musashino area after the war. One of his most famous songs, "Who found a little autumn?", came to his mind during a walk through the area. There is a piano shaped monument of his lyric and the score inscribed by himself in Inokashira Park.

Kichijoji of Yoshinao Nakada
MAP D-3 | In Inokashira Park (1-18-31 Gotenyama, Musashino-shi) [Access] 5 minutes walk from Kichijoji Station Park Exit



Poet who was based in Kichijoji
Ujo Noguchi

Ujo Noguchi was regarded as one of the three major lyricists of Japanese children's songs. Ujo spent about 20 years of his life in Kichijoji. His study named "Doshinkyō" has now been relocated to Inokashira Park Zoo and is open to the public.

Doshinkyō (Ujo Noguchi's study)
Kichijoji MAP D-3 | 1-17-6 Gotenyama, Musashino-shi (In Inokashira Park Zoo) [Access] 10 minutes walk from Kichijoji Station Park Exit



There is also his monument at the west bank of Inokashira Pond.

Named the Harmonica Yokocho in Kichijoji
Katsuichiro Kamei

A Japanese literary critic who lived in Musashino city. He had close friendships with novelists including Osamu Dazai. It is said that he named the alley as "Harmonica Yokocho" in Kichijoji because the small shops in a row looked like the mouthpiece of a harmonica.



Kichijoji
While keeping the nostalgic atmosphere, their culture also keeps evolving.

A poet who helped protect city's nature
Mitsuharu Kaneko

He was a poet known for his rebellious spirit. In 1966, he established an organization to protect the Tamagawa Josui Canal with his poet friends, and to preserve the nature of the city.



North Mitaka
Musashisakai
Tamagawa Josui Canal was recognized as a national historic landmark in 2003.



Yoshimoto Kogyo

A Japanese famous comedian and Akutagawa Award-winning novelist
Naoki Matayoshi

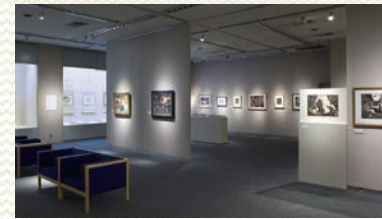
Starting out as a comedian in his 20s, he lived in a small apartment without bath in Kichijoji. His humble but fulfilling life is depicted in his award-winning novel "Hibana" with a lot of area's familiar sceneries such as Musashino Coffee Shop and so on.



"Hibana", the award-winning novel of Matayoshi

More than 2,500 art pieces stored
Kichijoji Museum

It holds many works of artists who has had deep ties with the city, such as Kyūho Noda, Kazuma Oda. It also has memorial rooms for Yozo Hamaguchi and Hideo Hagiwara. It serves as citizens' gallery, too. Entrance fee: regular exhibition; 100 yen, special exhibition; 300 yen for an adult



Kichijoji MAP D-2 | coppice KICHIJOUJI Building-A 7F, 1-8-16 Kichijoji-honcho, Musashino-shi Phone: 0422-22-0385 Open: 10AM-7:30PM Closed on last Wednesday of every month. [Access] 5 minutes walk from Kichijoji Station North Exit

Find the studio of Seibo Kitamura
Inokashira Park Zoo Sculpture Exhibition

It holds a studio and many art works of Seibo Kitamura, a sculptor, the first honorary citizen of Musashino City. The statue of "Peace Memorial Statue" in Nagasaki was created here and it's proto type is on display. Entrance fee: 400 yen for an adult. The ticket is valid at Inokashira Park Zoo, too



Kichijoji MAP D-3 | 1-17-6 Gotenyama, Musashino-shi (Inside Inokashira Park Zoo) Phone: 0422-46-1100 Open: 9:30AM-5PM (Entry until 4PM) Closed on Mondays (If it falls on a holiday, closing will be moved to the following weekday). [Access] 10 minutes walk from Kichijoji Station Park Exit

2. Manga / Anime

Musashino city has always had a strong connection with manga and anime. A lot of manga writers and editorial companies, as well as animation studios, are based in the area. Its scenery also appears in many manga and animation works.



Anime related Cafes and Shops



↑ A lot of popular Ado-dochan goods.

There are also store original products that you can't get anywhere else!

Art Salon WASABI at coppice KICHIJOJI

A gallery shop where you can find limited-edition products from domestic and foreign artists, including character goods and original drawings by Ado Mizumori, an artist living in Kichijoji.

Kichijoji MAP D-2 | coppice KICHIJOJI, Bldg. B, 1F, 1-11-5, Kichijoji-honcho, Musashino-shi Phone: 0422-57-4130 Open: 11AM-7PM Closed on Monday. [Access] 3 minutes walk from Kichijoji Station North Exit



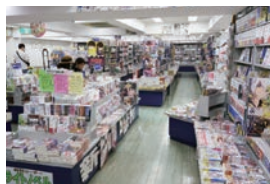
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↑ You can order at the "Gratte"
※ Sample photo

Check out the seasonal events and fairs also Animate Kichijoji PARCO

A shop for manga and anime lovers! They sell a wide range of things like manga, light novels, cartoon character goods including figure models, games, CD, and DVDs.

Kichijoji MAP D-3 | Kichijoji PARCO 7F, 1-5-1, Kichijoji-honcho, Musashino-shi Phone: 0422-22-5059 Open: 10AM-8PM Cafe service: 11AM-7:15PM ※Last Order at 6PM (drink), at 7PM (cookie) Closed when Kichijoji PARCO is closed. [Access] 2 minutes walk from Kichijoji Station North Exit



↑ The 3rd floor comic area has the best assortment in Kichijoji

Sun Road shopping district's local bookstore Books Ruhe

The bookstore has a variety of books and is keeping ties with animation studios and cartoonists in Kichijoji. They display the cards with their autographs. Their book covers are illustrated by Kin Shiotani. The exhibitions of local cartoonists' original works are often held.

Kichijoji MAP D-2 | 1-14-3 Kichijoji-honcho, Musashino-shi Phone: 0422-22-5677 Open: 9AM-10:30PM ※Closed at 9:30PM for the time being. Open all years around. [Access] 3 minutes from Kichijoji Station North Exit



Finally design manhole covers were introduced in Kichijoji. They were placed in 7 spots on the north area to the station.



Kichijoji Animation film Festival

Since 2005, it has been held in cooperation with the town's shopping street, large stores, and animation production related companies. Every year, the Grand Prix is selected from a large number of unique works, and the festivals have produced animation artists who have started working internationally. Talk shows and bazaars are also held at the same time.

Musashinoshi-stages of anime films

Musashino-shi provides various stages for manga and anime films. The city was chosen as one of the best places for visiting anime "SHIROBAKO" 's sacred places in Japanese Anime Sanctuary 88 (2022 Edition)" (sponsored by the Anime Tourism Association). Let's check it out!



SHIROBAKO

An animated series "SHIROBAKO" depicts every day lives of the animation industry. They show various places around Musashisakai Station and Kichijoji.

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● sceneries from "SHIROBAKO."

Major production companies

Tatsunoko Production

An animation production company loved by all generations. Established in 1962 and moved from Kokuninji to Musashino city in 2013.

- [Major Works]**
 "The Genie Family"
 "Kagaku Ninja-Tai Gatchaman"
 "Time Bokan Series"
 "Waccha Primagi!"

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Coamix

Focusing on editing, publishing, and character business on manga, they also do research on manga and train the next generation manga creators for good quality-manga. Founded in 2000.

- [Major Works]**
 "Record of Ragnarok"
 "ungung Cinderella"
 "Hospital pharmacist Aoi Midori."
 "Fist of the North Star"
 "CITY HUNTER"

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STUDIO4°C

They mainly focus on theatrical films, while working eagerly on cross-genre projects. The company is highly evaluated worldwide for its high-quality images.

- [Major Works]**
 "PHOENIX REMINISCENCE OF FLOWER"
 "Fortune Favors Lady Nikuko"
 "POUPELLE OF CHIMNEY TOWN"
 "Children of the Sea"
 "TEKKONKINKREET"

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 "Fortune Favors Lady Nikuko" ProductionCommittee



Musashino city's richness in nature is great for creative inspiration. In the Japanese anime "Yobarete Tobidete! Akubi-chan" you can find various scenes of Inokashira park. My dream is to open "Tatsunoko Land" named after my father's company.



Navigator Character Designer Suzuka Yoshida

A daughter of Tatsuo Yoshida, who established Tatsunoko Production. She designed Akubi girl. A resident of Musashino city.

3. Music

Ever since the Jazz cafe boom in the '70s, the city has been known as "the city of music". There are many live music venues where you can enjoy listening to different bands and join music events hosted by Musashino city. Definitely worth a visit!

Have some good food and enjoy casually.



It is a must go for all Jazz lovers!
SOMETIME

A Jazz club opened by the late Iori Noguchi who played a big part in the subculture boom in Kichijoji. For more than 40 years, its interior is still the same, giving off antique vibe, and looks like almost a scene of a movie.

Kichijoji MAP D-2 | 1-11-31, Kichijoji-honcho, Musashino-shi Phone: 0422-21-6336 Open: Lunch: 12PM - 5PM (LO 4 PM), liqueur time: 6PM-10PM Open all year around. [Access] 3 minutes walk from Kichijoji Station North Exit

"Mandala Curry" (900 yen), which is popular for lunch cafe, etc.



An old live music venue, loved for more than 40 years.
MANDALA

Enjoy all kinds of live music performances here along with comedy shows or even public reading, where artists from all genres gather. You can choose anything from a variety of food and drink menu. They are open at lunch and tea time, too.

Kichijoji MAP D-3 | 1-5-2, Kichijoji-minamicho, Musashino-shi; Floor B1 Phone: 0422-48-5003 Open: Lunch: 10AM - 3PM Dinner: 4PM-11PM (Depends on the day), LIVE time depends on the event. Open all year around. [Access] 2 minutes walk from Kichijoji Station Park Exit



A fun stage with a mirror on the ceiling!



Loved by locals since its opening in 1978.
SILVER ELEPHANT

Many progressive bands and professional jam session bands perform at this shop. It has a good reputation for the quality of live streaming!

Kichijoji MAP D-2 | 2-10-6 Kichijoji-honcho, Musashino-shi; Floor B1 Phone: 0422-22-3331 Open hours vary depending on events. No regular closing. [Access] 5 minutes walk from Kichijoji Station North Exit



Try their original curry while watching their live shows!



Two-story structure with an open ceiling!
STAR PINE'S CAFÉ

In this nice spacious café, you can enjoy live music, dance, acting or other kinds of performances, having different kinds of food and seasonal cocktails

Kichijoji MAP D-2 | 1-20-16, Kichijoji-honcho, Musashino-shi; Floor B1 Phone: 0422-23-2251 Open hours vary depending on events. Open all year around. [Access] 5 minutes walk from Kichijoji Station North Exit



Enchanted by their dynamic performances
Musashi Sakai JAZZ SESSION

A Jazz festival held every February at Musashino Swing Hall (P.19). There will be performances by local amateur bands as well as professional musicians who have something to do with the area. Have fun with the jazz music! Matinee performances are free. Soiree performances require reservations in advance. Composition changes from year to year

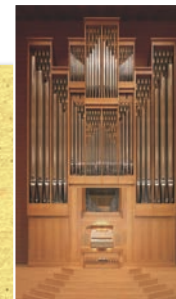
Kichijoji [Contact] 0422-23-5900 (Musashino city urban tourism corp.)



Music fills the city during Japanese holiday Golden week!
Kichijoji Music Festival

Musashino city's iconic music festival which is also a part of the "Kichijoji Welcome Campaign." Stages for this festival is not limited to one place, and you will see live performances everywhere whether it is inside a venue, on a shopping street, or outside just in front of the station! Try making several stops for some Jazz, music concerts and many more fun while walking around the city.

Musashisakai [Contact] 0422-23-5900 (Musashino city urban tourism corp.)



Venue: Musashino Community Center (small hall)

The 9th competition was held in September 2023 for the first time in 6 years.

Held every four years to decide the world's best organ player!
International Organ Competition Musashino-Tokyo

It is a world-class competition for organ players held in Musashino city! After going through a difficult audition process, the world's top organists gather and perform to aim for the best organ player in the world. Tickets to the competition as well as the preliminaries are available to the public. There is also the winner's concert.

North Mitaka MAP C-2 | Musashino Civic Cultural Hall 3-9-11 Naka-cho, Musashino-shi Phone: 0422-54-8822 Open: 9AM-10PM Closed on Wednesdays (if it falls on a holiday, then it will be closed the next day) [Access] 13 minutes walk from Mitaka Station North Exit

Ever since the 1960s when a very first Jazz cafe opened in Kichijoji, the area has been known as "the city of music" offering different genres of music. It has grown as a community where music lovers come together and get to know each other. You are definitely invited to come to join the community.



Navigator

Representative Director of company Mugi Mariko Noguchi

After taking over her father Iori Noguchi's business, she now runs multiple restaurants and cafes in Kichijoji as well as taking part in organizing the Kichijoji Music Festival.

4. Halls and Theaters

Theater Companies



They perform all over Japan working to perpetuate the culture of theater.

Where unique individuals gather to perform MEGUMI Theater Company

The company has been performing for more than 30 years mainly focusing on "Jidaigeiki" (samurai dramas). Their skillfully beautiful sword battle is definitely a must see. They also have shows in Kichijoji Theater (P.19), so check it out.

North Mitaka MAP C-3 | 1-34-5-102 Naka-cho, Musashino-shi Phone: 0422-56-8857

Musashino city provides many opportunities to appreciate Japanese culture and art through top-notch performances and exhibitions. It is also a home to numerous theater companies that offer different programs and stage performances every day.



Goodwill Ambassador of Musashino city urban tourism corp.! GEKIDAN ZENSHINZA

A theater company founded by kabuki actors in 1931. Based in Musashino city, the company has been working to spread the art of theater throughout Japan. They actively participate in events in Musashino-shi and Kichijoji, and have "Reading classes for adults" (held irregularly) at their rehearsal hall, which are also popular among attendance.

Kichijoji MAP D-3 | Zenshinza Building 2-4-3, Kichijoji-minamicho, Musashino-shi Phone: 0422-49-2811



Play based on auspicious gods of Musashino: "MATSURI"

A story of Izo Okada, one of the most feared samurai of the Edo period.

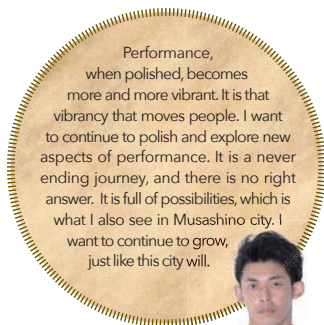
Musashino city's autumn tradition Kichijoji Noh Theater Performance



A fantastic stage with balefires.

A theatrical art held every autumn since 1986. It is performed on a stage in front of an old tree (zelkova) in Gessoji Temple. Enjoy watching the Japanese traditional art form.

Kichijoji MAP D-2 | Gessoji Temple 1-11-26, Kichijoji-honcho, Musashino-shi
※ Regarding the event please contact: 0422-23-5900 (Musashino city urban tourism corp.)



Performance, when polished, becomes more and more vibrant. It is that vibrancy that moves people. I want to continue to polish and explore new aspects of performance. It is a never ending journey, and there is no right answer. It is full of possibilities, which is what I also see in Musashino city. I want to continue to grow, just like this city will.

Navigator

an actor from MEGUMI Theater Company
Otoya Shinmiya

He joined the company in 1995 and has been playing important roles in all major performances of MEGUMI Theater Company.

Facilities



Renovated in 2017.

City's creative hub for culture and art Musashino Civic Cultural Hall

This center offers a wide range of programs such as concert, musical, ballet, theater and more. They carry large and small performance halls, as well as rooms for exhibitions and Japanese tea ceremony. The place is often used for school and amateur group performances. They are also known for having one of excellent pipe organs in Japan (P17).

North Mitaka MAP C-2 | 3-9-11, Naka-cho, Musashino-shi Phone: 0422-54-8822 Open: 9AM-10PM Closed on Wednesdays (If the day falls on a holiday, closing will be moved to the following weekday). [Access] 13 minutes walk from Mitaka Station North Exit

A lovely Japanese-taste structure Musashino Geino Theater

They have a small theater hall on the 3rd floor which seats up to 150 persons. You can feel close to the performers like comic story tellers, actors and so on. On the 2nd floor, they have a small multi-purpose hall used for exhibitions or lectures.

North Mitaka MAP C-3 | 1-15-10 Naka-cho, Musashino-shi Phone: 0422-55-3500 Open: 10AM-11PM Closed on Wednesdays (If the day falls on a holiday, closing will be moved to the following weekday). [Access] 1 minute walk from Mitaka Station North Exit



The stage has a unique structure particularly for puppet theater to control the marionettes.



They also have adjoining rehearsal rooms.

Small, but loved by performers Kichijoji Theater

They offer a variety of performances mainly focusing on theater and dance. The stage also has a flexible structure to fit multi-purpose use and has raked seating inclined for the audience to enjoy the performance fully.

Kichijoji MAP E-3 | 1-33-22 Kichijoji-honcho, Musashino-shi Phone: 0422-22-0911 Open: 9AM-10:30PM Closed on last Tuesday of every month (In case the day falls on a holiday, closing will move to the following weekday). [Access] 5 minutes walk from Kichijoji Station North Exit

Powerful soundproofing for powerful music Musashino Swing Hall

A dual structured soundproof hall allows you to take apart in dynamic music concerts as well as usual events. It also has adjoining meeting rooms, multi-purpose rooms for photo and painting exhibitions, for parties and so on.

Musashisakai MAP B-3 | 2-14-1 Sakai, Musashino-shi Phone: 0422-54-1313 Open: 9AM-10PM Closed on Mondays (If the day falls on a holiday, closing will be moved to the following weekday). [Access] 2 minutes walk from Musashisakai Station North Exit



The hall is inside the Swing Building and 2 minutes walk from Musashisakai station.

5. Marche

There are many markets that open over the weekend with popular local stores selling their specialties. It would be fun to spend a day going through different markets.



There are also fun games for children such as flying bingo.

Enjoy the morning of Musashisakai! Sakai Marché

Popular local bakeries and cafes gather here. It will be nice to start the day, with freshly baked bread and coffee, listening to music played by a violin

Musashisakai MAP B-3 | [Venue] Kyonan Fureai Square Park ※In front of Musashino Place (2-3, Kyonan-cho, Musashino-shi) [Host] The committee for activating Musashisakai area [Contact] Phone: 0422-31-8825

Open on first Sundays of April through October (except August)



Full of "Delicious & Fun" Harmonica Yokocho Morning Market

When looking into the alley, there are about 80 small stands. Fresh vegetables, handmade sweets and miscellaneous goods, and antiques, a variety of unique items are on display. The event is canceled for the time being to prevent the spread of infectious diseases. Please check the official SNS for reopening.

Kichijoji MAP D-3 | [Place] Kichijoji Station North Exit Harmonica Yokocho [Sponsor] Harmonica Yokocho Morning Market Executive Committee [Inquiry] hy.asaichi@gmail.com

In peacetime, On the 3rd Sunday of every month: 7:00-10:00

Food, sweets, cute items and more! GREENING MARCHE

As the name "Greening" suggests, their concept is to enrich your life with healthy greens. Stores not only from Kichijoji but also from all over Japan gather here to offer their best organic goods.

Kichijoji MAP D-2 | [Venue] coppice KICHIJOJI Building-A on 1st-Floor concourse (1-11-5, Kichijoji-honcho, Musashino-shi) [Host] coppice KICHIJOJI [Contact] Phone: 0422-27-2100 (coppice KICHIJOJI Reception)

The 3rd Saturday and Sunday of every month: 10AM-5PM ※August only from 10:00 to 18:00 (May change depending on the situation.)

A community event right by Mitaka station North Exit Towers Marché @ Musashino

Local restaurants and general stores gather next to the north exit of Mitaka Station. If you stop by, you will surely find something "enjoyable" and "delicious". (Please check the website for the schedule)

North Mitaka MAP C-2 | [Venue] Musashino Towers Skygattower Southend Public Open space (1-12-10, Naka-cho, Musashino-shi) [Host] Musashino Market Committee [Contact] Phone: 0422-53-1814

Held 4-5 times a year



You will find a wide range of products offered. Great for some family fun.

An indoor market fun even on rainy days Mitaka Marché: craftsmens and farmers market

Held at Harmonica Yokocho Mitaka where unique and stylish bars gather. They offer freshly baked bread, quiche as well as handy crafts items once a month.

North Mitaka MAP C-2 | [Venue] Harmonica Yokocho Mitaka (Shinwa Building 1-5-8, Naka-cho, Musashino-shi) [Host] Video Information Center [Contact] Phone: 0422-21-8019

The 4th Sunday of every month: 11AM-3PM ※Not held in August



Vietnamese and Nepali buffet is available too.

On a winter night

Musashino Illumination

During every winter season, from November to mid February, areas in front of Kichijoji, Mitaka and Musashisakai Station are lit up with beautiful lights. On the days of the lighting-up ceremony, they have live-music performances.

Kichijoji Station



Mitaka Station North Exit



Musashisakai Station



6. Café

A cafe for book lovers



Their homemade pancakes are so popular with both adults and children.

There are many cafes in the city where you can stop by to relax; from nostalgic cafes to modern and stylish ones. Here are some of our recommendations. Why not stop by during your shopping strolls?

A stylish cafe inside Musashino Place Café Fermata

They offer a variety of healthy dishes with plenty of vegetables as well as sweets with no preservatives. Alcohol such as beer and Romanian wine is also served. Enjoy reading books from the library in a relaxed mood.

Musashisakai MAP B-3 | Musashino Place 1F; 2-3-18 Kyonan-cho, Musashino-shi Phone: 080-3447-3825 Open: 9:30AM - 9:30PM (Last Order at 9PM) Closed on Wednesdays. [Access] 1 minute walk from Musashisakai Station South Exit

A cozy Jazz cafe



A cozy, log house-like interior.

Cafe at daytime and bar at night Kichijoji More

Indulging yourself in the sound of Jazz and enjoying a sip of coffee or alcohol is the way to go. They also have dishes available such as Japanese omelet along with other multinational dishes.

Kichijoji MAP D-2 | Sansui Building 2F; 1-8-14, Kichijoji-honcho, Musashino-shi Phone: 0422-21-3007 Open: 11:30AM-Midnight Friday, Saturday, a day before a holiday from 11:00AM-Midnight ※ (Lunch hours: 11:30AM-5:30PM) Open all year around. [Access] 3 minutes walk from Kichijoji Station North Exit

A retro-style, old school cafe



Cheese cake is their signature dessert

A famous coffee shop in Kichijoji loved for over 35 years Musashino Coffee Shop

A calm atmosphere with some classical music in the background. They use selective coffee beans and tea which are poured very carefully. Their home baked sweets are definitely worth trying.

Kichijoji MAP D-3 | Ogigami Building 2F; 1-16-11, Kichijoji-minamicho, Musashino-shi Phone: 0422-47-6741 Open: 11AM-11PM※ During the emergency declaration, the closing time as requested. Open all year around. [Access] 3 minutes walk from Kichijoji Station South Exit

A collaborative shop opened under the overpass



Inside the store where you can feel the warmth of homemade

Play! Rest! Eat! modern style food court Ond

A joint shop run by three local partners, having a coffee counter, a tart specialty store and a deli. It is a new spot to visit in Musashisakai installed with a coffee roaster and with a craft brewing machine, the first one in Musashino-shi.

Musashisakai MAP A-3 | Nonomichi Sakai West 3-2-13 Kyonan-cho, Musashino-shi Phone: 0422-38-5500 Open: Public Counter 10AM-9PM Markhol Deli 10AM-8PM Bateau a tartes 11AM-9PM Roasting place 10AM-9PM Closed on Wednesdays. [Access] 6minutes walk from Musashisakai Station South Exit

Paris Cafe, the first store in the world



Using carefully selected materials, the authentic taste of Paris is attractive.

Cafes with living creatures



Have a taste of Paris in Kichijoji! LI BERTÉ PÂTISSERIE BOULANGERIE (Tokyo Main Store)

Patisserie boulangerie founded in Paris. The cafe is popular for bread baked in the open workshop on the 1st floor, and seasonal vegetable plates and pancake sets served on the 2nd floor.

Kichijoji MAP D-2 | 2-14-3 Kichijoji-honcho, Musashino-shi Phone: 0422-27-6593 Open: 10AM-7:30PM Saturdays,Sundays, Holidays 9AM-7:30PM (Last Order at 7PM) ※ Lunch hours: 11AM-3PM Open all year around (Please check the HP). [Access] 6 minutes walk from Kichijoji Station North Exit

A cafe for reptile lovers Hachu cafe

Total of 50 reptiles including lizards, snakes, and chameleons will be waiting at the cafe to welcome your visit. Seating costs 550 yen and one drink per person is required.

Kichijoji MAP D-2 | 4-6-3, Kichijoji-honcho, Musashino-shi Phone: 0422-27-6798 Open: Noon-8PM Closed on Wednesdays. [Access] 8 minutes walk from Kichijoji Station North Exit

A cozy café in front of Mitakastation



A dog-friendly cafe cafe' terrasse verte

This is a spacious cafe where you can bring your dog with you. You can enjoy tasty plates and drinks inside of the cozy cafe or on the terrace seat with your dog.

North Mitaka MAP C-3 | Matsuya Foods Head Office Bldg. 2F 1-14-5, Nakacho, Musashino-shi 0422-38-1150 Open: 7:00-22:00 (the last orders 21:30) Weekdays, 9:00-21:30 (the last orders 21:00) Saturday, Sundays and Holidays, Open all year around

Fascinating Night Spots

Started out as a black market after the war Harmonica Yokocho

Kichijoji MAP D-3 | 1-chome, Kichijoji-honcho, Musashino-shi [Access] 1 minute walk from Kichijoji Station North Exit

A narrow, hidden alley clustered with almost 100 bars and stores. Many shoppers stop by during the day, and people enjoy drinks under the lit-up lights by night. It's a real enjoyment; wandering through the alley.

*Not knowing where you might end up that night is the fun of this alley.



7. Souvenirs

You can find a variety of souvenirs here in Musashino city, from traditional goods to new and original ones. The worth checking products are called "Musashino Premium".



Musashino Premium

The project "Musashino Premium" approves attractive products in the city, which show their regionality, uniqueness and reliability. Don't forget to buy one for your souvenir or a treat for yourself.

◀ A booklet with information on souvenirs from Musashino city. Available at Musashino city urban tourism corp. (MAP D-2). <https://musashino-premium.com/>

Musashino premium certified products can be purchased here



Antenna shop, mugiwara-boushi

They sell products and specialties from Musashino-shi and 9 friendship cities in Japan. You can find excellent items in the "Musashino Premium" corner set up in the center of the store.

Kichijoji MAP D-2 | 2-33-1 Kichijoji-honcho, Musashino-shi Phone: 0422-29-0331 Open: 10:30AM-6:30PM Open throughout the year except the New Year holidays. [Access] 6 minutes walk from Kichijoji Station North Exit



JA Tokyo Musashi, Musashino FreshMarket

Vegetables grown by farmers in Musashino City are shipped every morning. They sell fresh vegetables as well as flowers, sweets, and other Musashino Premium products in the store.

North Mitaka MAP C-2 | 1-18-10 Nishi-kubo Musashino-shi Phone: 0422-54-7150 Open: 10:00-16:00 Closed on each last weekday of Mar. and Sept. and the New Year holidays (Dec.31 - Jan.6) [Access] 8 minutes walk from Mitaka Station North Exit.

1 Baked with care Inokashira Rice Crackers

162 yen apiece



<Dealer>
Tokyu Department Store Kichijoji (Basement Floor)
Kichijoji MAP D-2 | 2-3-1, Kichijoji-honcho, Musashino-shi Phone: 0422-21-5202 Open: 10:30AM-8PM Open all year around. ※Check HP for the latest information. [Access] 7 minutes walk from Kichijoji Station North Exit

3 Spicy and mellow Kichijoji Chile Oil with Gold Leaf

45g 735 yen, 90g 1296 yen



<Dealer>
Antenna shop, mugiwara-boushi
Kichijoji MAP D-2 | 2-33-1 Kichijoji-honcho, Musashino-shi Phone: 0422-29-0331 Open: 10:30AM-6:30PM Open throughout the year except the New Year holidays. [Access] 6 minutes walk from Kichijoji Station North Exit

5 An addictive, lingering spiciness Musashisakai Chorizo

Cheese Frankfurt Sausages
650 yen apiece



König Kichijoji
Kichijoji MAP D-3 | 1-17-1 Kichijoji-minamicho, Musashino-shi Phone: 0422-49-4186 Open: 11AM-7:30PM Open all year around. [Access] 7 minutes walk from Kichijoji Station Park Exit

2 The fluffiness is just so addictive! Kichijoji Fries

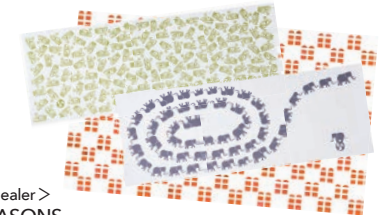
shrimp · scallop 290 yen apiece, cheese · squid 220 yen apiece



Tsukada Suisan
Kichijoji MAP D-3 | 1-1-8 Kichijoji-honcho, Musashino-shi Phone: 0422-22-4829 Open: 10AM-6:30PM (Closes at 6PM in Summer.) Open all year around. [Access] 2 minutes walk from Kichijoji Station North Exit

4 Cute Kichijoji-like design Hand-dyed tenugui towel with swan shaped boat and elephant patterns

1375 yen apiece



<Dealer>
SEASONS
Kichijoji MAP D-2 | 1-27-3, Kichijoji-honcho, Musashino-shi Phone: 0422-27-2874 Open: 11:30AM-7PM Closed on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. [Access] 10 minutes walk from Kichijoji Station North Exit

6 A long-seller loved for more than 20 years Coffee Daifuku (rice cake)

200 yen apiece



Koubaidou
Kichijoji MAP D-2 | 2-2-12, Kichijoji-kitamachi, Musashino-shi Phone: 0422-22-6026 Open: 8AM-7PM Open all year around. [Access] 17 minutes walk from Kichijoji Station North Exit

7 Taste of locally grown flour as you bite
Musashino Udon
350 yen (Includes 2)



<Dealer>
Antenna shop
mugiwara-boshi

Kichijoji MAP D-2 | 2-33-1
Kichijoji-honcho, Musashino-shi
Phone: 0422-29-0331 Open:
10:30AM-6:30PM Open through-
out the year except the New
Year holidays. [Access] 6 minutes
walk from Kichijoji Station North
Exit

9 Choose an illustration and complete
an order T-shirt!
kinshio UTme!
A short-sleeved shirt 1990 yen for an adult, 1500 yen
for a child (A long-sleeved shirt 2990 yen for adult only)



<Dealer>
UNIQLO Kichijoji Store

Kichijoji MAP D-3 | 2-2-17 Kichijoji-honcho, Musashino-shi
(Kichijoji Nakamichi Dori Entrance) Phone: 0422-28-0160 Open:
10AM-8PM Closed only on Jan. 1. [Access] 2 minutes walk from
Kichijoji Station North Exit

11 Brings you back to sour-sweet first love
Hatsukoi Lemon
270yen, each



Patisserie TIARE

Kichijoji MAP C-2 | 1-4-10 Midori-cho, Musashino-shi Phone:
0422-51-2804 Open: 10:30-18:00 Closed on Thursdays
[Access] In front of Kanto Bus stop "Musashino Jutaku"

8 Make it cold or warm and
enjoy different texture
**Musashinokuni Rice Castella
sponge cake (MuBus Package)**
1048 yen apiece



Esprit de Paris

North Mitaka MAP C-2 | Forest 1F; 3-5-12, Naka-cho, Musashino-
shi Phone: 0422-54-5139 Open: 10AM-7PM Open all year
around. [Access] 15 minutes walk from Mitaka Station North Exit

10 Special products made with children
living in Musashisakai
**Sakai no Tongarasi
(red chili pepper flakes)**
10g 216 yen

<Dealer>
Hainan Yaki Shoron Po

Musashisakai MAP B-2 | 2-3-1
Sakai, Musashino-shi Phone:
0422-37-0539 Open: 11AM-9
PM, Saturdays and Sundays
11AM-8PM Closed on Thurs-
day. [Access] 3 minutes walk
from Musashisakai Station North
Exit



12 ♪ Custom-made with harmonica motif ♪
Harmonaca®(Hamonaka)
1,188 yen for 6 pcs 2,376 yen for 12 pcs



Kichijoji Toraya Daiyagai Alpha Store

Kichijoji MAP D-3 | 1-2-7 Kichijoji-honcho, Musashino-shi
(Daiyagai Alpha Store) Phone: 0422-22-2083 Open: 10AM-7
PM closed on Wednesdays of the 2nd and 4th week of the month.
[Access] 2 minutes walk from Kichijoji Station North Exit

13 Fun to watch, delicious to eat
Musashino GEO sable
270 yen apiece



Patisserie A.K Labo

North Mitaka MAP D-2 | 3-28-11 Naka-cho, Musashino-shi Phone:
0422-38-9727 Open: 10AM-6PM Closed on Wednesdays and
Thursdays. [Access] 17minutes walk from Mitaka Station North Exit

14 17 years of being loved by bread lovers
Maple melon bread
235 yen apiece



Bonjour Bon Kichijoji Store

Musashisakai MAP B-3 | Ito Yokado East Building 1F; 2-2-20
Kyonan-cho, Musashino-shi Phone: 0422-30-8844 Open:
10AM-8PM Irregular holidays. [Access] 2 minutes walk from
Musashisakai Station South Exit

15 The most popular item among staff/
Number one product
**Rum Raisin Butter cream
Sandwich Cookies**
2800 yen (Includes 8)



Bar and Kitchen Funky

Kichijoji MAP D-3 | 1-7-3 Honcho Kichijoji Musashino-shi Ph
one:0422-21-1464 Open: 11:30AM-5:00PM (L.O. 4:00PM),
6:00AM-12:00AM (L.O.10:00PM) Open through out the year.
[Access] 5 minutes walk from Kichijoji Station North Exit.

Some of the finest
specialties

A classic souvenir
from Kichijoji.

Monaka
550 yen (Includes 5)-

Contains plenty of
high-quality sweet
bean jam.



Ozasa

Kichijoji MAP D-3 | 1-1-8, Kichijoji-honcho, Musashino-shi
Phone: 0422-22-7230 Open: 10AM-7:30PM Closed on Tues-
days. [Access] 2 minutes walk from Kichijoji Station North Exit

Tempting aroma &
unique texture!
Accented with
delicious salt.

German bread
specialty store's
masterpiece

Pretzels
152 yen



Kichijoji Rinde Main Store

Kichijoji MAP D-2 | 1-11-27 Kichijoji-honcho, Musashino-
shi Phone:0422-23-1412 Open: 10AM-6PM (L.O. 5PM)
(The cafe on the 2nd floor closes at 6PM) Open all year ar-
ound. [Access] 5 minutes walk from Kichijoji North Exit

Impressively
delicious to take out!

The fluffy dough is
filled with rich
bean paste!

**Grilled
Shoron Po**
600 yen (Includes 5)
Mara and Curry Jan
flavors are 750 yen
※Container fee is not



Hainan Yaki Shoron Po

Musashisakai MAP B-2 | 2-3-1 Sakai, Musashino-shi Phone:
0422-37-0539 Open: 11AM-9PM, Saturdays and Sundays
11AM-8:30PM Closed on Thursday [Access] 3 minutes walk
from Musashisakai Station North exit

8. Farmers Markets

~Fruits and Vegetables~

Agricultural Co-operatives in the city

●JA Tokyo Musashi, Musashino Fresh Market | 1-18-10 Nishi-kubo Musashino-shi Phone: 0422-54-7150 Open:10:00-16:00 Closed on each last weekday of Mar. and Sept. and the New Year holidays (Dec.31-Jan.6)

There are many farmers market in the city where you can buy freshly picked vegetables and fruits that come straight from the farm, where the food has been nurtured with care and effort. Cabbage, radish, Japanese spinach and many more seasonal foods available.

Kichijoji-kitamachi

- 1 Kitamachi Sanhome
- 2 MuBus 29
- 3 Kichijoji-kitamachi Direct Sales Depot
- 4 Kitamachi Yoikono Noen Farm
- 5 Tanaka Engei
- 6 Higashi Kitaurabashi Direct Sales Depot
- 7 Yamafuku
- 8 Tanaka Farm
- 9 Hidamari

Nishikubo

- 11 Masataka Enomoto Farm
- 12 Nishikubo Iguchi
- 18 Enosho Vegetables Market
- 19 Musashino Fureai Farm Coen-mae office Sales office

Yahata-cho

- 15 Tanaka Produce Direct Sales Depot
- 16 Sakamoto's Vegetable Farm
- 17 Garden Sales Depot
- 18 Jikadori Direct Sales Depot

Midori-cho

- 10 Kobito Farm Agricultural Products Direct Sales Shop

Sekimae

- 19 Purple Farm Musashino
- 20 Enomoto Direct Sales Depot
- 21 K's Farm
- 22 Kenchan Farm
- 23 Sekimae Sanhome Kurien Chestnut Farm
- 24 Enomoto Engei Farm, Vegetables Section
- 25 Seasonal Vegetable Farm
- 26 YS Farm
- 27 Shinsakuraen Farm
- 28 Nagoyaen Farm
- 29 Udobashi Farm
- 30 Kobito Farm direct sales store

Sakai

- 31 Vegetable School, Sakaimura Direct Sales Depot
- 32 Takahiro Farm, Direct Sales Depot
- 33 Shimizu Farm
- 34 Tsuchiya
- 35 Takahashi Berry Farm
- 36 Goto Farm

Kyonan-cho

- 37 Funaki Vegetables Farm
- 38 Funaki Garden
- 39 Funaki Farm
- 40 Takeuchi Fruit Farm
- 41 Funaki Grape Garden
- 42 Aji no Kodawari, Vegetables Direct Sales Depot
- 43 Yoshino Farm, Direct Sales Depot

※ Products may vary depending on time and season. Close when sold-out.

List of Farmers Shops

I've been selling farm fresh products for 30 years now and we're probably the first one to start. We always have more than 20 kinds of products available. Some of our customers like gardening and we often have a chat with them on how to grow vegetables. Please come and try our vegetables too



Navigator

- 11 Masataka Enomoto Farm Mr. Masataka Enomoto



You can also check it here



9. Events

There are many fun events being held in the city every month, ranging from traditional Japanese matsuri to unique festivals. Why not check some out! Event schedules can be changed due to the spread of the Covid-19.

1
January



Musashino's Seven Gods of Good Fortune Tour

Kichijoji North Mitaka Musashisakai

3
March

Musashino city Road Race

North Mitaka

5
May



Kichijoji Music Festival

-Kichijoji Welcome Campaign-

Kichijoji

Children's sumo wrestling

North Mitaka



7
July

Bon Odori Festival

North Mitaka

Kichijoji Fureai Summer Festival

Kichijoji

Kichijoji South Exit Fureai

Summer Festival

Kichijoji

2
February



Kizuki Taisha Shrine "Setsubun Festival

(bringing good luck)"

Musashisakai

Musashino Hachimangu Shrine "Setsubun

Tsuina Ceremony"

Kichijoji

Musashisakai JAZZ SESSION

Musashisakai

Kichijoji Animation film Festival

-Kichijoji Welcome Campaign-

Kichijoji

4
April



Musashino Cherry Blossom Festival

North Mitaka

Kichijoji Flower Festival (Gessoji Temple)

Kichijoji

6
June



Tongarashi Gakko (school) Open three times

a year; around Oct. and Mar.

Musashisakai

8
August



Sun Road Gessoji Summer Festival

Kichijoji

Sakai Minami Bon Odori Festival

Musashisakai

Sekimae Hachiman Festival

North Mitaka

Sakai Night Market

Musashisakai

10
October



Kichijoji Noh Theater Performance

(Gessoji Temple)

Kichijoji

Chili Pepper Harvest Festival

Musashisakai

Kichijoji Collection (fashion show)

Kichijoji

Dai-Kissho (Grand) Lottery

Kichijoji

Kichijoji Halloween Festa

Kichijoji

9
September

Model Airplane Festival

North Mitaka

Kichijoji Autumn Festival

Kichijoji

Musashino city Treasure Hunting

Kichijoji North Mitaka Musashisakai

11
November



12
December



Musashino Banquet Festa

Kichijoji North Mitaka Musashisakai

Musashino Illuminations

-Kichijoji Station, Mitaka Station and

Musashisakai Station-

Kichijoji North Mitaka Musashisakai

Musashino Hachimangu Shrine

Otori Festival

Kichijoji

Musashisakai Performers' Festival

Musashisakai

Musashino Environment Festival

North Mitaka

Musashino-shi Agricultural Exhibition

North Mitaka

Pick UP!



↑ Enjoy the colors of each Mikoshi. "Musashino Bayashi" will get the festival going.

Chonai mikoshi (portable shrine for the town)

SunRoad Mikoshi/Heiwa Dori Mikoshi/Daiya Gai Mikoshi/Jonar Mikoshi/Taisho Fest. Mikoshi/Inokashira Dori Mikoshi/Kichinan Fest. Mikoshi/Itsukaichi Dori Friendship Mikoshi/Inari Mikoshi/Nakamichi Fest. Mikoshi

9
September

Eleven mikoshi will parade through the city! Kichijoji Autumn Festival

A historical autumn festival held in mid-September every year. Total of 11 mikoshi including the miya-mikoshi from Musashino Hachimangu Shrine and 10 others from local shrines will powerfully parade through the city! There is also a performance of "Musashino Bayashi", city's intangible folk cultural asset, as well as the lively chants which definitely adds to the fun. It is held for 2 days.

Kichijoji MAP D-2 | [Venue] Musashino Hachimangu Shrine, and around Kichijoji Station [Host] Kichijoji Autumn Festival Committee [Contact] Musashino city urban tourism corp. Phone: 0422-23-5900

Different ways to enjoy!

10. A day in Musashino city

ONE-DAY TRIP

What kind of day do you want to spend?

Pick a plan which you like, and enjoy Musashino city to the fullest

Manga & Anime lovers Mania-kun



10:00

Musashisakai

Visit the holy sites of manga and anime! (P.15)

Check out sceneries from "SHIROBAKO".



Nice retro interior!

Enjoy the Gorō approved spaghetti!

A little cafe seen in the manga "Kodoku no Gourmet". The main character Gorō Inogashira brags about this spaghetti in the story!

☑ Dining and Bar Kashiyama



15:00

Kichijoji

Hopping from one anime shop to another!

Try finding rare anime goods. There are two stores in Kichijoji that all anime and manga lovers are obsessed with!



Animate Kichijoji (P.14)



☑ "Village Vanguard on the Corner" Kichijoji PARCO

Their Horumonyaki is to die for!



☑ Horumonyaki & Shochu bar "WA"

19:00

Kichijoji

Cheers to all the manga creators!

In Kichijoji, there are many bars where manga writers go to. In this famous bar called "WA", the walls are covered with manga writers' signatures!

Nature lovers Going Active



10:00

Musashisakai

Rent a "Suicle" bicycle

Cycling is the best way to enjoy North Mitaka and Musashisakai area. You can rent a bike near Musashisakai Station.

HELLO CYCLING, under the overhead railway at Musashisakai Sta. (MAP B-3) ※Details on P.37



☑ Green Park Path

North Mitaka

Musashisakai

Visit nature and greens!

Enjoy a bike ride from Musashisakai to North Mitaka Area while making a few stops for some nature!



An Italian restaurant that serves pizza Napolitana and organic wine

☑ Musashino Campus

Don't forget to return your bike at Musashisakai station....



A quick stop for some great food!



☑ Musashino Chuo Park

19:00

Musashisakai

Find your favorite store at "Skippu-dori Shopping Street"

There are about 50 restaurants and specialty stores on both sides of the 200-meter-long street in the "Skippu-dori Shopping Street" near the north exit of Musashisakai Station. Let's enter the store that you are interested in.

For a relaxing day Family time



They have swan-shaped boats!

You can't miss this place if you're in Musashino city. Enjoy a nice relaxing walk.

10:00

Kichijoji

Let's start with Inokashira Park!

12:00

Kichijoji

A nice picnic with some food to-go

Get yourself some fresh hotdogs from a sausage shop just by Inokashira Park. You can have a little picnic with nature.

Koenig Kichijoji (P.25)



14:00

Kichijoji

Have fun with the animals at Inokashira Park Zoo



Their souvenir shops have original products too!

Entrance Fee: 400 yen for adults, 150 yen for Junior High school students, 200 yen for seniors over 65 years old. (Free for children below elementary school as well as Junior High school students residing in Tokyo)

Inokashira Park Zoo (P.7)

17:00

Kichijoji

Stop for some grocery shopping after a fun day



atré offers a variety of sweets and vegetables. What should we get today? Be careful though, it's easy to lose control!

☑ atré Kichijoji

☑ Dining and Bar Kashiyama MAP D-2 | 1-10-9, Kichijoji-honcho, Musashino-shi Phone: 0422-21-6461 Open: 11AM-24PM (Open for lunch until 6 PM.) ※Lunch Hours: 11AM-6PM Open all year around. ☑ "Village Vanguard on the Corner" Kichijoji PARCO MAP D-3 | Kichijoji PARCO 6F 1-5-1, Kichijoji-honcho, Musashino-

shi Phone: 0422-28-7739 Open: 10AM-8PM ※Closed when Kichijoji PARCO is closed. ☑ Horumonyaki & Shochu bar "WA" | MAP D-2 1-10-22, Kichijoji-kitamachi, Musashino-shi Phone: 0422-23-3320 Open: 5PM-3AM, Saturdays,Sundays,Holidays 3PM-3AM Open all year around. ☑ Green Park Path MAP B-2 |

1-Chome, Sekimae, Musashino-shi/ ☑ Musashino Campus MAP C-2 | 2-1-9 Naka-cho, Musashino-shi Phone: 0422-36-6218 Open: 11AM-3PM (Last Order at 2:30PM) /5:30PM-10PM (Last Order at 9:30PM) non-scheduled holiday. ☑ Musashino Central Park MAP C-1 | 2-4-22 Yahata-cho, Musashino-shi

(Administration Office) Phone: 0422-54-1884/ ☑ atré Kichijoji MAP D-3 | 1-1-24, Kichijoji-minamicho, Musashino-shi Phone: 0422-22-1401 Open: 10AM-9PM (Restaurant 11AM-10PM) Open all year around.

There are many parks and designated cultural property just outside of downtown Musashino. Going to those places by bus and then walking your way back might help save a little time. A number of buses such as Kanto Bus, Odakyu, Seibu Bus as well as the local community bus "MuBus" are available.

Stops and Destinations

As of September 2021



Kanto Bus



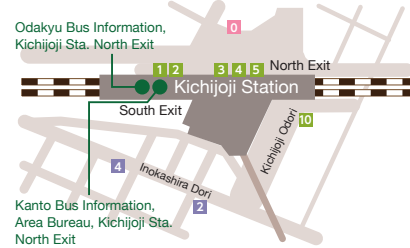
Odakyu Bus



Seibu Bus

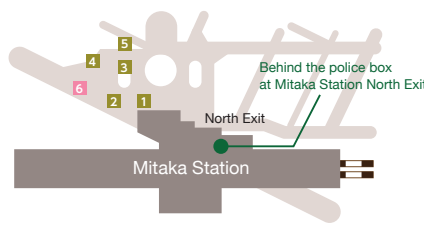
Kichijoji Station

Bus stop	Route	Destination	Via	Bus Company	
North Exit	Kichi 73	Mukodaicho 5-chome	Seikei Gakuen mae/Musashino Daigaku	Kanto Bus	
	Kichi 75	Vt. Garden Nishi Tokyo	Seikei Gakuen mae/Musashino Daigaku	Kanto Bus	
	Kichi 54	Musashino Shiyakusho	Seikei Gakuen mae	Kanto Bus	
	Kichi 53	Yagisawa Sta.	Seikei Gakuen mae / Musashino Jutaku	Kanto Bus	
	Wan 01	Daiba・Ariake	Takaido Sta.	Kanto Bus	
	Wan 02	Yokohama・Hakkeijima Sea Paradise		Kanto Bus	
	Nishi 10	Nishi Ogikubo Sta.	Tokyo Woman's Christian Univ.mae	Kanto Bus	
	Kichi 81	Kamishakuji Sta.	Tokyo Woman's Christian Univ.mae	Kanto Bus	
	-	Tokyo Disneyland Resort		Kanto Bus	
	4	Tomin Noen Sekonic	Musashiseki Sta. iriguchi/Oizumigakuen Sta.	Seibu Bus	
5	Kichi 63	Hoya Sta. Minamiguchi	Kitaura	Seibu Bus	
10	Airport	Haneda Airport/Narita International Airport	Joint operation - Odakyu/Kanto/Airport Transport Service/Keiiky/Keisei		
South Exit	0	Mubus	Kichijoji East Route/Kichijoji Northwest Route/Mitaka-Kichijoji Route	Kanto Bus	
	2	Kichi 02	Chitosekarasuyama Sta. Kitaguchi	Shinkawa - Shimohonjuku	Odakyu Bus
	4	Kichi 06	Chofu Sta. Kitaguchi	Jindaiji Shokubutsukoen mae	Odakyu Bus



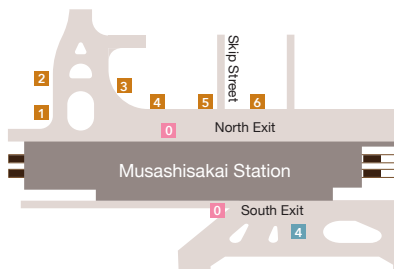
Mitaka Station

Bus stop	Route	Destination	Via	Bus Company	
North Exit	1	Taka 01-02-03	Kitaura/Musashiseki Sta./Tanashi Hashiba	Shimin Bunka Kaikan iriguchi/Musashino Shiyakusho	Kanto Bus
	2	Taka13	Yagisawa Sta.	Shimin Bunka Kaikan iriguchi/Musashino Jutaku	Kanto Bus
	3	Taka 30-33	Musashisakai Sta./Musashi Koganei Sta.	Shimin Bunka Kaikan iriguchi/Musashino Daigaku	Kanto Bus
	4	Taka40	NTT Musashino Research and Development Center	Direct Route / Musashino Shiyakusho / Musashino Jutaku (Note varying operation time tables)	Kanto Bus
	5	Taka 21-22	Tenjinyama / Hibiragaoka Sta.	Hoya Sta. Minamiguchi / Tanashicho 2-chome / Sumijyu-mae	Kanto / Seibu
	6	Mubus	Mitaka Station Northwest route / Mitaka-Kichijoji route	Sakai-Mitaka route	Kanto Bus
South Exit					



Musashisakai Station

Bus stop	Route	Destination	Via	Bus Company	
North Exit	1	Sakai03	Hibiragaoka Sta.	Tanashi Sta.・Yato Midoricho 2-chome Hibiragaoka Danchi	Seibu Bus
	2	Sakai04	Mitaka Sta.	Musashino Daigaku	Kanto Bus
	3	Taka30	Hanakoganei Sta. Minamiguchi	Musashi Koko / Koganei Koen Higashiguchi	Kanto Bus
	4	Sakai16	Musashino Eigyocho	Musashino Daigaku/Gochu mae	Kanto Bus
	5	Sakai12	Mukodaicho 5-chome	Musashi Koko/Sakaibashi	Kanto Bus
	6	Sakai17	Vt. GARDEN Nishi Tokyo		Kanto Bus
South Exit	0	Mubus	Sakai West Route/Sakai-Higashi Koganei Line/Sakai-Mitaka Route	Odakyu Bus	
	4	Kichi 01	Kichijoji Sta.	Osawa / Shinkawa	Odakyu Bus
	0	Mubus	Kyonan West Route/Kyonan East Route/Kyonan West Route (Stops at Musashino Eigyocho)	Odakyu Bus	
	0	Mubus			



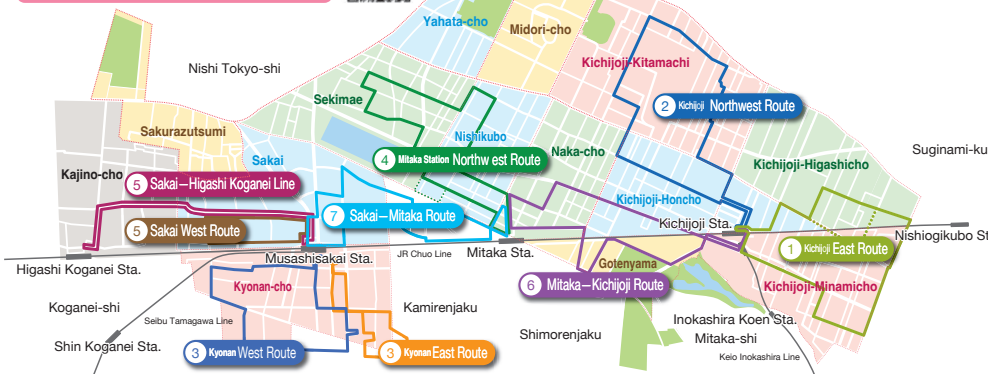
What is MuBus?

MuBus is a local community bus mainly running through areas around Kichijoji Station, Mitaka Station North Exit and Musashisakai Station. It offers seven different routes. The name MuBus came from rhyming with "MOVE US" and also taking the "Mu" from Musashino. It's a small bus, 7 meters tall and 2 meters wide, which fits 29 people. It has been running since 1995 and it is 100 yen a ride.



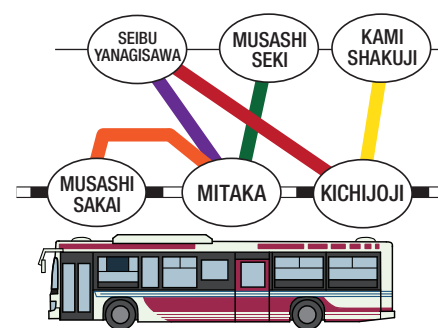
A friendly local transportation service, "Community bus".

Community Bus MuBus Route Map



Make a trip around Musashino-shi on a route bus!

Kanto Bus running in the city is offering a one-day ticket for 600 yen for an adult, and 300 yen for a child. How to buy the ticket: Upon riding the Kanto bus, ask the bus driver to register it on PASMO or Suica. Pay attention to your card balance so that the fare is deducted. As the bus routes include the ones connecting JR Chuo Line and Seibu Shinjuku Line, use the service for your convenience.



There are different ways to enjoy Musashino city whether examples, with specific distance and time required, of how you can use your day. They are all half-day courses and good for some relaxing walk.

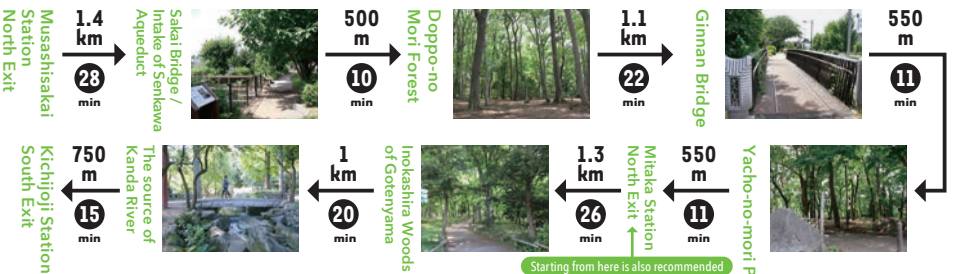
1 Musashino-Kichijoji Seven Gods of Fortune Route

[Total Distance] About 9km [Time for walking] About 3 hours (It does not include the time of your stay at each destination)



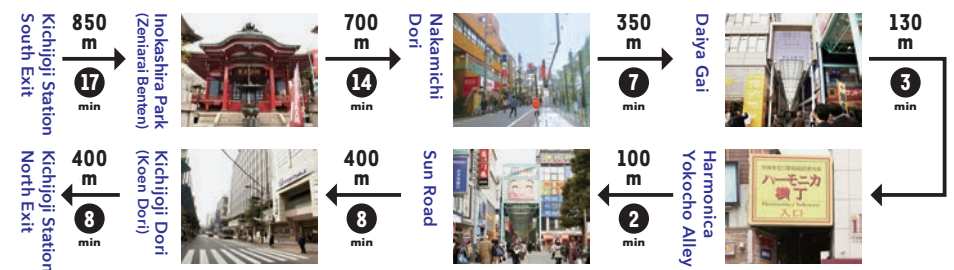
2 Nature route with water and greens

[Total Distance] About 7km [Time for walking] About 2 hours (It does not include the time of your stay at each destination)



3 Stroll route through Inokashira Park and Kichijoji

[Total Distance] About 3km [Time for walking] About 1 hour (It does not include the time of your stay at each destination)



Available Services

It's important to collect enough information before you go around the city. There are services available such as coin lockers where you can store your luggages as well as car and bicycle rentals. Musashino city also offers stroller rentals to support those with children.

Car Rentals

- NIPPON Rent a Car, Kichijoji Store
2-2-6 Kichijoji-minamicho, Musashino-shi
Phone: 0422-49-3900
- ORIX Rent a Car, Kichijoji Station Store
1-6-7 Kichijoji-minamicho, Musashino-shi
Phone: 0422-24-6381
- NICONICO Rent a Car, Kichijoji-minami Store
3-5-3 Kichijoji-minamicho, Musashino-shi (ENEOS Gasoline Stand) Phone: 0422-45-6400
- NISSAN Rent a Car, Mitaka Station Store
1-23-17 Naka-cho, Musashino-shi Phone: 0422-37-2323
- TOYOTA Rent a Car, Musashisakai Store
1-10-10 Sakai, Musashino-shi Phone: 0422-55-0100

Bicycle Rentals

- Hello Cycling
※ Requires registration
[Cost] STemporary Use: 130 yen for the first 30mins, after that 100 yen per 15 mins.
Check below for member registration or cycle stations' map.
Read QR code 
- Website: <http://www.hellocycling.jp>

Coin Lockers

- 3 near Kichijoji Station exits
- 4 around Kichijoji Station
- 2 inside Mitaka Station gates
- 2 around Mitaka Station
- 1 near Musashisakai Station North Exit direction

Currency Exchange

- World Currency Shop
· Kichijoji Branch inside atré Kichijoji East bldg. 2F, 1-1-24 Kichijoji-minamicho, Musashino-shi
Phone: 0422-22-2259
Open: 10AM-6PM

Stroll Rentals

The city offers a free stroll rental service for you to be able to walk and shop around Kichijoji station with children.

[Rental Spots]

- Kichijoji Parking Plaza (Public Bicycle Parking) 6 units
- coppice KICHIOJI 4 units
- atré KICHIOJI 2 units

[Available Hours] 10AM-6PM [Cost] Free

[Area of Use] Around Kichijoji Station

- ※ You will need to provide your contact information to use the service.
- ※ No reservations accepted.
- ※ Return to the same place of rental.



Free Wi-Fi

There is public Wi-Fi provided in the main parts of Kichijoji for free.

Read QR code on how to connect to Kichijoji Free Wi-Fi

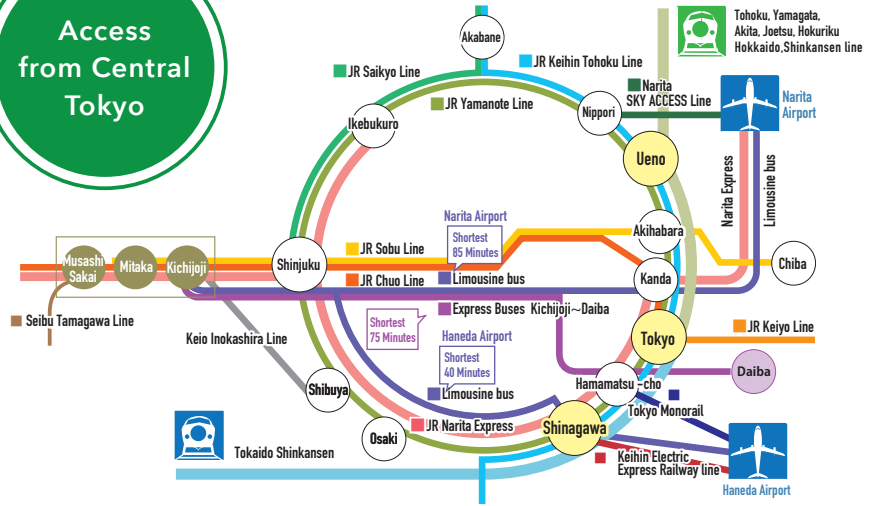


SSID: #KichijojiFree



There is also free Wi-Fi available inside Mitaka Station and other shops that offer the service.

Access from Central Tokyo



JR Musashisakai Sta.

33 minutes from Tokyo Station, 21 minutes from Shinjuku Station

JR Mitaka Sta.

31 minutes from Tokyo Station, 19 minutes from Shinjuku Station

JR Kichijoji Sta.

29 minutes from Tokyo Station, 17 minutes from Shinjuku Station, 16 to 19 minutes from Shibuya Station Keio Inokashira Line

※ The ride time using the Chuo Line Rapid Service.



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