

Watch the river
Feel the river
Learn about the river

Saitama Museum of Rivers

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Saitama Museum of Rivers is located on the right bank of Arakawa River. It has attractive exhibits and recreational facilities involving water. Please enjoy and learn about river and water related activities.

Indoor Facilities

Exhibition Hall 1 -Finding Arakawa River-

In the exhibition hall, there are many dynamic, and, moving exhibits such as a very large model of a Logging Dam, Boat Mills, and Cargo Boats.

- Film of Asagi
- Demonstration of a Logging Dam
- Guided explanation of a Cargo Boat
- Guided explanation of a Boat Mill

Exhibition Hall 2

Various Special Exhibitions

Adventure Theater “The Kingfisher (Kawasemi)”

Virtual reality cinema involving movements of seats. Please enjoy a thrilling trip along a river.

- Arakawa - Connecting forests and the sea - & 3D picture
- 1320 km Trip of Rhine River



Outdoor Facilities

Arakawa Landscape Model

1: 1000 scale outdoor landscape model, covering Arakawa Spring to Tokyo Bay.
The largest model in Japan.

Stream Observation Window

Fish of Arakawa River such as Char and Trout can be observed.

- Fish feeding Experience: Weekends and Holidays at 10am and 3:30pm

Plaza of Water Mills

Two relocated/restored water mills formerly used around Arakawa Basin.

Arakawa Wakuwaku Land (Water Park)

Water park to learn about scientific nature of water (fluidity, buoyancy, pressure, resistance) and flood control/irrigation



Museum Information

* Opening Hours (Entry until 30minutes before Closing Time)

Regular Opening Time: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

During Summer Holidays: Monday to Friday: 9:00 am to 5:30 pm

Saturdays, Sundays, Holidays, and from 11th to 15th of August: 9:00 am to 6:00 pm

* Closed on

Monday (Open on holidays, observed holidays, Saitama Citizens Day, from 1st of July to 31 of August)

December 29th to January 3rd

Museum may be closed during maintenance work

* Admission fee

Adult ¥410 (¥240), Students, High School Students and above ¥200 (¥120),

Price in (): discount fee for a group of more than 20 persons

Admission is free for under junior highschool students

* Arakawa Waku-Waku Land

Highschool students and above ¥210, 4 years old to junior highschool students ¥100

Closed from mid November to late March

* Adventure Theater

Above highschool students ¥430, 4 years old to junior highschool students ¥210

※For safety reason, admission may not be allowed.

※Arakawa Waku-Waku Land and Adventure theatre accessible up to maximum capacity.

* Parking

Standard Size Cars ¥300, Buses ¥1,030

Persons with Disability Certificate and other certificates are free for all facilities

* Access

By car: 8 minutes from “Hanazono I.C.” of Kan-Etsu motorway

By train and on foot: 20 minutes from “Hachigata” station of Tobu-Tojo line

By train and taxi: 7 minutes by taxi from “Yorii” station

* Attention

Do not eat, drink, or, smoke in Main Building. Alcoholic beverages prohibited

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