

Sakai's symbolic park, where people come together to immerse themselves in history

# Daisen Park

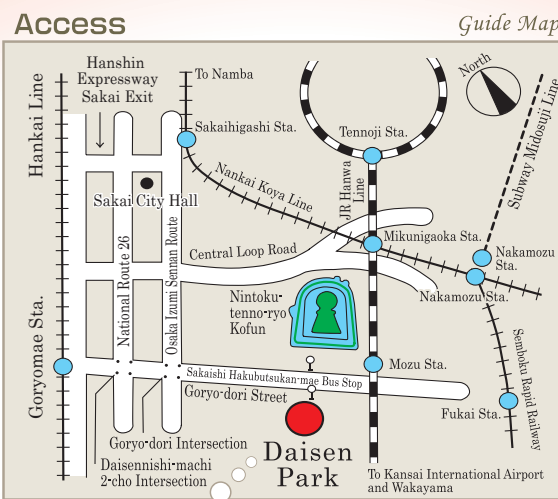


Left photo: Nintoku-tenno-ryo Kofun  
Right photo: Richu-tenno-ryo Kofun

This very beautiful park, located in an area filled with greenery and a historical atmosphere between two mounded tombs—the Nintoku-tenno-ryo Kofun and the Richu-tenno-ryo Kofun—is a symbol of Sakai City.

This is an ideal place to immerse yourself in nature while enjoying many appealing features, such as the Sakai City Botanical Center as the hub for the city's greenery promotion initiatives, as well as the Grand Lawn Area, Doraike Pond, a Japanese Garden, and Heisei-no-mori Grove.

Enjoy a relaxing time in this green space in a downtown area.



300 m from Mozu Station on the JR Hanwa Line  
From Sakaihigashi Station on the Nankai Koya Line: Take the Nankai Bus bound for Amidaike from bus stop No. 2. Get off at Daisenkoen Nishi, Sakaishi Hakubutsukan-mae, or Mozueki-mae Bus Stop.  
By car: About 10 minutes from either the Sakai Exit on the Hanshin Expressway Sakai Route or the Ohama Exit on the Hanshin Expressway Wangan Route

	Service period and hours	Capacity
Daisen Park Parking 1	January 1 to December 31 7:00–18:00	127 standard vehicles
Daisen Park Parking 2	January 1 to December 31 7:00–18:00	144 standard vehicles
Daisen Park Parking 3	January 1 to December 31 7:00–20:00	15 large vehicles 98 standard vehicles
<del>Daisen Park Nishi Parking</del>	<del>January 1 to December 31 (Sundays and national holidays only) 8:00–18:00</del>	<del>54 standard vehicles</del>

Parking fees					
Vehicle type	Unit time	Fee	Vehicle type	Unit time	Fee
Bus microbus standard truck	From entry to exit on the same day	1,000 yen	Standard or light passenger vehicle	Up to 2 hours	200 yen
				Up to 3 hours	300 yen
				Up to 4 hours	400 yen
				Up to 5 hours	500 yen
				More than 5 hours	600 yen

\* Parking spaces for people with disabilities available  
Daisen Park Parking 1 (Japanese Garden Parking): 3 vehicles    Daisen Park Parking 3: 3 vehicles  
Daisen Park Parking 2: 3 vehicles    ~~Daisen Park Nishi Parking: 5 vehicles~~

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Construction Bureau, Sakai City Government  
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## ⑧ Bicycle Square Let's try out a classic bicycle.

On the second and fourth Sundays every month and national holidays, visitors can try out a replica classic bicycle (free for junior high school students and younger children). Free cycling lessons are also held for those who cannot ride a bicycle (reservation required).



Tel.: 072-221-3196

## ⑨ Kofunmae Café IROHA

A great place to take a break during a stroll around the kofun (mounded tombs) and the nearby area

At this café in a park full of greenery, you can enjoy dishes and desserts associated with the theme of "a city with a World Heritage site." Souvenirs related to Sakai and the kofun are also sold there.



Tel.: 072-245-0168

## ⑩ ICOROBA Cafe Terrace

A cafe restaurant where you can choose to relax at a table on the terrace

The foods and beverages served there can be taken out, and you can also enjoy a BBQ with everything you need supplied. Popular dishes served there include filling sandwiches and authentic oven-baked pizzas using handmade dough.

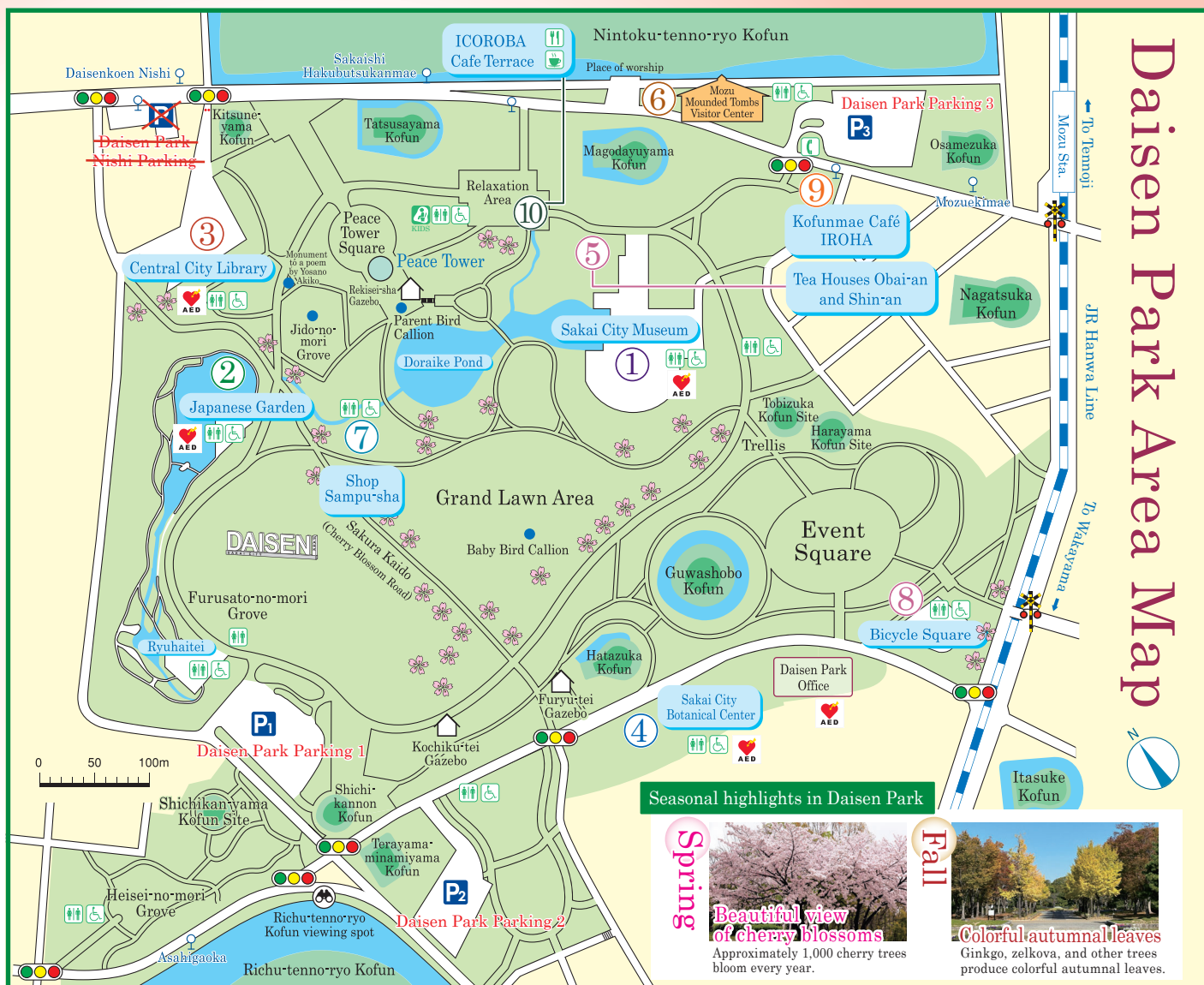


Tel.: 090-8837-3175



Daisen Park Monument  
(an ideal spot for photography)

# Daisen Park Area Map



## ① Sakai City Museum Representing local history

This museum provides an understandable introduction to the history and culture of Sakai. The museum also has a free area, which includes the Mozu Mounded Tombs Theater, showing videos that offer visitors an immersive experience of the magnificence of the tombs, as well as a break area.



Hours : 9:30-17:15 (last entry : 16:30)  
Closed on Mondays except national holidays and during the year-end and New Year's holidays  
Admission to the permanent exhibition: Adult - 200 yen; university or senior high school student - 100 yen; junior high or elementary school student - 50 yen  
Tel.: 072-245-6201

## ② Japanese Garden A go-around-style landscape garden with hills, trees, and ponds

This traditional garden embodies the essence of Japanese gardening techniques. Going through a gate made 100% of *hinoki* cypress wood, you can see beautiful ponds and streams, various elegant buildings, and seasonal flowers. In the garden, you can also receive services for a fee, including the service of a bowl of traditional matcha green tea with Japanese sweets.



Hours : 9:00-17:00 (last entry : 16:30)  
Closed on Mondays except national holidays (if a national holiday falls on a Monday, the garden will be closed on the next business day) and during the year-end and New Year's holidays  
Admission: Adult - 200 yen; child (junior high and elementary school student) - 100 yen  
Tel.: 072-247-3670

## ③ Central City Library Boasting an extensive collection of books in various genres

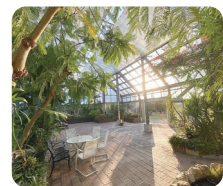
The library has two reading rooms, one each for adults and children. It also has a collection of many materials related to Sakai and the local communities therein.



Hours: [Tue.-Fri.] 10:00-20:00 (The reading room for children closes at 17:00.) [Weekends and national holidays] 10:00-18:00  
Closed on Mondays except national holidays, during the year-end and New Year's holidays, and on days for the inspection and organization of materials  
Days for material organization: March 31 and the first Tuesday in June, September, and December  
Tel.: 072-244-3811

## ④ Sakai City Botanical Center A botanical garden providing an enjoyable first-hand experience to all visitors

As a base of the city's initiative to promote the creation of a city full of flowers and greenery, this garden is an ideal place for you to stroll around while enjoying seasonal flowers and greenery. Even children can fully and easily enjoy immersing themselves in natural features together with their families there. Many exhibitions, lectures, and other events are held in the garden. The garden also has a greenery consultation desk, where visitors can seek advice. Feel free to consult with the staff.



Hours: 9:30-17:00 (July-Aug.) 9:30-18:00; [Dec.-Feb.] 9:30-16:30  
Hours for greenery consultation: 10:00-16:00 on Wed., Sat., and Sun. (except during lunch break) Tel.: 072-247-3987  
Closed on Mondays except national holidays (if a national holiday falls on a Monday, the center will be closed on the next business day) and during the year-end and New Year's holidays  
Admission: Free Tel.: 072-247-0310

## ⑤ Sakai City Tea Houses: Shin-an and Obai-an Both registered as a Tangible Cultural Property

The park has two tea houses: Obai-an, which is related to Imai Sokyū, one of the three greatest tea masters from Sakai, and Shin-an, which was designed by Ogi Rodō, an architect who was active in a period spanning the late Meiji, Taishō, and early Showa eras (roughly the 1900s to the 1930s). In Shin-an, tea is served for a charge.



Hours: 9:30-16:30 (The Ryurei-style casual tea ceremony available at Shin-an: 10:00-16:00)  
Closed on Mondays except national holidays and during the year-end and New Year's holidays  
Tel.: 072-247-1447

## ⑥ Mozu Mounded Tombs Visitor Center

Facility serving as the gateway to the Mozu Mounded Tombs

This guidance facility shares with visitors the value and attractive features of the Mozu-Furuichi Kofun Group, a World Heritage site. It has a theater, which shows extremely impressive, must-see 8K aerial footage that provides visitors with an immersive experience of the majesty of the tombs and the history and culture of Sakai. The facility is also equipped with an exhibition room dedicated to the *kofun* (mounded tombs), a tourist information center, and a shop selling *kofun*-inspired goods, specialties of Sakai, etc.



Hours: 9:00-18:00  
Closed during the year-end and New Year's holidays  
Admission: Free  
Tel.: 072-245-6682

## ⑦ Shop Sampo-sha A place for visitors to relax

With its building made of 100% cedar and *hinoki* cypress wood from Higashiyoshino Village, Nara Prefecture, with which Sakai City has a friendship agreement, the Shop Sampo-sha displays and sells specialties from Higashiyoshino Village. The shop also sells soft drinks, coffee, and other refreshments.



Hours: 8:00-16:00  
Closed on Mondays, January 1, and sometimes irregularly  
Tel.: 072-247-0294



Beautiful view of cherry blossoms  
Approximately 1,000 cherry trees bloom every year.



Colorful autumnal leaves  
Ginkgo, zelkova, and other trees produce colorful autumnal leaves.