



Dawn of the Japanese Industrial Age -

Founded by the Meiji Government in 1872 (Meiji 5), the Tomioka Silk Mill was a prototype for the manufacturing of silk in Japan's Modern Industrial Age. Following the Meiji Restoration, in order to compete with foreign countries, the government pushed the modernization of science, technology, and industry. As a way to raise funds for this purpose, the government put effort into exporting raw silk. The government decided to create a government-owned model plant equipped with Western-style machines to foster quality improvement, production improvement of raw thread and make Japan a technology leader. That is why the Tomioka Silk Mill was constructed, and remains virtually unchanged.



Admission Fee

| Category | Individual | Group reservation | |
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| Adult | 1,000 _{yen} | 900 _{yen} | |
| High School/University Students **Must show school ID | 250 _{yen} | 200 _{yen} | |
| Elementary/Jr. High Students | 150 _{yen} | 100 _{yen} | |

Open 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. ※Facility entry closes at 4:30 p.m.

We recommend a guided tour/audio tour for a more in-depth experience.

Start Times 9:30 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; 11:30 a.m.; 1:00 p.m.; 2:00 p.m.; 3:00 p.m.

For updated information please check the Tomioka Silk Mill website.

Fee About 40 minutes: 200yen/Adult; 100yen/Elementary & Jr. High Students

December 29th - 31st ₩Occasional closures may occur

*Free for preschoolers *Free for people with a disability certificate and 1 caregiver. %High school/University students must show their student ID. *Free for Tomioka citizens. You must show a proof of residency. (i.e. driver's license)

Guided tour/ Audio tour for individuals

Group Admission (Upon reservation only)

Groups must make a reservation (20 or more/group) Reservations should be made up to 2 days prior to the visit via the homepage.

ed Tour 3,000yen/Guide (approx. 40-50 minutes) #Up to 20 tourists per guide

n only) 2,000yen/bus

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omioka Silk Mill Group Reservation Center https://www.matidukuri-t.net/reserves/



Can be rented at the ticket counter./

Approx. length/start times may vary

A mobile-shaped device that gives audio explanation Audio Guide (200yen/device) at the push of a button.

【Supported Languages】日本語・English・Français・中文(簡体)・中文(繁體)・한국어



Brunat Engine

Replica on Display

of the Brunat Engine, a steam engine used when the Tomioka Silk Mill first opened Dynamic Display

This is a replica

Saturday. Sundays, Holidays 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. The above times are for the dynamic displays

Factory Life Gallery "on display"



The Tomioka Silk Mill provided a living space for workers, with housing and an infirmary on the premises from its founding.

Company residence

West Cocoon Warehouse

The long-awaited grand opening took place in October 2020, after a long-term maintenance work was completed. The highlight is a framework for seismic reinforcement, and an exhibition room surrounded by glass maintained by the House-in-House method. On top of that, the 1st floor has a 16-meter timeline wall display, and on the 2nd floor you can see how the cocoons were stored throughout its 115-year history. For a more enjoyable experience, download the West Cocoon Warehouse app for a special audio guide on your smartphone.

West Cocoon Warehouse app download(free)

#Data charges may apply

1 Main Guide (5 Languages) This guide will take you through the various displays and architectural attractions. The Japanese guide is voiced

by voice actor Shunsuke Takeuchi.

2 Rökyoku (Japanese w/ written English Translation) The second floor attractions are presented through a traditional musical recitation style known as Rökyoku, or Naniwabushi, through the talent of Rokyoku Master Daifuku Tamagawa. THE MENT OF THE PARTY OF THE PA

the Silk Mill

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West Cocoon

Warehouse

Former Nirazuka Silk Mill

Located in front of the Tomioka Silk Mill's main gate is the Former Nirazuka Silk Mill, a privately-run silk mill established in October of 1876 (Meiji 9) by Naojiro Nirazuka who contributed to the establishment of the Tomioka Silk Mill. The mill operated until 1879 (Meiji 12). There were about 20 silk mills in Japan modeled after the Tomioka Silk Mill in the early Meiji Period. However, the remains of this building, including its basement, are considered especially important, and therefore most of the buildings and the remaining reeling machine room have been preserved and maintained. Information on the archeological finds, etc. can be found in the Former Nirazuka Silk Mill corner.



Admission Fee Free

Open 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

December 29th - 31st

About a 10-minute walk from Jöshü Tomioka Station

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World Heritage Site Sekaito

Otomi-chan

Located near the Joshu Tomioka Station, on the way from the free municipal parking lot toward the Tomioka Silk Mill, Sekaito is an excellent museum to explore before your silk mill experience. The museum will help you better understand the value of the silk industry of Japan and the reason why the Tomioka Silk Mill became a World

Aside from the silk mill, the museum introduces three other must-see heritage sites. The over 100 year-old brick warehouse was restored under the supervision of the famous architect Kengo Kuma.

Fee Free Open 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Every last Wednesday, March through November Every Wednesday, December through February

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1450-1 Tomioka, Tomioka-shi

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Myogi Panorama Park

This popular destination has a gorgeous 360 degree panoramic view of Mt. Myogi (Mt. Hakuun, Mt. Kondo, and Mt. Kinkei), the Kantō Plains to the East, and, if you're lucky, further to the East Mt. Tsukuba. The park also hosts family attractions such as the Tomioka Myogi Furusato Municipal Art Museum, known for the works based on Mt. Myogi, and the Myogi Hot Sping "Momiji no Yu" and its breathtaking view from the open-air baths.



Enjoy the rare experience from

Myogi Fureai Plaza

Myogi Hot Spring

'Momiji no Yu'

viewing Mt. Myogi.

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Tomioka City Myogi Furusato Museum

9:30 a.m~5:00 p.m.(Final entry at 4:30 p.m.

Monday (If Monday is a holiday, Tuesday) December 27 to January 4

the mixing of art and nature General Admittance: Adult: 310 yen, High School/College Student: 150yen
Junior High School and younger: Free; Adults 65 years old
and older: 150yen(20% off for groups of 20 or more) with an Exhibition of winning pieces from the "Mt. Myogi Art Exhibition" contest while

📤 1-5 Myogi, Myogimachi, Tomioka-shi 📞 0274-73-2585

With the open-air bath and sauna facilities,

you can enjoy the scenic view of the Kantō

Plains with Mt. Myogi behind you at this

day-trip hot spring. You can also delight in a

meal at the adjoined Miyamatei restaurant.

*Final entry: 30 min. before closing

losed Monday (If Monday is a holiday, Tuesday)

*Business hours are subject to change.

(Junior High School and older): 520yen,

Children not in Elementary School: Free

1-1 Myogi, Myogimachi, Tomioka-shi

Open 10:00 a.m~8:00 p.m. (7:00 p.m. between December, 1

to Febuary 28 (29))

December, 31

Children: 300yen;

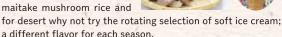
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General Admittance: Adult

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Buy locally sourced konjac Shimonita green onions, maitake mushrooms, handmade miso, and many other foods at the store. The attached restaurant serves maitake mushroom rice and

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Open 9:00 a.m~5:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m. between December, 1 to Febuary 28 (29))

sed Third Wednesday of the month(Open daily in April, May, October, and November), year-end

*Business hours and holidays change depending on the season.

📤 322-7 Take, Myogimachi, Tomioka-shi 📞 0274-73-3991



A unique shrine down the stone steps

Ichinomiya Nukisaki Shrine

Built in the first year of Emperor Ankan's reign in 531, Ichinomiya Nukisaki Shrine is home to the god of military arts, Futsunushi-no-kami and the god of agriculture and weaving, Hime-ookami. The main shrine, worship hall, and tower gates have all been rebuilt by the third Shogun Tokugawa Iemitsu in 1635 and extensively repaired by the fifth Shogun Tokugawa Tsunayoshi. The main shrine is built on a descending slope, a rare design for Shinto shrines, making it one of the Three Descending Shrines and listed in

the classical Engishiki Book as one of Japan's major Shinto shrines. The surrounding thousand-year-old trees give Ichinomiya Nukisaki Shrine a majestic atmosphere.

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Social Education Hall

Initially built in 1936 as the Togoku Keishin Dojo, the Social Education Hall was registered as a National Tangible Cultural Property for its historical, cultural, and architectural properties on July 8, 2008. Its Japanese cypress frame and modern-Japanese architectural style calm the soul with its simple yet stately appearance. Cultural events such as concerts and tea ceremonies are held according to the season.

Registered

Tangible

Cultural

Open 9:00 a.m~5:00 p.m. Closed Monday, Holidays, National Holidays, The year-end and New Year holidays





Open 9:30 a.m~5:00 p.m. (Final entry at 4:30 p.m.)

Closed Monday (If Monday is a holiday, Tuesday), The year-end and New Year holidays, Other Temporary Holidays.

General Admittance: Adult: 510 yen, High School/University Student: 300 yen,

Junior High School and younger: Free Groups of 20 or more: General Admittance: 410 yen,

High School/University Student: 240 yen, Junior High School and younger: Free

*Reservations (Please make reservations on the homepage) *Separate fee during special exhibitions *Admittance is free for people with a Physical Disability Certificate, people with a Certificate of Intellectual Disability, people with Mental Disability Certificate, and 1 caregiver

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The park not only hosts the Gunma Museum of Natural History and Tomioka City Art Museum, but also outdoor activities for children and adults. During fall, you can enjoy the ovely autumn foliage.

On a clear beautiful day Mt. Akagi, Mt. Haruna, and Mt. Myogi can be seen in all their majesty.

Encounter beautiful local works of art. **Tomioka City Art Museum** and Ichiro Fukuzawa **Memorial Gallery**

Take a trip through Tomioka's archaeological, historical, and folk art, as well as journey through contemporary and modern art of local and renowned artists

Visit the wing dedicated to Ichiro Fukuzawa, an artist born in Tomioka.



FUKUZAWA Exhibition Wing





Tomioka Regional Exhibition

Open 9:30 a.m.~5:00 p.m. (Final entry at 4:30 p.m.)

Closed Monday (If Monday is a holiday, Tuesday), The year-end and New Year holidays, Other Temporary Holidays.

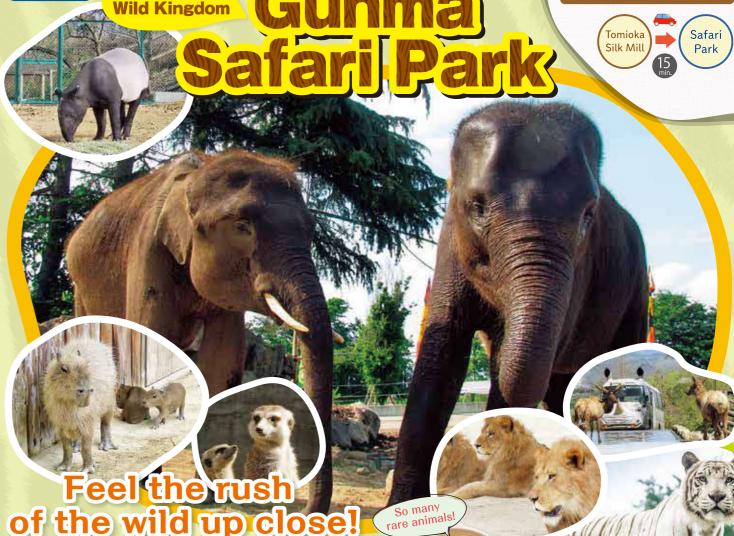
General Admittance: Adult: 210 yen, Adult over 65 years old/High School/ University Student: 100 yen, Junior High School and younger: Free 20% off for groups of 20 or more (about 160 yen for 1 person)

*Separate fee during special exhibitions
*Admittance is free for people with a Physical Disability Certificate, people with a Certificate of Intellectual Disability, people with Mental Disability Certificate, and 1 caregiver.

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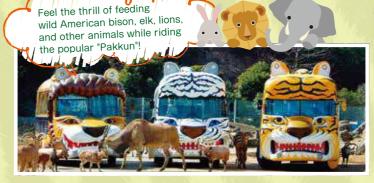
without notice. For more information, please visit Gunma Safari Park website.



The large park hosts almost free animals in their near natural environment. An only window separates you from the lions, zebras, giraffes, rhinos, and other animals.

Family

The Park is also the only place in Japan to see Sumatran elephants and is home to the largest streak of white tigers.



March, 1~October, 31; 9:30 a.m.~4:00 p.m. (Park closes at 5:00 p.m.) November, 1~February, 28 (29);

Weekdays: 9:30 a.m.~3:00 p.m. (Park closes at 4:00 p.m.) (Weekend and Holidays) 9:30 a.m.~3:30 p.m. (Park closes at 4:30 p.m.)

Wednesday (Open during Spring break, Golden Week break, and Summer break) (Depending on the season, the Park may be closed on days other than Wednesday) *Hours and closed days are subject to change without notice For more information please refer to the homepage or call the Park.

General Admittance: Adult (high school Student and older): 2,700yen, Childern (between 3 years old and Jr. High student): 1,400yen

Adults 65 years old and older: 1,900yen *Admittance is half price for people with a Physical Disability Certificate, people with a Certificate of Intellectual Disability, and people with Mental Disability Certificate *For people 65 years old and older, please provide documentation of date of birth.

*Please note that business hours, closing days, fees, etc. are subject to change

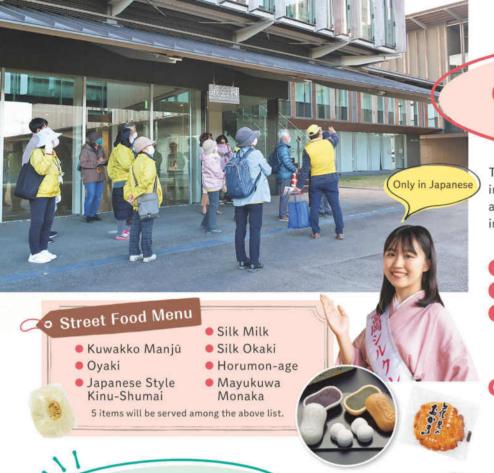


Access from Tomioka Silk Mill

families with rides small children to adults can enjoy.



From stuffed animals and animal figurines to animal biscuits and animal cookies! Why not make it the perfect souvenir?



Discover new attractions! **Central Tomioka Guided Tours**

The tour around Tomioka includes local street food as well as admission tickets into the Tomioka Silk Mill.

Tomioka Silk Mill admission

Closed on Wednesdays

About 90 minutes Adults: ¥3,000

Children: (students) ¥2,200 [5 & under FREE] **** ★Tomioka Silk Mill admission not included for students

Tomioka City

Association ****0274-62-6001



Experience making silk

Make a Silk Frame Decoration

Experience silk reeling inside the Tomioka Silk Mill Company Residence and make your original silk frame decoration. It makes a wonderful souvenir or gift. Kids can also join in the fun. 5



Closed December 29th-31st. Reservations only Party up to 3 persons (up to 2 chaperones)

10:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.

Tomioka Silk Mill Company Residence 76

¥2,000/person

Old Nirazuka Silk Mill (Machizukuri Tomioka S.A.) \$\square\$0274-67-0075







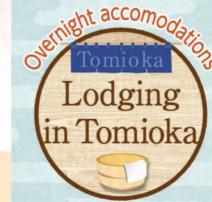
(inside the Tomioka Silk Mill)



approved by the Tomioka Silk Brand Committee.







| 1 Yukifumi Guest House | 457-3 Shimonyu, Tomioka-shi | 0274-67-3875 | 15 min. by car from Tomioka Interchange |
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| 2 Hotel Amuse Tomioka | 245-1 Tomioka, Tomioka-shi | 0274-64-3636 | 3 min. by car from Tomioka Interchange, 15 min. on foot from Jōshū-Tomioka Station |
| 3 Rustic Guest House Hinata | 337-1 Nakazawa Aza Hinata, Tomioka-shi | 0274-67-2191 | 5 min. by car from Shimonita Interchange, 12 min. on foot from Nanjai Station |
| 4 MABUSHI-ya | 28-5 Tomioka, Tomioka-shi | 0274-62-0149 | 5 min. by car from Tomioka Interchange, 2 min. on foot from Jöshū-Tomioka Station |
| 5 Tomioka Club | 621-1, Fujiki, Tomioka-shi | 0274-64-3311 | 20 min. by car from Tomioka Interchange |
| 6 MORIZO | 23-2 Tomioka, Tomioka-shi | 0274-62-5781 | 8 minutes by car from Tomioka IC |

| Myogi Area You'll have a beautiful view of one of Japan's Three Beauties, Mt. Myogi, during any season of the year. | | | | |
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| Hishiya Inn | 42 Myogi, Myogimachi, Tomioka-shi | 0274-73-2311 | 5 min. by car from Matsuida-Myogi Interchange | |
| 8 Tounkan Inn | 36 Myogi, Myogimachi, Tomioka-shi | 0274-73-2221 | 5 min. by car from Matsuida-Myogi Interchange | |
| Myngi Green Hotel & Terrace | 2678 Sugawara Myogimachi Tominka shi | 0274-73-4111 | 15 min, by car from Matsuida-Myogi Interchange | |

















