Expo '70 Commemorative Park

Expo '70 Commemorative Park, situated on the site of the 1970 Japan World Exposition, is a multipurpose park surrounded by flowers and greenery that is equipped with cultural, sporting and recreational facilities built in tribute to the successful event.

◆URL: http://www.expo70.or.jp/
◆Information: 06-6877-7387 (Information Office Center)

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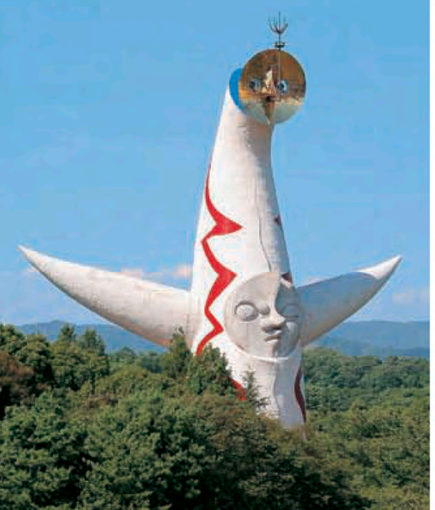

Natural and Cultural Gardens

More than 100 kinds of birds and seasonal plants and flowers can be observed in the garden's spacious forests, lawns, ponds, and streams.

●Open from January 2 to December 27
(closed on Wednesdays, or the following Thursday if Wednesday is a holiday. Open daily during certain spring and fall events).
●Hours: 9:30 - 17:00 (no admission after 16:30)
●Information: 06-6877-7387 (Information Office Center)

Nature Observation and Study Hall Flower Hill (Hana-no-oka) Map: C3, B3

Live samples and panels exhibited in the hall provide information on natural phenomena during the four seasons. Flower Hill (Hana-no-oka) in the Forest is covered with poppies and baby blue eyes in spring and cosmos flowers in autumn.

□Nature Observation and Study Hall
◆Open from January 5 to December 26 (in accordance with the Natural and Cultural Gardens schedule).
◆Hours : 10:00 - 16:00
◆Information: 06-6877-6923

Aerial Promenade (Sorado) Map: C3

This 300 m-long aerial promenade offers a bird's-eye view of the forest filled with trees stretching to heights of three to ten meters. The entrance is on the West side of the Nature Observation and Study Hall. The promenade ends at a 19-meter tall observation area (exit here).

Playground Equipment (Yattane-no-ki, Fune-no-yugu and Wakuwaku-ike-no-boken-hiroba) Map: F4, F3, C3

There are three areas of the park especially for the kids. There's the Yattane-no-ki, popular for its slide, the Fune-no-yugu, with lots of fun equipment on the ship's deck, and the Wakuwaku-ike-no-boken-hiroba, which has a "fluff mountain," a trampoline, and more great playground equipment. Kids love them!

Expo Rent-and-Ride Bike Park (Omoshirojitensha-hiroba) Map: E4

◆Open from January 2 to December 27 (in accordance with the Natural and Cultural Gardens schedule).
◆Hours: 9:30 - 17:00 (no admission after 16:30)
◆Information: 06-6875-7755

EXPO '70 Pavilion Map: F3

The Steel Pavilion, which was utilized as an exhibit hall at the Japan World Exposition (EXPO '70), has been opened to the public as a special facility commemorating the EXPO. It uses footage, photographs, panels, etc. to illustrate the time period in which the EXPO took place.
◆Hours: 10:00 – 17:00 (no admission after 16:30)
◆Closed on Wednesdays, or the following Thursday if Wednesday is a holiday. (Open daily during certain spring and fall events.)
◆Admission: High school students & up: ¥200 Junior high school students & younger: Free
◆Information: 06-6877-7387 (Information Office Center)

Japanese Garden

This magnificent garden, which employs the most exquisite Japanese landscape gardening techniques, was created by the Japanese government for Expo '70. Visitors can enjoy a pleasant walk in the timeless spirit of Zen tranquility. They can trace the changing gardening styles from ancient times to the present, as they stroll along the stream.

●Open from January 2 to December 27
(closed on Wednesdays, or the following Thursday if Wednesday is a holiday. Open daily during certain spring and fall events).
●Hours: 9:30 - 17:00 (no admission after 16:30)
●Information: 06-6877-7387 (Information Office Center)

Tea House Senri-an Map: D1

Stop by during your walk in the garden for green tea served with traditional Japanese sweets.
◆Open from January 2 to December 27 (in accordance with the Japanese Garden schedule).
*May close temporarily during some seasons.
◆Hours : 10:00 - 16:00
◆URL: http://senrian.com/
◆Information: 06-4864-9155

Tea Houses Han-an and Banri-an (reservations reguired) Map: D1

Ideal for tea ceremony gatherings, engagement ceremonies, and more.
◆Open from January 2 to December 27 (in accordance with the Japanese Garden schedule).
◆Hours : 9:00-17:00
◆Information: 06-4864-9155 (Senri-an: 10:00 - 16:00)

Guest House (reservations required) Map: C1

The Guest House rents out private rooms for parties. Located right next to the Park's gorgeous gardens, it's the perfect spot for a gathering.
◆Information: 06-6877-3330
Weekdays: 11:00 - 19:00
(closed on Wednesdays, or the following Thursday if Wednesday is a holiday)
Weekends and public holidays: 10:00 - 19:00
◆URL : http://www.geihinkan.com

Sporting Facilities

The natural-lawn field of the Expo '70 Commemorative Stadium is perfect for football games and other types of sports competitions. The track, used by top-ranking athletes for practice, is also open to the general public.

(Reservations are required except for the facilities marked with an asterisk.)

Japanese Archery Practice Hall (* for individual users only) Map: G2

◆Information: 06-6877-3355

Expo '70 Commemorative Stadium (*for individual users only), Official Sports Stadium, Junior Football Field, Junior Baseball Field Map: H3,G2, etc.

◆Information: 06-6877-3351

All-Purpose Athletics Stadium (Banpaku Osaka Soccer Ground, softball ground) Map: F7

Here visitors can enjoy playing soccer, softball, and more.
◆Information: 06-6877-3797 (Sports Facilities Central Management Office)

Ballgame Stadium (for soft baseball, softball, and soccer), Sports Field, Baseball Stadium Map: F7, G5 etc.

◆Information: 06-6877-3797
(Sports Facilities Central Management Office)
◆For inquiries about the soccer ground, please call 06-6875-8558 (Gamba Osaka Club House)

American Football Field (Expo Flash Field) Map: G5

◆Information: 06-6877-3797
(Sports Facilities Central Management Office)

Tennis Courts Map: A1,2

◆Open from January 2 to December 28
◆Hours: 9:00 - 22:00 (closed in Wednesday evenings)
◆URL: http://www.mizuno.co.jp/msa/
◆Information: 06-6877-3449 (Expo '70 Tennis Garden)

Futsal Courts Map: A2,B1

◆Open from January 2 to December 28
◆Hours: 9:00 - 22:00 (closed in Wednesday evenings)
◆URL: http://www.mizuno.co.jp/msa/
◆Information: 06-6877-3356 (Banpaku Futsal Club)

Cultural Facilities

Spend peaceful, pleasant moments in this nature-filled environment; enrich your historical knowledge and encounter other cultures from around the world. These cultural facilities which are unique to the Expo '70 Commemorative Park are also perfect for visitors with small children.

National Museum of Ethnology Map: D2

This museum collects and exhibits data and materials, investigation and research achievements concerning all ethnic groups in the world, to provide the latest information on different societies and cultures in the world.
◆Open from January 5 to December 27 (closed on Wednesdays, or the following Thursday if Wednesday is a holiday).
◆Hours: 10:00 - 17:00 (no admission after 16:30)
◆URL: http://www.minpaku.ac.jp/
◆Information : 06-6876-2151

Japan Folk Crafts Museum Osaka Map: E2

Old and new works of folk art created in Japan and in other countries are on exhibit, and there are occasional artists' exhibitions.
◆Open from mid March thru early July, mid September thru mid December (closed on Wednesdays, or the following Thursday if Wednesday is a holiday).
◆Hours: 10:00 - 17:00 (no admission after 16:30)
◆URL: http://www.mingeikan-osaka.or.jp/
◆Information: 06-6877-1971

Recreation Spots

Hotel Hankyu Expo Park Map: D5

A popular urban resort hotel with beautiful panoramic views of the surrounding greenery. Offers a variety of relaxed settings for lodging, weddings, banquets and dining. Relax your mind and body away from the clamor of the city.
◆Information: 06-6878-5151
◆URL http://www.htl-expopark.jp/

Expo "Oyuba" Natural Healing Hot Springs Map: A3

These gushing, rich, natural hot springs provide a variety of unique bathing experiences including open-air baths, Jacuzzi style baths, esthetic/beauty baths, saunas, and more.
◆Open 365 days a year.
◆Hours: 10:00 am - 1:00 am (Check in before 24:00)
◆URL: http://www.oyuba.com/
◆Information: 06-6816-2600

Park Golf Banpaku-koen Map: A3

Park golf is a community sport that is easy and enjoyable for people of all ages. Play on a beautiful green grass course surrounded by trees and flowers.
◆Open from January 2 to December 30 (closed on Wednesdays, or the following Thursday if Wednesday is a holiday).
◆Hours: 9:00 – sunset (Note that hours may vary during certain times of the year and depending on the weather.)
◆Information: 06-6877-8177

Farm Expo Map: E4,F4

At the Farm Expo, even those unfamiliar with agriculture can get a sense of the joys of farming by eating fresh-picked vegetables and more. This is a great one for families!

◆ Hours: 9:00-19:00
◆ Open year-round
◆ Admission: Free
◆ Information: 06-4864-8044

Welcome to Expo '70 Commemorative Park

Independent Administrative Institution
Commemorative Organization for the Japan World Exposition '70

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Commemorative Organization for the Japan World Exposition '70

1-1 Senri Banpakukoen, Suita, Osaka 565-0826, Japan

<Information Office Center> Map:E5

Detailed information on park facilities and their charges, use, means of transportation and other matters is available here, as well as brochures and other materials.

◆Open from January 2 to December 27
(closed on Wednesdays, or the following Thursday if Wednesday is a holiday. Open daily during certain spring and fall events).
◆Hours : 9:30 - 17:00
◆Telephone : 06-6877-7387

URL ——— Japanese Site http://www.expo70.or.jp/
English Site http://www.expo70.or.jp/e/

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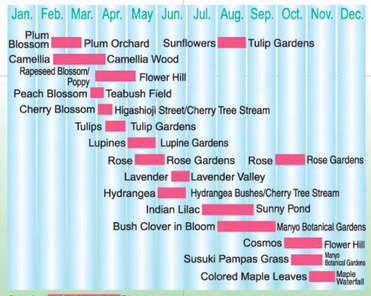

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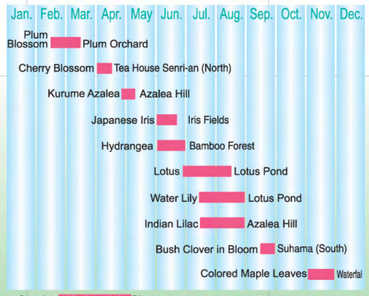
Seasonal Highlights-Japanese Garden



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Traffic Information

- Directions to the park: Board the Osaka Monorail at Minami-ibaraki, Yamada or Hotarugaike Stn. on Hankyu Line; Senri-chuo Stn. on Kita-Osaka Kyuko Line; Dainichi Subway Stn.; or Kadoma-shi Stn. on Keihan Line; and get off at Banpaku-kinen-koen or Koen-higashiguchi Stn.
- The park can also be reached by buses departing from Ibaraki Stn. (JR), Ibaraki-shi Stn. (Hankyu) and Senri-Chuo Stn. (Kita-Osaka Kyuko Line).